Faculty Senate Agenda

Meeting December

Copen Hall – Faculty Lounge

8:15 AM

Meeting called to order: 8:18am by Lashawna Powers

Members present: Lashawna Powers, Roger Ward, Ashlee Jackson, Mitzi Miller, Lori Hackwell, Tatiana Taylor, Jessica Robinson, Alisen Anderson, Adam Compton

Members Absent: none

Old Business:

* Update from Dr. Stafford-
	+ Legislative agenda looks like they will request more money to go towards higher education. A lot of the focus will go into work force development programs. These programs could be engineering, nursing, education, computer software and working with career tech.
	+ Strengthen concurrent enrollment.
* Budget Committee –needs to look at 139,000 that was spent on Risk Management
* Administration Advisory Committee update
* Instructors dropping students

New Business:

* Assessment update – Jordan Adams
	+ Inservice week will be a large part in assessment.
	+ A few programs are reporting and some programs are still creating their plans.
	+ For most programs it will be what we are already doing, but how are we writing it down and keeping track of it.
	+ Fillable PDF will be usable for reporting data.
	+ Inservice will include the curriculum mapping process and how that will look as we move forward.
* Weeklong Thanksgiving –
	+ Lori Hackwell presented an idea of taking away the fall break and put it with Thanksgiving break or add two days at the beginning of the semester to go over syllabi and still take the whole week at Thanksgiving.
* Football interference with academics, pt 2: electric boogaloo –
	+ schedule requirements for football continues to be an issue with coaches dictating when students can and cannot take classes.
* Delayed checks for adjunct faculty – some departments are having adjuncts that did not get paid until Dec. for the first time for the semester.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25am.