Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2024

12:00 pm

Copen Faculty Lounge

Members Present: Jessica Robinson, Chip Hammons, Fred Crapse, Jordan Adams , Lori Hackwell, Klay Bridges, Adam Compton

Meeting called to order at 12:04 pm by Jessica Robinson

Chip Hammons makes motion for minutes from the past meeting to be accepted

Adam Compton seconds the motion

Old Business

Overload pay for In-class and Online:

Last years proposal was distributed.

A recommendation was made to ask for the current policy before we move forward.

Building and Grounds

New leaks were found in several buildings after the recent rain storms.

Status of the dorms (shower curtain, etc)

Sports:

Question was asked if any plan was developed for football practice yet? NO

Student participation notices from VPAA office has slowed down but the activities have not.

Football players being called out of class by coaches. (phone calls during class time)

New Business

Employee Handbook

Chip presented the first topics being discussed and gave a brief timeline on the project.

The push was because these issues are not in place for the staff.

Final Exams taken Early

Lots of discussion on the topic, the fact that it is put back on the instructors is not good.

Would like to have a campus wide policy that is enforced from the VPAA office.

The housing issue was discussed also about dorms closing for three days with no place for students to stay.

IT support

There should be line item for every department to replace electronic accessories that have stopped working

Very little support for Apple products – attitude towards requests for help with technology

Holiday Bonus

Could the tax be covered on the bonus next time.

Difference between bonus and award.

What tax rate is being applied?

Call for meeting to be adjourned by Lori Hackwell

Seconded by Jordan Adams

Meeting adjourned at 12:54 pm