Faculty Council Minutes- November 1, 2000

CAMERON UNIVERSITY
FACULTY COUNCIL
APPROVED MINUTES
November 1, 2000

Meeting was convened at 3:30 PM in Student Union Rm. 104

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Blackman, Chester, Crane, Crawford, DeAlmeida, Dzindolet, Hodgson, Jones, Kingsley, Lambert, Raborn, Reeves, Smyth, Snider, Warren, Wright-Smith (Johari)

Absent: Barger, Blackburn, Epperson, Hagee, Hellin, Klein, Pearce, Zhao

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda for November 1, 2000. Lambert; Second: Chester. The motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Faculty Council minutes of October 4, 2000 approved as written.

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cameron Council-The council met on Friday, October 27, 2000 to discuss the student initiated issues of the leaking roof in Burch Hall, the cost of flex plan meals, and the need for more ATMs on campus.

Faculty Committee-The committee met on October 31, 2000 to discuss questions concerning faculty status during instances of interdepartmental restructuring and mergers. Having been assured by Provost McKellips that in his estimation the restructuring and renaming of departments as it has been recently implemented at Cameron does not constitute a program change that would, in and of itself, allow for the termination of a faculty member as outlined in the Faculty Handbook (section 4.114), the committee is nevertheless concerned that a different provost at some point in time might construe that section of the handbook differently. They are therefore in the process of making some handbook proposals that will be submitted to the Faculty Council for further action.

General Education Committee-Victoria Swinney addressed the council and explained that the committee is collecting information on how existing general education courses meet the matrix criteria laid out by the committee. All new general education courses will be required to meet those criteria. The committee has decided that all general education courses currently in effect will remain in effect for now. The committee will eventually start reviewing current courses for compliance with those guidelines.

Institutional Assessment Committee-The committee met on October 18, 2000. They will coordinate with the General Education Committee to identify mid-level outcomes which will be implemented next year; they will also review the assessment of general education and recommend improvements to the provost. There was some discussion of the best means to bring all department assessment plans into compliance with institutional assessment requirements.

Internal Services Committee-The committee is currently preparing a survey concerning cafeteria service on campus. They are also discussing the possibility of faculty/student segregated bathrooms and some means of giving priority to on-campus groups for the reservation of campus facilities.

Teacher Ed Council-Teacher Ed Council recently approved three candidates. They met with NCATE representatives on Monday, October 30. They are currently discussing the reorganization of requirements for primary and secondary education.

5. NEW BUSINESS

The Council adopted a motion to seek representation on the Graduate Council.

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ADJOURNMENT--

Meeting adjourned 4:40 PM

Submitted by,

Margery Kingsley,

Secretary