Faculty Senate Minutes

November, 9th 2012

1. Call to Order: Jim Heflin called the meeting to order 3:00pm.
2. Roll Call:
3. Approve October 12, 2012 Minutes:
   a. Jim Heflin called for the approval of the minutes for October 12, 2012. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Chair's Report
   a. Dr. Heflin reported on Chancellor Johnson’s Report to Faculty Assembly held on Oct 2, 2012.
   b. Month of February 2013 Education Day.
5. Faculty Advisory Council Report from Dr. Abbas Johari.
   a. Gave statistics and comparisons to other universities.
6. Provost's Report
   a. Curriculum Committee: Reduce needed credit hour for bachelor’s degree to 124. Reduction of General Education requirement from 50 to 44 credit hours. New requirement to University Life course has increased retention by 8%. New course for students with developmental needs is being incorporated to see if it increases retention.
   b. Capstone requirement: Moving to requiring some type of culminating experience.
   c. New SLOs for General Education
   d. Faculty Positions. Filling of new faculty positions by depend on Spring enrollment (fall enrollment down 6%).
7. Committee Reports
   a. Academic Standards and Policies Committee: No report
   b. Faculty Committee. No report
   c. Fringe Benefits and Retirement Committee. No report
   d. Long-Range Planning Committee. Met on Oct 24, 2012
   e. Rules Committee. Met once.
8. Old Business.
   a. Question raised concerning email access by phone. You must sign the
      University mobile device policy.
10. Faculty Senate Room Update.
    a. New Faculty Senate Room is located in the Cameron Exchange … go by
       and visit!
11. Adjourn meeting at 3:58pm