

**CAMERON UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY COUNCIL  
UNAPPROVED MINUTES  
March 7, 2001**

Meeting was convened at 3:15 PM in Sciences Complex, Rm. 200

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Barger, Blackburn, Blackman, Chester, Crane, Crawford, DeAlmeida, Dzindolet, Epperson, Hagee, Kingsley, Klein, Lambert, Snider, Wright-Smith, Zhao

Absent: Heflin, Hodgson, Jones, Pearce, Reeves, Raborn, Smyth, Warren

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda for March 7, 2001. Kingsley; Second: Epperson. The motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion to approve the Faculty Council minutes of February 7, 2001. Crane; Second: Blackman. Minutes approved as written.

4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Snider attended Higher Education Day in Oklahoma City.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advisement and Retention – Lorinda Rogers and Zeo Durant have developed an enrollment workshop, which they will bring to individual departments.

Curriculum Committee – The committee is currently meeting on a weekly basis in order to meet the catalogue deadline.

Faculty Development Committee – The committee partially approved Dr. Tyler's request for funds. It also discussed the International Conference on Teaching and Leadership.

General Education Committee – The committee met to discuss three issues: 1) clarification of the science requirement in the Gen Ed Catalogue – it voted for the Graves/O'Keefe proposal to allow Biology 1005 to satisfy the requirement. 2) clarification of the foreign language option for the humanities requirement 3) clarification of general education descriptors for associates of science degree-requirements will be the same as for the BS except for physical education and general education electives. The exception is nursing, which requires 30 hrs of general education credit.

Internal Services – The results of the Internal Services Committee survey are currently available on their [intranet site](#). Results indicate some level of faculty dissatisfaction with current food services.

Long-Range Planning – The committee discussed possible steps for augmenting Cameron’s image and increasing the visibility of faculty and student research, both on campus and in the community.

Teach Ed Council – The Council has finalized the foreign languages requirement. Any foreign language taken at Cameron or another accredited institution for a grade of “C” or better within the last ten years will count. Students seeking to demonstrate proficiency will be allowed one retest.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A dinner for retiring faculty will be held at the Fort Sill Offices Club at 5:30 PM on Friday, March 30. The Faculty Council Retirement Luncheon will be held Wednesday of final exam week.

ADJOURNMENT –

Meeting adjourned 4:15 PM

Submitted by,

Margery Kingsley,  
Secretary