Faculty Senate Minutes

April 19, 2022

Copen Hall—Faculty Lounge

Members Present: Calvin Becker, Roger Ward, Leslie Deichman, Beth Blalock, Lashawna Powers, Ashlee Jackson.

Members Absent: Lori Hackwell, Alisen Anderson, Jessica Robinson

Minutes from previous meeting were read and motion was made to approve by Beth Blalock. Seconded by Leslie Deichman. Approved as written.

Old Business

* Elections—Roger Ward will be president elect for next year. Additional senators will be elected from the schools in the fall.
* Campus Committees—strategic planning committees are meeting now, so campus wide faculty committees will meet beginning next fall. The focus now will be strategic planning.
* Extended Absences—current policy will continue to be running through the VPAA department. Faculty senate will explore possible policy creation but it will be tabled until fall.
* Incompletes—policies were reviewed that are already in the student handbook and it was agreed by senate that it was good enough of a policy for now and needs no additional work.
* Football Workouts—seems to be working itself out by the football coaches and they have talked to the players.
* Pay Stubs—OSU is the one that creates our pay stubs so they are looking into what changes can be made.
* Raises?—with enrollment lower they are reluctant to do anything permanent.
* Admissions office—continue to push for online ways to do things or else go to electronic forms.

Updates from Stafford

* VP for Fiscal affairs is actually leaving. A search committee has been created to hire.
* New beds in the dorms. Heat and Air is being fixed with Covid funds.
* Nursing got extra funds for nursing equipment and simulators they can use.
* Not much is knows with state budgets, could be flat. But more emphasis is on work force programs. Could mean we will get extra money.

Meeting is adjourned at 9:20am.