

Senators Present

Evelyn Blalock, Roger Brown, Tammy Condrey, Stephanie DaSilva, Larry Dooley, John Finley, Tom Ganzevoort, Pat Hogan, Burhanettin Keskin, Shamim Khan, Ellen Martin, Gisung Moon, Jim Owen, Brad Palmer, Elizabeth Parker, Jackie Radebaugh, Eliot Rendleman, Iris Saltiel, Brian Schwartz, David Schwimmer, Melody Shumaker, Glenn Stokes

Guests Attending Included

Richard Baxter, Aryya Bhattacharyya, Tina Butcher, Bob Diveley, Greg Domin, Rus Drew, Mark Flynn, Abraham George, LuMarie Guth, Tom Hackett, Linda Hadley, Troy Keller, David Lanoue, John Lester, Pedro Maligo, John McElveen, Terry Moshier, Jay Sparks

A full audio transcript of the meeting is online at:

http://faculty.columbusstate.edu/senate/fs_01_07_2013.WMA

President/Provost Comments and Announcements

Presenter: Tim Mescon and Tom Hackett

No recommendations or motions presented

Executive Officer Comments and Announcements

Presenter: Pat Hogan

No recommendations or motions presented

Composition of a Task Force that will be Charged to Review the Bylaws and Statutes

Presenter: Melody Shumaker

Recommendation: Faculty representation on the task force will be as follows:

College of Letters and Sciences: One Representative

College of the Arts: One Representative

College of Education and Health Professions: One Representative

College of Business and Computer Sciences: One Representative

Library: One Representative

Basic Studies: One Representative

Glenn Stokes will chair the Task Force. Melody Shumaker will coordinate the election of the members.

The CSU Football and Future of Athletics Committee Report

Presenter: Jay Sparks

No recommendations or motions presented

CSU's Preparation and Safety Plans for Faculty and Students Regarding a School Shooter Scenario

Presenter: Rus Drew

No recommendations or motions presented

Sustainability Committee Report

Presenter: Troy Keller

Moved to February Meeting

Review of the Ideal Time Length of CSU's Graduation Ceremony

Presenter: Pat Hogan

No recommendations or motions presented

Resolution Related to Submission of Mid-Term Grades

Presenter: Pedro Maligo

Resolution: The Faculty Senate recommends that midterm grades be reported for all core classes by the week after the official middle of the term.

Second

Vote: 22-0

New Agenda Items from the Provost's Office

Presenter: Tom Hackett

The following was discussed:

- Budget Dashboard Update (Abraham George) - Handout
- Review of Current Process of Assigning Priority at Each Semester's Student Registration

Motion: The RPG Committee will review the current practices and recommend a process of assigning student priority during each semester's student registration period. The committee will report to the Faculty Senate during its March meeting.

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- Institutional Committee to Promote Faculty Research and Scholarship
- Update on CSU Registration System Blackout on 1/3/2013