

Senators Present

Roger Brown, Phil Bryant, Tammy Condrey, Stephanie DaSilva, Larry Dooley, John Finley, Zewdu Gebeyehu, Pat Hogan, Burhanettin Keskin, Shamim Khan, Ellen Martin, Mike McFalls, Gisung Moon, Brad Palmer, Elizabeth Parker, Jackie Radebaugh, Eliot Rendleman, Iris Saltiel, Brian Schwartz, David Schwimmer, Melody Shumaker, Carmen Skaggs, Glenn Stokes

Guests Attending Included

Richard Baxter, Tina Butcher, Charlotte Davis, Mark Flynn, Abraham George, LuMarie Guth, Tom Hackett, Troy Keller, David Lanoue, John Lester, Pedro Maligo, Kimberly McElveen, Terry Moshier

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President/Provost Comments and Announcements

Presenter: 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

No recommendations or motions presented

Update any formal plans for meeting the NGLC program requirements, and report on the WSJ article regarding competency based courses at UW-Madison

Presenter: Dean Richard Baxter

The *Wall Street Journal* article was distributed with no corresponding report given.

No recommendations or motions presented

An update on the CSU ePress

Presenter: Jackie Radebaugh

No recommendations or motions presented

Sustainability Committee Report

Presenter: Troy Keller

Handout

No recommendations or motions presented

Re-Admission Appeals Committee Report

Presenter: Lisa Frander

Moved to March Meeting

A request to reexamine the idea of “panic buttons” in lecture rooms

Presenter: Abraham George

Motion: Multiple scenarios about appropriate panic buttons should be investigated and then brought back in a report to the Faculty Senate.

Second

Vote: 23-0

New Agenda Items from the Provost's Office

Presenter: Tom Hackett

The following was discussed:

- A review of the current process of assigning priority at each semester's student registration
- A request to inquire why teaching assistants must have D2L training before registering, especially for classes not using the software
- An update from the CSU administration regarding summer pay for faculty and the methodology for colleges to use in determining which classes will be scheduled and allowed to “make”.
- A suggestion that the CSU Administration revisit the issue of course fees for 6 or fewer hours in an attempt to increase summer 2013 student enrollment. The task force could include Dr. Tom Hackett, Dr. Tom Helton, Dr. Patrick Hogan, Dr. David Schwimmer, V.P. Gina Sheeks, CIO Abraham George and Coach Jay Sparks.