

Senators Present

Stephanie DaSilva, Bill Edwards, John Finley, Tom Ganzevoort, Clay Nicks, Jim Owen, Brad Palmer, Elizabeth Parker, Deniz Peker, Jackie Radebaugh, Dan Ross, Brian Schwartz, Iris Saltiel, Nehal Shukla, Carmen Skaggs, Brian Tyo

Guests Attending Included

Jessica Gonzalez-Armstrong, Richard Baxter, Tammy Baxter, Greg Blalock, Tina Butcher, Kyle Christensen, Mary Covington, Amber Dees, Bob Diveley, Tom Dolan, Mark Flynn, LuMarie Guth, Abraham George, Tom Hackett, Barbara Hunt, Laurie Jones, Japheth Koech, John McElveen, Kimberly McElveen, Tim Mescon, Mike Miller, Nick Norwood, Ramesh Rao, Gina Sheeks, Sri Sitharaman, Amy Thornton, Tara Underwood, Florence Wakoko, Dustin Worsley, Margie Yates

A full audio transcript of the meeting is online at:

http://faculty.columbusstate.edu/senate/fs_03_10_2014.wav

President/Provost Comments and Announcements

Presenters: Tim Mescon and Provost Hackett

No recommendations or motions presented

Executive Officer Comments and Announcements

Presenter: Brian Schwartz

No recommendations or motions presented

Diversity Conference

Presenter: Florence Wakoko-Studstill

Handout

No recommendations or motions presented

Changes to the Statutes, Bylaws, and Faculty Handbook

Presenter: Glenn Stokes

Three Handouts

Recommendation: The Faculty Senate will vote on the recommended policies during its April 7th meeting

Changes in Distance Learning Support

Presenter: Amy Thornton

No recommendations or motions presented

Issues with Functionality of D2L

Presenter: Dan Ross

No recommendations or motions presented

Course Evaluations

Presenter: Kyle Christensen

No recommendations or motions presented

I Grade Policy Implementation

Presenter: Michael Miller

Handout

Motion to accept changes to the policy as outlined.

Second

Vote 14-0

2014 – 2015 Academic Calendar

Presenter: Michael Miller and John McElveen

Handout and PowerPoint Presentation

Recommendation: Dr. Miller and Dr. McElveen will create short instructional videos about how the Academic Calendar will change in the upcoming years.

Recommendation: Senators should speak to their colleges about the changes to the Academic Calendar. A vote on the changes will occur during the April 7th meeting.

Summer Enrollment Task Force Report

Presenter: Tom Hackett

No recommendations or motions presented