

Senators Present

Tammy Condrey, Stephanie DaSilva, Larry Dooley, John Finley, Tom Ganzevoort, Zewdu Gebeyehu, Pat Hogan, Burhanettin Keskin, Shamim Khan, Ellen Martin, Mike McFalls, Gisung Moon, Jim Owen, Brad Palmer, Jackie Radebaugh, Eliot Rendleman, Iris Saltiel, Brian Schwartz, Carmen Skaggs, Glenn Stokes

Guests Attending Included

Barbara Buckner, Tina Butcher, Mark Flynn, Tom Hackett, Linda Hadley, Laurie Jones, David Lanoue, Tim Mescon, Terry Moshier, Mark Ridley, Ellen Roberts, Gary Shouppe, Gina Sheeks

A full audio transcript of the meeting is online at:

http://faculty.columbusstate.edu/senate/fs_11_05_2012.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

Handbook Committee Report and Discussion

Presenter: Nick Norwood

Moved to the December meeting

Student Evaluation Committee Report and Discussion

Presenter: Kyle Christensen

Moved to the December meeting

CSU Budgetary Process Update/Discussion

Presenter: Tom Hackett

No recommendations or motions presented

Scheduling Needs of Solder/Scholars at CSU Regarding Military Maneuvers

Presenter: Mark Ridley

Recommendation:

Make the following changes to the CSU Class Attendance Policy (changes are in red):

As recommended by the Faculty Senate and approved by the Vice President for Academic Affairs, student members of an official Columbus State University organization, students whose attendance is requested by another faculty member, or **Military Students (Active Duty, National Guard, or Army Reservist)** are excused from classes when traveling to university-sanctioned events or **ordered to attend to Military duties and responsibilities, i.e. orders for training, activation orders, or documented verbal orders from their unit Chain of Command** and are to be given the opportunity to complete work missed as a result of this absence provided that no more than 15% of the class hours (including other absences) per course per semester are missed. Any absences exceeding the 15% allotted must be approved in advance by the faculty member.

Motion: To the revised CSU Class Attendance Policy, append “documented” to “verbal orders”

Second

Vote: 20-0

Re-Admission Appeals Committee Report

Presenter: Elizabeth Frander

Moved to the December meeting.

Distance Learning Committee Report

Presenter: Gary Shouppe

No recommendations or motions presented