

Senators Present

Roger Brown, Phil Bryant, Stephanie DaSilva, Larry Dooley, Bill Edwards, John Finley, Tom Ganzevoort, Harlan Hendricks, Stacey Meyers-Prosyniuk, Clay Nicks, Jim Owen, Brad Palmer, Deniz Peker, Jackie Radebaugh, Dan Ross, Brian Schwartz, David Schwimmer, Nehal Shukla, Carmen Skaggs, Brian Tyo

Guests Attending Included

Jessica Gonzalez-Armstrong, Richard Baxter, Barbara Buckner, Tina Butcher, Tom Dolan, Rose Danek, Mark Flynn, Abraham George, LuMarie Guth, Tom Hackett, Linda Hadley, Susan Hrach, Barbara Hunt, Laurie Jones, Ellen Martin, John McElveen, Pat McHenry, Mike Miller, Jennifer Pitts, Chip Reese, Ellen Roberts, Lisa Shaw, Gina Sheeks, Cheryl Smith, Richard Stephens, Glenn Stokes, Daniel Van Kley

A full audio transcript of the meeting is online at:

http://faculty.columbusstate.edu/senate/fs_01_13_2014.wav

President/Provost Comments and Announcements

Presenter: Provost Hackett

Handouts

A straw vote was taken about whether the Faculty Senate would be favorable for the summer schedule of two 5-week sessions and one 10-week session.

In favor: 1

Opposed: 10

Abstained: 5

Executive Officer Comments and Announcements

Presenter: Brian Schwartz

No recommendations or motions presented

Summer Pay Models

Presenter: Tom Hackett

The taskforce that is investigating Summer Pay Models will research and decide on a flat pay rate of teaching summer courses. After this number is known, the taskforce will do a survey of the faculty.

Compensation for Teaching Online and update on Distance Learning Committee Work

Presenter: Ellen Roberts and Jennifer Pitts

Recommendation: The Distance Learning Committee will speak with a larger body of faculty about compensation for teaching online and will report out in May 2014 about its findings.

MOOCs/DN3

Presenter: Barbara Hunt

PowerPoint Presentation

The DN3 statistics are as follows:

Eight students started the first term. There were a total of 24 students who started during the second term.

For the first term, 6-8 students achieved a 2.5 or better GPA. Two students were put on academic probation.

There was an 85% retention rate from the first semester to the second semester.