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FACULTY SENATE

NEXT MEETING: December 4, 1995, 2:45 PM, Culp Forum

NOTE TO DEPARTMENT CHAIRS: Please share the Senate agenda, minutes, and any other enclosures with your faculty prior to the scheduled meeting. Senate meetings are open to all faculty.

AGENDA FOR SENATE MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES November 20, 1995 meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Review of the Senate communication survey.

Review of four goals for Faculty Senate 1995-96.

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT The general Senate meeting will adjourn, and senators will move into standing committee meetings. Please use meeting rooms 4A & 4B, the Forum, and other space available in the Culp Center for the standing committee meetings.

Please note: The meeting following the December 4, 1995 meeting will take place on January 8, 1996.

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

December 4, 1996

NEXT MEETING: January 8, 1996, 2:45PM, Culp Forum

CALL TO ORDER With a quorum present Donn Gresso called the meeting to order at 2:50 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES The November 20, 1995 minutes were approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Review of the Senate Communication Survey Donn Gresso reported that, of the twenty-nine surveys distributed during the November 20, 1995 Senate meeting, twenty had been completed and returned. Dr. Gresso supplied Senators with written copies of the results; additional copies are available in the Senate office. There were differences in organization of meetings across departments. The results of the survey suggested that the most commonly accessible sources of information for faculty are their Senators and colleagues. During discussion some Senators expressed concern that information may not be reaching faculty through appropriate channels, and that there is a possibility faculty are not sufficiently aware of the importance of actively seeking information. Dr. Gresso asked Senators to send him suggestions about the processing of survey results and ways in which Senate activities and general information can best be disseminated to faculty. Dr. Gresso said that he would appreciate any comments Senators would like to contribute to his report about survey results for the upcoming meeting of Academic Council.

Review of four goals for Faculty Senate 1995-96 Donn Gresso suggested that four of the standing committees, charged with specific goals, might want to take stock of current progress on those goals and formulate strategies for moving ahead in the spring semester. (1) The Committee on Faculty Development and Evaluation is working toward the goals of expressing ways in which evaluation connects with development and devising possible improvements in the evaluation process. (2) The Committee on Academic Matters is involved in studying the effects of the new General Education Core Curriculum. (3) The Committee on Research, Creative and Scholarly Activities may be asked to supply input on strategies in improving student retention in the near future, thus will be working on generating suggestions. (4) The Executive Committee is working on faculty involvement on curriculum and teaching standards which involve the entire process of deciding what is taught and the expectations for quality of teaching in ETSU courses.

NEW BUSINESS

Donn Gresso called Senators' attention to a handout regarding enrollment management concerns for fall 1996. Dr. Bach would appreciate Senators' comments and/or suggestions to a list of priorities to be addressed early in the semester for incoming students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donn Gresso suggested that Senators call his office to check on possible changes in location and time for their scheduled visits to President's Council meetings.

Donn Gresso reminded Senators that Cynthia Burnley and Myra Gordon have both supplied handouts to be read before their presentations at the January 8, 1996 Faculty Senate meeting.

Terry Tollefson reported that he had received a written response from Dr. Wayne Andrews in answer to his questions about the Salary Equity Study.

ADJOURNMENT The Faculty Senate meeting adjourned at 3:33 PM and moved into their standing committee meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Jane Melendez