

Faculty Senate
Meeting Minutes
4/16/2009

Present: Mitch Pietras, Karen Spaulding (guest), Judy Valloze, Mary Goetteman, Linda Miles, Natalie Weaver, Gabi Booth, Jennifer Walsh, Margaret Overbey, Mercedes Clement, Gail Besaw, Linda Waymire, Erika Blanken, Victor Pareja, Jim Hyde, Barry Gibson, Rachel Owens

- I. Call to order – Barry Gibson
- II. Treasurer's report: Jim Hyde reported that there have not been any transactions for this month, so our Faculty Senate Budget account stands at \$875.00.

Two faculty members paid the voluntary \$10.00 fee this month. We took out \$340 for the deposit on the Daytona Cubs game, giving us a balance of \$141.00 in the Credit Union Account.

We have made our donation of \$125 for a Faculty Senate brick in the Clock Tower plaza. This account will remain open to accept payment for Cubs game tickets, and the remaining \$4.96 will stay in that account for that purpose. The account number is 7805.

III. Committee Reports:

- a. Faculty Development – no report
- b. Teaching and Learning – no report
- c. College Connections – will become its own committee, no longer a subcommittee of Teaching and Learning
- d. Nominations and Awards – the committee's work is done for this year. Congratulations to Victor Pareja, Faculty Senate President for 2009-2010, and Jennifer Walsh, Vice-President/President Elect for 2009-10.
- e. Student Issues – Mitch Pietras reported that a letter is being written to Michelle McCraney in support of a "QuickLink" to the library on the Daytona State home page. This is the students' major complaint.
- f. Technology Committee – Gabi Booth reported that they are still working on the survey for faculty for technology training and needs, and it will be ready for next fall semester. The

possibility was also raised of having a faculty group on Facebook, but this was not met with enthusiasm.

- g. Social Committee – the Daytona Cubs game is coming up in May; the cost to employees is yet to be determined. As it was last year, this event will be open to all college employees, not just faculty.
- h. Salary and Benefits – no report
- i. Clean Air Committee – no report
- j. Bylaws Committee – finished with its work for this year.

IV. Old business:

- a. The inload/overload situation for online courses is still being finalized. There is NO truth to the rumor that load will increase from 15 to 18 hours.

V. New business:

- a. Historian Mercedes Clement noted that Barry needs to write up the history of the Faculty Senate for the past three years for inclusion in the overall history.
- b. Digital Media department cut – when a department is losing money, Faculty Senate has no power to influence its fate.
- c. Awards will be given out during Fall Planning. Victor and Jennifer's administration will take over in August.
- d. Open Enrollment for employee benefits – if you are not teaching this summer, be SURE to sign up before you leave. We are switching to a new third-party administrator, and everyone must re-enroll, even if you do not wish any changes to be made.
- e. It was moved, seconded and approved that we make a formal request to reinstate release time for the Faculty Senate president.

VI. Linda Miles – BSN Program

The BSN is a 2+2 program, and students will have to be licensed RNs to enter the program. Currently, the percentage of RNs with BSN degrees in Volusia County is 20%, in Flagler County is 20.5%, in Florida is 25.2% and in the U.S. is 27.0%. Several states are proposing that having a BSN is a requirement to be a licensed RN, so this is likely the wave of the future. In

this area, some hospitals are going to magnet status (a quality indicator); this requires that all RNs in that hospital be BSNs.

The program has received letters of support from all area hospitals, and they will support the program financially.

Fifty-nine percent of eligible students that apply to BSN programs get turned down for lack of slots. The numbers of BSNs is stagnant.

Our program will decrease the number of ADN students by 10 to 20 per semester, and increase the number of BSN students by the same. The two nursing faculty members who will be earning PhDs in May, Judy Valloze and Sandy Annesi, will be the first instructors in the BSN program. No new faculty will need to be hired yet.

The state requires that the ADN and BSN programs be separate and distinct. They will be housed separately, and the BSN program will report to Allied Health, not to the chair of nursing.

Implementation of the BSN program will impact the entire college. Statistics will be a requirement for admission, and there will be several co-requirements – Introduction to Research Methodology, and a humanities class (probably global/cultural issues).

The program is slated to start in Fall 2010. The state legislature is proposing a freeze to growth in state college baccalaureate programs for 2009-10, but that will not impact the BSN program. Daytona State is also not asking the state for any additional funds, and it was one of the original baccalaureate programs approved.

The Faculty Senate strongly supports the proposed BSN program, and will write a formal letter to Dr. Sharples stating this.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Owens
Faculty Senate Secretary