

Academic Senate Minutes

February 11th 2013

Meeting Called to Order at 2:02 p.m.

Members present:, Carolyn Holcroft (Vice President/CCC Chair), Robert Cormia (Secretary/Treasurer), Katherine Schaefer (Adjunct Faculty), Karl Peter (BHS), Lisa Drake (BSS) Eta Lin (BSS), Tobias Nava (CNSL), Lety Serna (CNSL), Bruce McLeod (FA), Kate Jordahl (FA), Scott Lankford (LA), Richard Morasci (LA), Pam Wilkes (LRC), Don MacNeil (KA), Katy Ripp (KA), Debbie Lee (PSME), Kimberlee Messina (Cabinet Liaison), David Marasco (PSME), Meredith Heiser (FA Liaison), (ASFC Liaison)

Members Absent: Dolores Davison (President), Kimberlee Messina (Cabinet liaison)

Agenda approved by consensus

Consent calendar Kathy Armstrong, Zach Cembellin, Kristen Freeman, Matt Low, David Marasco, Meghna Mittal (PSME) for the scholarship (reading) committee. There are committees with faculty needs: Program Review (basic skills) and the PDL committee. The volunteer for transfer faculty for Program Review was just temporary. The position is a two year term. Consent calendar was approved.

Announcements International / Transfer fair is coming up. API (Asian Pacific Islander) club is looking for a sponsor, they meet on Friday afternoons. Scott Lankford announced 'Earth justice day', a twist on the 'earth day' theme, as the nexus between environmental destruction and human enslavement (and exploitation of labor) on April 17th.

Approval of the minutes from January 28th, approved as written.

Item 1: COOL committee – Jordahl and Baker are addressing the Senate today. Jordahl: COOL is looking at student

WordPress™, Blogger, Google docs (drive) and Google groups, flickr®, Twitter, SlideShare and perhaps LinkedIn. Web 2.0 tools, social media, and cloud computing services, including Wiki s and Dropbox are used by many faculty now. Many of these services are free, or <\$10 a month, and offer the ability to help share content with students, and empower students to create their own content. The pedagogical use of Social Media and Cloud Services is an emerging topic and focus of both online and traditional education. Some faculty use Survey Monkey to gather information for research and also garner course feedback.

Some issues involved with using social media tools: Privacy and security, Legal Exposure, Awareness. There could be issues around student data storage. Is the person who signed into the course, the same person who gets the grade? When a cloud service isn t based on FHDA SID, not sure how to manage identity. Password

question about having a second part time senator, as both a back up and a second voice for informing the part time faculty about academic matters and campus activities discussed at Senate, and provide extra help in putting together notes etc. Feedback was that since we have two senators for a division, why not have two votes for P/T, especially when considering votes that aren't in agreement?