

Salisbury State University Faculty Senate

Minutes of the Organizational Meeting of the Senate 13 May 1997

The 1997-98 Faculty Senate was called to order at 3:40 pm by Dave Parker President of the 1996-97 Provisional Faculty Senate who noted a quorum was present. Dave then thanked the members of the 1996-97 Senate for their diligence in creating the Senate bylaws and several members of the Provisional Senate spoke about the importance of the "new" Senate succeeding. Dave conducted the election for 1997-98 officers with the following results: Dave Parker President; Zak Bello Vice President; and John Kalb Secretary. By calling for volunteers and asking for Senate consensus Dave appointed designated Senators to the Senate Committees. (Results appear on the Senate WebPage with one change in August when it was noted that the designated Senator was from the same department as one of the elected members.) Kathleen Shannon was appointed as Senate WebMaster.

The 1997-98 Senate discussed places to hold meetings the schedule of meetings and related topics. Dave agreed to make the necessary arrangements for the coming academic year. The Senate discussed a number of possible issues for 1997-98 but did not conduct additional business (in accordance with the Senate Bylaws which sets July 1 as the date when the Senate becomes "official"). Dave

adjourned the meeting just before 5 pm but
informal discussion continued for another half
hour.

Submitted by Dave Parker
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