

Minutes of the Salisbury University Faculty Senate
September 25, 2012
Holloway Hall, Rm. 119

Senators Present: Stephen Adams, Thomas Anderson, J. Craig Clarke, Leigh Ann DePope, Douglas DeWitt, Danny Ervin, Greg Ference, Stephen Ford, Lance Garmon, John Kalb, Kurt Ludwick, David Parker, Elizabeth Ragan, Diallo Sessoms, Asif Shakur, Ron Siers, Vera Street, Bart Talbert, Adam Wood

Senators Absent: n/a

- I. Senate President Clarke called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.; quorum present.
- II. May 8 Minutes, approved, September 11 Minutes approved with change to lines 22-23.
- III. Faculty Senate President remarks:
 1. Election results yet to be posted due to technicality.
 2. University president offered to sponsor luncheon with senate and new faculty.
- IV. Provost's remarks:
 1. Summits Updates: International. Themes: communication regarding programs, students and other schools; resources for faculty development. Graduate Studies. Eagerness for graduate programs; changes in SU needed, as in work load and salary.
 2. Provost's Blog will be up and running soon.
 3. New Fair Practices Officer, Humberto Aristizabal, will be housed in the HR offices and will be in place October 1. Senator Ference commented that the FPO was searched during the summer while the faculty was off contract. Senator Parker offered an extended opinion regarding free-speech during the political election season. The Provost responded regarding the System and University positions and the state law. There were additional comments from Dr. Shannon and former Senator McDermott.
- V. No Committee Reports
- VI. Unfinished business:
 1. Acceptable use policy: Is on line at this time. Posted over the summer as mandated by the UM System. The policy could return to Faculty Welfare if the senate desired. The provost remarked that there is a need for protection of Intellectual Property, Former Senator McDermott and others suggested that there is already wording regarding IP in the faculty handbook, Senator Talbert found a reference to the handbook, chapter 7.
- VII. No New business

Motion for adjournment moved, seconded and carried 4:22 pm

Minutes submitted by Tom Anderson, Senate Recording Secretary