

Minutes of the Salisbury University Faculty Senate
at Holloway Hall 119

May 3, 2016

Senators Present: Charles Boster, Thomas Calo, Randy Cone, Sean Cooper, Mark de Socio (Secretary), Doug DeWitt, Stephen Ford (VP), Darrell Mullins (President), John Nieves, David Parker, James Parrigin, David Rieck, Kathleen Shannon, Bart Talbert, Leslie Yarmo, Brent Zaprowski (Webmaster)

Call to Order (Faculty Senate President): 3:30PM, quorum present

Reading of the Minutes

- Faculty Senate Meeting of April 19, 2016
 - Minutes approved as amended

Opening Remarks from the (Outgoing) Faculty Senate President

Faculty Senate President Award Recipients

- Troy Banks, Chair, Academic Policies Committee (APC)
 - Thank you to Dr. Troy Banks for his hard work and leadership in chairing the APC
 - The APC is a very important – and very busy – committee, and often times can be contentious
 - This past year has been particularly challenging for the APC and they’ve done an outstanding job
- Mark Walters, Chair, Membership and Elections Committee
 - Membership and Elections is another fast-paced, detail-oriented, and very important committee
 - Thank you to Dr. Mark Walters for his hard work and leadership in chairing the Membership and Elections Committee

Streamlining Curriculum Process

- Faculty Senate President is convening a meeting of school curriculum committee chairs along with Jacqueline Maisel (Registrar), Melissa Boog (Academic Affairs), and Chris Harr (Registrar’s Office) to examine ways to streamline the curriculum change process
 - This Ad Hoc Committee will explore curriculum change forms to determine what information is essential for curriculum changes to be reviewed and enacted

Committee to Review General Education (GenEd)

- A ‘Committee to Review General Education’ is an early recommendation of the GenEd Steering Committee
- Question of which committee should regularly review the GenEd Curriculum, or if a new committee should be created
- University Academic Assessment Committee (UAAC) is currently charged with ‘assessing’ GenEd, which they do; should they also ‘review’ GenEd and, if so, what does that entail?
- Dr. Darrell Mullins, Outgoing Faculty Senate President, to meet with GenEd Steering Committee to determine what is meant by ‘review of GenEd Curriculum’ and what more needs to be done

Passing of the Gavel

- Outgoing Faculty Senate President, Dr. Darrell Mullins, passed the gavel to Incoming Faculty Senate President, Mr. Stephen Ford

Remarks from the (Incoming) Faculty Senate President

Thank you to Outgoing Faculty Senate President, Dr. Darrell Mullins

Changing of Senators

- Outgoing Senators move to the Outer Ring
- Incoming Senators move to the Inner Ring reserved for Faculty Senators
- Introduction of New Senators
- Thank you to outgoing Senators and Officers
- Thank you to the more than 30 faculty who volunteered to fill Senate and Consortium Committees

Nominations of New Faculty Senate Officers

- Doug DeWitt nominates Sam Geleta for Vice President; no other nominations
 - Nomination confirmed (voice vote)
- John Nieves nominates Chrys Egan for Secretary; no other nominations
 - Nomination confirmed (voice vote)
- Brent Zaprowski nominates Thomas Cawthern for Webmaster; no other nominations
 - Nomination confirmed (voice vote)

Faculty Senate Meetings for Academic Year 2016-17

- Dates for Faculty Senate Meetings for next academic year are currently posted on the Faculty Senate website; please mark your calendars

Senate Summer Advisory Committee (SSAC)

- The SSAC is not set yet; still need Senators to fill out the SSAC
- James Parrigin (Library), John Nieves (Fulton School), and Randy Cone (Henson School) volunteered to represent their respective library and schools on the SSAC
- Outgoing Senate President will follow up and find volunteers to represent the Seidel and Perdue schools

From the Floor

Senate Committees Annual Reports (Dr. Darrell Mullins)

- We still need Annual Reports from various Senate committees
- If you are the Senate representative to a committee, please email the committee chair to remind them to submit their annual reports to the Faculty Senate President
- Annual Reports will be posted on the Faculty Senate website as they come in

Director of Center for Extended and Lifelong Learning (Ms. Mary Angela Baker)

- New to Salisbury University and Salisbury, Ms. Baker introduced herself to the Faculty Senate and looks forward to working with faculty and staff
- Welcome to Ms. Baker

Senate Terms (Dr. David Parker)

- Outgoing Senator terms expire on June 30, 2016
- Incoming Senator terms start on July 1, 2016

Adjourned 4:15PM