

## **Faculty Senate Minutes**

### **Holloway Hall**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2000**

**3:30-5:00 p.m.**

Present: Carolyn Bowden, E.J. Crane, Elizabeth Curtin, Jerome DeRidder, Greg Ference, Kathy Fox, Kashi Khazeh, K.-Peter Lade, Doug Marshall, Rich McKenzie, Ken Milner, Michael O'Loughlin, David Rieck, Kathleen Shannon, Don Whaley.

**I. Opening remarks - Elizabeth Curtin** – Elizabeth mentioned that Jerry Miller presented an overview of diversity initiatives which the campus would be undertaking at the most recent PAT meeting, and that he would be on the agenda for the next Faculty Senate meeting. She also reminded the Senators of the 11/28 meeting at UMES with the UMES Faculty Governance bodies.

**II. Faculty status of Librarians – Elizabeth Curtin** – The classification of librarians as Faculty members (a current System policy) was discussed. Sentiment was expressed by several senators supporting the status of librarians as SSU Faculty. Kathleen Shannon moved that the Library Committee examine the by-laws for wording changes which would facilitate the inclusion of librarians in the faculty governance structure, so that by-laws changes can be made during the Spring '01 by-laws change election. The motion passed unanimously.

**III. Book Rack Advisory Group** – The creation of a Book Rack Advisory group was discussed, and that discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

**5:00 Meeting adjourned**