

Faculty Assembly Meeting

January 19, 2016

EAB 253/262

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Gwyneth Williams, Faculty Senate President, called the meeting to order.

I. Announcements

A) The Fall 2015 Senate Newsletter will be out in the next day or two.

B) Faculty Priorities Initiatives Meetings – there are a few more meetings to be scheduled. As the meetings have been held, notes have been taken and sent to Cynthia Pirkle to be compiled into one document. Several Senators have taken on the task of assigning themes to the different areas reported on. It is hoped that the final document will be ready by Spring Break and Faculty Priorities Initiative will be the topic for the March 18th Spring Institute.

II. State of the University Address by President Beth Stroble

Rather than giving a formal State of the University address, President Stroble addressed faculty questions compiled and forwarded in advance of the meeting, and then took questions from the floor.

The topics addressed by President Stroble and Provost Schuster included:

- University endowment
- Chess team costs
- Issues with marketing/communications
- Gateway Campus
- Search and appointment processes
- Student work-study process
- Budget/Salary issues
- Strategic spending decisions
- Communications with adjunct faculty
- Faculty input into strategic and budget-cutting decisions
- Enrollment strategy
- Coordination of new programs and enrollments

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.