

Faculty Senate Meeting
October 29, 2015

Gwyneth Williams, Faculty Senate President, Presiding

Members Present: John Aleshunas, Jef Awada, Larry Baden, Glen Bauer, Cheryl Breig-Allen, Ryan Groeneman, Don Conway-Long, Tori Meyer, Anne Geraghty-Rathert, Terri Reilly, Hemla Singaravelu, Martha Smith, Keith Welsh, Phyllis Wilkinson

I. Reports

SGA Delegates' Agenda – Gwyneth met with Nancy Hellerud and stated that the Senate voted against having course evaluations available to students. She explained the different reasons for the Senate's vote and offered alternative options for consideration: a) more detailed course syllabi and b) more complete biographies on department websites of both full-time and adjunct faculty.

Senators who attended the administration's response to the SGA Agenda will be: Larry Baden, Ryan Groeneman, and Terri Reilly.

II. Questions for President Stroble attending November 12th Senate meeting

The Senate discussed the draft of questions for President Stroble.

III. November 10th Faculty Assembly Agenda

1. Announcements
2. Update on Faculty Priorities Initiative
3. Report on Budget (Julian Schuster)
4. Report on Thailand campus (Keith Welsh)
5. Report on FAFSA changes: implications for University (Robert Parrent)

IV. Spring Institute Topic

At the last Senate meeting there was a discussion about having a panel/presentation on the Faculty Priorities Report at the Spring Faculty Institute. This forum could provide an opportunity for the Faculty Assembly to talk about the report. Additionally, since they attend this event, the President/Provost/Administration can hear the feedback and discussion of this report.

A motion was made and seconded to use follow up to Faculty Priorities meetings that are currently being held as the topic for Spring Institute. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Possible dates for Town Hall with President Stroble

Gwyneth will check to see what dates are available on President Stroble's calendar for a possible Town Hall with faculty.

VI. International Campus Issues

A brief update was given on the European campuses.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.