

## MUW FACULTY SENATE

October 9, 2015

Members Present: Lee Crouse, Cathy Smith, Ashley Chisolm, Shelley Bock for Royal Toy, Kimberly Dorsey, Rick Montalto, Xiaoxia Li, Nancy Wheeley, Youn Mi Lee, Michael Calvery, Alex Stelioes-Wills for Ian Childers, Tammy Bolton, Michelle Harmon, Beverly Joyce for Erin Kempker, Carey McCarter, Steven McCorkle, and Melissa Smith.

President Lee Crouse called the meeting to order at 12:15p.m.

The September Faculty Senate meeting minutes were approved with minor changes. Melissa Smith made a motion to approve the minutes.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### Administrative Council (Lee)

There was discussion of the continuing effort to make campus safe. It was mentioned to encourage both faculty, staff, and students to download the new crisis app (School Dude Crisis Manager). There are potentially 3,100 individuals who have the ability to download the app and less than 200 individuals have downloaded it. The app is going to add Title IX information.

Additionally, there will be roundtable discussions on October 20-21 that gives individuals on campus an opportunity to discuss where they see the university headed in the future. The information gained from the roundtable discussions will be given to the University Priorities Committee.

#### Academic Council (Lee for Cathy) -

There has been growing concern about students doing course work on public computers and not closing out of their programs before leaving. There may be a forthcoming request that a statement be placed on syllabi requesting that students make sure they log out of the system at the end of each use.

Each university employee (faculty, staff, and student worker) must participate in face to face training for responsible employees for the purpose of Title IX. There will be three days of training opportunities from November 3<sup>rd</sup> -November 5<sup>th</sup> in Nissan Auditorium.

PIE Council (Ashley)-

Dr. Bean discussed the results from the CLA + and the NSSE during PIE Council. Additionally, Institutional Research discussed university demographics.

**Unfinished Business:**

Faculty Welfare Committee- Discussion of the Faculty Welfare Committee and potential policy statements created by the committee were tabled until the November meeting.

**New Business:**

Funding Requests: There was one Fund B request from Lee Crouse for \$750.00. Lee recused himself from the vote and his request was approved.

Mortarboard “Last Lecture Series”- Mortarboard has asked for the Faculty Senate to support their spring lecture series.

Policy Reviews

PS 5204: Administration of Sponsored Programs- There were no recommended policy changes to PS 5204.

PS 3538: Planning and Institutional Effectiveness – There were no recommend policy changes to PS 3538.

Initiative 42- Patsy Brumfield

Patsy Brumfield met with Faculty Senate to discuss Initiative 42.

**Other:**

Our next meeting will be on November 13<sup>th</sup>. President Lee Crouse adjourned the faculty senate meeting at 1:13p.m.