

Minutes of the Radford University Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Senators in attendance: Chad Wall, Sandra Bond, John Leonard, Michele Jenkins, Alix Guynn, Scott Bennett, Elizabeth McCormick, Anthony Byrd, Dan Waidelich, Laura Quesenberry, Ed Oakes (Cabinet Liaison)

Senators unable to attend: Geoff White, Phil Crigger, Lisa McDaniel, Ashlee Claud

Guests: Eric Lovik, David Stuart, LaShan Lovelace

1. Meeting began at 10:30 a.m. Chad Wall called the meeting to order.
2. Minutes approved for December 8, 2015 meeting. (There was no meeting in January.)
3. Upcoming guest speakers at AP Faculty Senate meetings:
 - Dr. Mark Shanley, Vice President for Student Affairs - March 15th in Bonnie Combo Room
 - President Penelope Kyle – April 12th in Bonnie Combo Room
 - Dr. Mark Hemphill, president-to-be - date and location of meeting are still being arranged – Dr. Hemphill’s session will be a “meet and greet.”
4. For President Kyle’s meeting, we should provide her with some talking points in advance so she has time to think about them – her legacy, what can we the AP Faculty Senate do for the new president, etc. If anyone has other thoughts, email Chad.
5. Chad received lots of positive feedback on retirement concerns from last meeting.
6. Handbook update: Christina Brogdon still has it. Ideally, it will be approved before the May 2016 Board of Visitors meeting.
7. Guest David Stuart talked about the Office of Student Standards and Conduct. The office has been in existence for two years, adjudicating student conduct issues. The office handles bad decisions made by students and tries to correct bad behavior before it gets worse. Common situations the office encounters are fights, drinking, drugs, and academic integrity violations. Recently there has been an increase in the number of marijuana cases and a few cases with extremely high blood alcohol content (over 0.3). Dave noted that students who use marijuana smoke weed more often than they drink alcohol. Overall, the number of dismissals from the university is going down. Students on probation now meet with people in the office during their probation.
8. The Roanoke clinical campus would like to participate in AP Faculty Senate meetings via video. Don Hall will work with Chad Wall on figuring out the technology to make that happen.
9. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 15th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Bonnie Combo Room.
10. Meeting adjourned at 10:53 a.m.