

## **Minutes of the Radford University Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

Senators in attendance: Chad Wall, Sandra Bond, Michele Jenkins, Alix Guynn, Scott Bennett, Elizabeth McCormick, Ed Oakes (Cabinet Liaison), Ashlee Claud, Laura Quesenberry, Phil Crigger, John Leonard

Senators unable to attend: Anthony Byrd, Dan Waidelich, Lisa McDaniel, Geoff White

Guests: Vanessa Quesenberry, Haley Frazier, James Perkins

1. Meeting began at 10:30 a.m. Chad Wall called the meeting to order.
2. Minutes from the March 22, 2016 meeting reviewed, updated, and approved.
3. James Perkins, Director of University Services, spoke on a variety of business-related concerns:
  - Renovations to bookstore will begin May 9<sup>th</sup> and will last five weeks with renovations of different areas being staggered, so the store will remain open throughout most of the process. Jamie Hillman, new bookstore manager, has been very involved on campus and has met with many departments to make the bookstore more involved with campus life.
  - Starbucks is moving from the Bonnie to the new CHBS building this summer. The new location will seat almost 100. The facility will have hours independent of the rest of the building. It may be that Starbucks will stay open for students to get food late at night (midnight to 2am).
  - The Au Bon Pain unit in the library will be moving to the Bonnie into the old Starbucks space.
  - The back half of the Muse dining area is going to be turned into a team dining area for Radford University Athletics.
4. The AP Senate Executive Leadership met with incoming President, Dr. Brian Hemphill, yesterday. He will be building a committee for a new strategic plan. He wants employees on the committee who are willing to commit to doing homework and who will think "outside the box." He will seek nominations through the different campus senates. Dr. Hemphill will be coming to a senate meeting in the fall.
5. We will have officer elections at next meeting.
6. Next meeting is May 10, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. in the Bonnie Combo Room.
7. Meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.