Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda

February 14, 2013

3:30 PM

Heth Hall, Room 043

Note: This is a special meeting of the Faculty Senate to discuss the immediate Core Curriculum staffing issue.

I. Call to Order

II. Reports

Faculty Senate President Report – Core Curriculum possibilities brainstormed by FSEC:

* + 1. raise course caps to reduce the number of sections required
		2. raise course caps and hire graders
		3. raise course caps so that adjuncts are teaching more students per section but simultaneously pay more per course
		4. staff more sections with graduate students
		5. create SPF positions
		6. encourage tenure/tenure track faculty to take on overloads
		7. encourage tenure/tenure track faculty to offer online courses in the summer
		8. increase summer offerings by tenure/tenure track faculty
		9. in the case of University Core A, encourage faculty to offer departmental courses that fulfill Core outcomes and are approved for University Core A credit
		10. in the case of University Core A, apportion sections of CORE 201:202 in terms of the number of faculty in each college
		11. reduce number of low-enrolled upper division courses offered each semester and shift faculty into other courses
		12. reduce number of elective upper division courses offered each semester and shift faculty into necessary courses
		13. reallocate money from elsewhere in the budget to cover instructional costs

III. New Business

1. Motion for special topics courses to substitute for Core 201/202 (referred by Faculty Senate Executive Council)
2. Motion on submitting departmentally-based courses for Core 201/202 substitution (referred by Faculty Senate Executive Council)

IV. Committee of the Whole to discuss Core staffing issue

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment