

MINUTES
2012-2013 Faculty Senate Meeting
April 25, 2013
Heth Hall Room 014

Members Present: Kevin Ayers, Ian Barland, Roann Barris, Candice Benjes-Small, Vicki Bierman, Robert Boross, Jayne Bucy, James Collier, Seife Dendir, Doss, Farrell, Lori Elis, Mary Ferrari, Jake Fox, Kim Gainer, Kurt Gingrich, Vince Hazleton, Rhett Herman, Christine Hermann, Lucy Hochstein, Margaret Hrezo, Cathy Hudgins, Laura Jacobsen, Abhay Kaushik, Jerry Kopf, Mary LaLone, Laura LaRue, Charles Manyara, James Newman, Monica Pazmino, Mashooq Salehin, Rob Sanderl, Sandra Schneider, Susan Schoppelrey, Neil Sigmon, Kenneth Smith, Andrea Stanaland, Carter Turner, Skip Watts, Erin Webster-Garrett

Members Absent: Steve Beach, Julia Castleberry, Eric Du Plessis, Elizabeth Lanter, Kevin LoPresto, Douglas Mitchell, Helen Roybark, Bob Sheehy

Guest: Sam Minner

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.
- II. The minutes of the April 11, 2013 meeting were approved as read.
- III. Dr. Jacobsen reported on the remarks she we make to the upcoming BOV meeting. She also announced that there would be time at the end of BOV committee meetings for open comments, and she encouraged senators to urge their constituents to attend a reception to be held on Thursday, May 9, 2013, at 5 p.m.
- IV. Provost Minner reported:
 - a. Paid deposits put the university on track toward a freshman class of 2,025.
 - b. With regard to implementation of the Affordable Care Act, the university will have more latitude in employing adjuncts than previously announced.
- V. Committee reports:
 - a. Campus Environment: Dr. Ferrari encouraged senators to read the Faculty Moral Survey.
 - b. Curriculum: Dr. Hudgins reported that the committee has two motions before the Senate.
 - c. Faculty Issues: No report.
 - d. Governance: No report.
 - e. Resource Allocation: Dr. Kaushik reported that the committee has a motion regarding teaching overloads before the Senate.
- VI. Old Business
 - a. *The Motion: Changes in Teaching and Research Faculty Handbook in Response to Creation of Rank of Senior Instructor* was taken from the table and passed by the Senate.
 - b. *The Motion Regarding the Approval of the University Core A Program Revisions* taken from table. With the clarification that a line had been removed

from the description of CORE 101 and CORE 102, the motion was passed by the Senate.

- c. The *Motion Regarding the Approval of the Proposed UNIV 100 Pilot* was taken from the table and passed by the Senate.
- d. The *Motion: Radford University Should Adjust Its Probation, Suspension, and Readmission Policies as Follows...* was taken from the table. After discussion, it was moved that the question be called. The move to call the question carried, and the Motion was voted upon, followed by a call for division because of the closeness of the vote. The results of the division were 17 yes votes, 17 no votes.
- e. The *Motion Regarding Teaching Loads* was taken from the table. It was amended to replace 'teaching' with 'work' in four instances. After amendment, the motion passed.

VII. Announcements

- a. Dr. Jacobsen again reminded the Senate of the BOV reception on Thursday, May 9.

VIII. The meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.