



Minutes for Faculty Senate meeting April 10, 2018

Meeting began at 12:15 PM

Members present: Paul Koblas, Kara Tucker-Morgan, Shelly Sizemore, Kate Turpin, Steven Lund, Martha Martinez, Adam Ekins, Ed Schubert, William Blomquist, Ila Peterson, Aman Ghebremicaeal, Alan Pruitt, Luis Martinez, Sonya Greiner, Angel Luna, and Matthew Smith

A. ROLL

B. March 2018 minutes approved

C. OLD BUSINESS

1. Election results: Matthew Smith, Angel Luna, and Joann Chang were re-elected as president, vice-president, and representative to the Governing Board, respectively.
2. Mid-Day Meeting Block: Faculty across most disciplines were strongly opposed to a Tue.-Thur., 12:15 -1:30 open block for meetings. A 3:15- 4:30 block was suggested as a better alternative.
3. HR workgroup update: Matthew Smith was invited to the workgroup on behalf of faculty, and then disinvited without explanation.
4. Security procedures update: Chief Edmundson will update the Senate on security procedures at our next meeting on May 1.
5. Input on governance structure: Paul Koblas expressed the frustration of department chairs who have approved budgets, but cannot make purchases without multiple signatures. The Agility Committee is reviewing purchasing procedures.
6. HR and advertising practices: Matthew Smith observed that HR practices have not been effectively communicated to faculty by Dr. Linda Elliot-Nelson. Martha Martinez stated her opinion that communications should not go through the Vice-president of Instruction to the DCs, but be sent to the VPI and DCs simultaneously.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Enrollment of students past add/drop date: A number of faculty have reported students being placed in class without their approval or approval from their division chairs. Senate members were asked to query their departments to see how frequently this is happening.
2. Goals for next year:
 - Addressing concerns over the Arizona Supreme Court decision denying in-state tuition to DACA students.
 - Travel stipends for part time faculty.
 - Effectiveness of the new student e-mail roll-out.
 - COLA increases for AWC employees.
 - Security training for faculty/staff/students in the event of a campus security incident.
 - Review and clarification for policies and procedures posted on the AWC website

E. ADJOURNMENT