



Faculty Senate Minutes: Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Members present: Adam Ekins, Alan Pruitt, Angel Luna, Brook Ayers, Ed Schubert, Joann Chang, Kara Tucker-Morgan, Lee Altman, Mo Garrett, Rita Brown, Scott Donnelly, Steve Moore, Terry Williams, William Blomquist, Liza Martinez

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Salary negotiation update: Joann Chang, Scott Donnelly and Steve Moore met with President Corr and others on Jan. 29 to discuss the Employers' Council's proposal for salaries; however, President Corr was bound not to discuss details until after they are presented to the District Governing Board, which will receive the proposal during their March meeting and announce their decision in May.

President Corr has announced a proposed \$1,200 raise for all full-time faculty as well as a 2% annual adjustment. Some faculty expressed concern that the increase would not recognize longevity, although Dr. Corr has stated that some increases will be higher based on education and tenure with the college. (Corr Report, 1/22/20)

2. Holiday leave input: The rationale for the policy by which faculty must now enter their holiday hours remains unclear. Joann Chang will invite Karen Johnson and Kimberly Trujillo to the next Senate meeting for clarification.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Procedure 415.1: The question has been raised as to whether the salary for the new vice-president for learning services was in conflict with AWC Procedure 415.1, section 4.2.2. Joann Chang will confer with President Corr.

2. Election Committee: Kara Tucker-Morgan agreed to chair the Election Committee. The office of president, vice-president, and Governing Board representative will be open: Nominations will take place in March, and new officers will be selected by May.

3. Canvas transition: Individual accounts will be set up by Feb. 7 with classes imported from Blackboard for the past two years. Intensive training may be help during finals week, as Blackboard will terminate by July 1.