
Members Present –M. Arndt, M. Baggaly, C. Beauchamp, S. Boyd, J. Brickey, T. Brinhaupt, L. Burriss, B. Canak, L. Clark, C. Cooper, L. Craig-Unkefer, W. Cribb, J. Dooley, L. Dubek, T. Farwell, P. Fischer, G. Freeman, C. Harris, R. Heinrich, R. Henderson, M. Hinz, R. Hoffman, P. Kelly, Z. Khan, M. Knight, A. Lutz, S. Mangrum, K. Mathis, K. N. Nofsinger, G. Pisut, M. Rice, C. Rosenmuller, L. Selva, P. Wall, M. Weller, P. West Osterfield, D. Winborn, G. Zlotky

Members Absent –R. Clark, S. Daugherty, T. Greer, C. Li, F. Miyakawa, D. Patterson, S. Rawls, C. Stephens

Members Excused – N. Callender, K. Butler, K. Darby, J. Maynor

Additional Attendees – Watson Hannah Harris, Willis Means, Deb Sells

Agenda

1. Roll Call – The meeting was called to order at 4:30PM.
2. Treasurer’s Report:
 - a. Travel – \$-175.55
 - b. Operating Expenses – \$1,942.45
 - c. Foundation Account – \$430.89
3. Watson Hannah Harris: Changes to the Summer School Schedule
 - a. She began by discussing the upcoming changes to the 2011-2012 summer calendar. She officially apologized for the oversight of leaving faculty out of the decision-making process regarding the summer calendar changes.
 - b. Because the changes have already been implemented for the 2011-2012 summer session, the scheduling center informed her that it was too late to make further changes. However, there have been some exceptions made for some departments.

- c. She is happy to accept recommendations from faculty for the 2012-2013 summer calendar. Those recommendations should be forwarded to her by the end of this summer.
4. Willis Means: The Financial Aid Appeals Process Changes
- a. The change in the financial appeals process was discussed. Effective July 1, 2011, students are no longer provided the opportunity for an in-person appeal until after the second appeal. Student athletes, however, are allowed an in-person appeal immediately.
 - b. There is concern that faculty have been removed from the process until the final stage. In addition, the policy seems to be discriminatory favoring student athletes.
5. Deb Sells: The Financial Aids Appeals Process Changes
- a. The purpose of the change in the financial aid appeals process was to expedite the process so that hundreds of students will not have to wait until a few days before classes begin to get a response. This is placing a huge burden on those that may need to find alternative means of funding.
 - b. The appeals process was moved to the Loans and Scholarship committee to resolve this issue, not to remove faculty from the process.
 - c. She is waiting for a recommendation from Faculty Senate regarding a better solution.
 - d. There was a motion made, and properly seconded.

6. FRCAC Funding-

7. New Business

Respectfully submitted,

Ronda Henderson
2009-2012 BCEN Faculty Senate Representative

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