FACULTY SENATE MINUTES
Tuesday, November 10, 2015
Room S-138, 3:50

I. REVIEW OF MINUTES, October 20, 2015 – minutes were accepted without changes

II. REPORT ON SENATE RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT

The following items from the 11/10/2015 meeting have been approved by the President

SR#100-15/16 Course Modification THR 215 Directing for the Stage
As a Packet
SR#101 15/16 Program Modification AA.LA.ECON Associate in Liberal Arts Degree in Economics
SR#102-15/16 Course Modification ECO-101 Principles of Macroeconomics
SR#103-15/16 Course Modification ECO-102 Principles of Microeconomics
SR#104-15/16 Course Addition ECO-203 Intermediate Macroeconomics
SR#105-15/16 Course Addition ECO-202 Intermediate Microeconomics

The following item was postponed in a voice vote – not reviewed by the President
SR#56-14/15 Program Deletion AA.LA.SOC.SCI AA Liberal Arts – Social Sciences Option

The following item was voted down – not reviewed by the President
SR#55-14/15 Course Modification LIT 230 Literature and Psychology

III. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Dr. Kaufman relinquished the floor to Professor Steve Fisher who made an announcement regarding ordering Thanksgiving centerpieces. For each one ordered a contribution of $2.00 will be made to the Michael Orlando Scholarship Fund. Professor Brian Cordell, Chair of the IST subcommittee gave a report on its progress. Discussion ensued. Brian said that they will continue to work with Professor Iris Bucchino, students and any other relevant groups.

Kaufman reported on his attendance at the NJEA conference. He came out of that meeting, after having lunch with a member of the state legislature’s higher education committee, with assurances
that two rumors are not true at this time (1) all programs will be reduced to 60 credits and (2) developmental education will eventually be eliminated.

IV. SPECIAL REPORTS
None

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
None

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Curriculum Items

SR#55/14-15  Course Modification  Lit 230  Literature and Psychology
Discussion ensued. Question was called to move to a vote. Result 29-16 which was not a 2/3rd vote so discussion continued. The question was called again and passed by voice vote.
Defeated 6-32-1

SR#56/14-15  Program Deletion  AA.LA.SOC.SCI  AA Liberal Arts-Social Sciences
Tobyn DeMarco moved to postpone this item. The motion was approved by voice vote.

SR#100-15/16  Course Modification  THR 215  Directing for the Stage
Passed 37-0-1

Additional College-Wide Committees

Dr. Kaufman began this discussion by noting that adding new standing committees is a function of a vote by Faculty Senate and does not need a vote by the General Faculty.

Kaufman introduced an amendment to the Constitution of the General Faculty which added two committees to the existing Standing Committees of Faculty Senate. These committees would begin their work in January, 2016 with new member configurations.
1. Developmental Education Committee
2. General Education Committee
There was discussion which resulted in an amendment by Dr. Redmond to have members of the General Education committee elected rather than appointed, as the Developmental Education Committee will have. This amendment was defeated 11-22-11. A vote was taken on adding the two committees. Passed 41-1-5.

First in the World Grant

Kaufman explained that after meeting, the Math Department made a motion to reject the First in the World Grant by a vote of 21-0-0. Kaufman noted that this is an intrusion into the curriculum by the administration as curriculum is the responsibility of the faculty. A discussion ensued which included the mention of dozens of questions given to Dr. Mullaney which were not answered at the Math Department meeting. A second part of the motion criticized the administration for how it handled the pursuit of the Math grant. The question was called and the resolution was approved 45-2-3.
VII. NEW BUSINESS

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Passed 45-1-0

VIII. ADJOURNMENT