

FASC Minutes October 19, 2018

Attendance: Miller, Ramirez, Zoeller, Dernikos, Lieberman. Phone: Wilson, Catto, Mountford, Emelianchik.

Continuing Business

Review FA DRAFT Minutes from FA meeting Sept 28, 2018

-one change from Dr. Wilson. Dr. Zoeller made motion to approve Dr Ramirez second.

ESHP move – Under provost's new self-sustaining program we will be losing a large amount of FTE/research, etc. Dean search is held back. Move is moving forward. Dean continues to state that he does not want to close COE.

Department accomplishments (how to organize) – use of electronic document – google forms or could use Qualtrics. Dr Lieberman is using it for her department. Should it be used for FA in general. Comment: could it be arranged by department? Could introduce the form at department meetings. Rep could put it all in the document. Zoeller put motion to use google forms for accomplishments. Dr. Lieberman will send to everyone. Hopefully it will encourage more contributions.

VP of Faculty assembly – Document from UFS provided. Bring it up in meeting. Possible change to constitution. Would people be dissuaded by extended commitment of 2 years? Lack of involvement in FA is across the university. Is there something we can do to encourage attendance? Maybe send out the important job/goals of FA and send out to faculty – reps can review it at our department meetings, should be an agenda item. Concerns raised that some people have minimal service. Also mention what would happen if FA was dissolved.

University Faculty Senate report – Dr. Mountford – the provost came and talked about the self-sustaining budget. No other significant issues. Chair rotation discussion. Are there any neighboring institutions or colleges where there is better faculty involvement?

UFF-FAU report – Dr. Zoeller – moving to ratification. Have until 23rd to mail in ballot. Oct 29th in CU-22 building for open ballot count. Raising will be retroactive to first pay in October. A reminder email will go to remind people to vote.

New Business

Thought committee – Asked to come up with accomplishments. Concern with retention/enrollment. College enrollment is done. We are losing students to BGS degree. Students may be leaving due to emphasis on passing the test or not feeling like their part of a community. Is BGS a senate issue? OASS want to do some kind of GK campaign, push students to take it earlier. T & L does workshops for the GK, but have difficulty getting students to go and remain. Need to let districts know the GS students are not teacher trained. Community (state) colleges are also now allowed to issue teacher degrees – this is another reason why our enrollment has gone down. It is easier and cheaper to get their degrees there.

COE parking issues – They have received several calls from our college regarding students etc parking in our lot. The woman who used to run parking is no longer there.

Summer assignments/salaries – As long as college as a whole meets the 1.6 requirement it should be ok. So in those terms, some classes may be under and some may be over. You wouldn't be able to make assignments that way. Encourages adjuncts and instructors to teach classes. You are making a determination of who teaches based on their salary. As of now there is nothing in writing. The union will demand to meet with provost because we want to know the plan. Many of us count on summer salaries.

***Deans talking points**

Extended absences for reserve corps – get excused absences if they helping hurricane clean up.

Disturbance on 1st floor

Sending a letter or email saying BGS degree is NOT an education degree and did not receive teacher training and have not passed GK exam.

Summer salaries

Experiencing difficulty with outside letters of recommendations being from people who know the candidates well.