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Minutes of the Faculty Senate
May 2, 2018

The Faculty Senate of Southeast Missouri State University met on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 in the UC Redhawks Room. The following Senators were present: Michael Aide, Shamik Bhattacharya, Tamara Buck, Eric Clements, Beverly Evans, Susan Fulton, Ruben Gerding, Joni Hand, Laura Hatcher, Jonathan Hayes, Carl Hess, Roberta Humphrey, Carl Kinnison, Ziping Liu, Elizabeth McFarland, Jim McGill, Kathie Miller, David Powell, Willie Redmond, Desma Reno, and Nicolas Wilkins. Provost Kunkel was also present. Senators not present or represented by an alternate are: Larry Bohannon, Jeremy Ellermeier, Kim Louie, Peter Oman, and Jingjing Tong.

Minutes

The minutes for April 25, 2018 (52.16) and April 25, 2018 (53.1) were approved.

Guest

President Vargas joined the Senate to discuss how he is looking forward to working with the Faculty Senate this year. He stated that he is working to improve the communication between the Administration and the Senate.

Dr. Debbie Below attend the Senate meeting to discuss recruitment and admission issues. She distributed a handout that shows the statics of recruitment and admissions. She asked the Senate to take the handouts back to their departments and asked that if they have ideas to help increase these numbers, to please let her know.

Dr. Christina Ragain came to Senate to discuss the changes the Grants Research and Funding Committee (GRFC) made to the GRFC Guidelines. She presented the changes to the guidelines and the Senate approved the changes.

New Business

Senator Hand discussed the list of Legislative and Reporting Committees. She stated that there are still spots that need to be filled but will be filled by fall semester once the restructuring has been completely implemented. She moved to approve the spots that are currently filled. Senator Wilkins seconded. A vote was taken and the Faculty Senate Legislative and Reporting Committees were approved.

Adjournment

The Faculty Senate adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

The next Faculty Senate meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 in the Glenn Auditorium from 3-5 p.m.