



Faculty Senate

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Minutes

August 25, 2017

JOYC 1404 12:30pm

Call to order: 12:33 pm

Present: Larry Pander, Sheena Hernandez, Will Friesen, Perla Salazar, Renee Harbin, Nicole Dick, Chris Turpin, Phil Terpstra, Jackie Messenger, Tyler Ramos

Absent: Elizabeth Wampler

Approval of minutes: The minutes from the August 11 meeting have been approved.

Report from President: none

Report from College Council: First meeting is September 6

The time of the first meeting changed. There will now be college council meetings twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays.

Report from Board of Trustees: none

Old Business:

Hoke/Learning Communities update: Will Friesen will present a chemistry magic show for Learning Community on September 8 at 1:15 in FOUS Lecture Hall. Brian McCallum will likely present in October on assessment. Volunteers for the following months are still needed, including volunteers from non-faculty employees. Those who have a learning community idea should contact Phil Hoke.

New Business:

Hoke/Fine Arts Discovery Day planning update: This will be addressed largely with division leaders. We can anticipate up to 600 students to experience all of the academic disciplines of GCCC. This cannot be on the same day as Exploration Day to avoid competition between the events and to allow students to attend both

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Discovery Day and technical education Exploration Day. Discovery Day, formerly Fine Arts Discovery Day, will take place on October 26. Better advance planning in the future is needed, but this is an excellent opportunity for free recruiting. Further discussion will take place at future division leader and faculty meetings.

Dr. Swender Ice Cream Socials: The socials will continue for the 2017-2018 academic year. A coffee and hot chocolate bar for a December social may be a good idea instead of ice cream.

Meeting Time: Lunch time FS meetings may need to be reconsidered. Fridays at 3:00 p.m. will be the new regular meeting time. We need a BusterMail about possible interested parties as a new alternate in place of Renee Harbin.

Jackie Messenger was introduced as the new Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and Planning.

Executive Session: none called.

Adjourned: 12:58 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be September 15 at 3:00 p.m. in JOYC 1404.