



Faculty Senate

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Minutes

Oct. 21, 2016 JOYC 1404

Faculty Senate Webpage: <https://www.gcccks.edu/employeeconn/facultysenate/>

Call to Order: 11:32 a.m.

Present: Larry Pander, Phil Hoke, Samantha Sanger, Sheena Hernandez, Chris Turpin, Guillermina Hinde, Nicole Dick

Absent: Elizabeth Wampler

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from Sept. 30 meeting approved.

Report from President:

Board Meeting: Faculty Senate was unable to attend the Oct. 11 Board of Trustees meeting. The Board was notified in advance that F.S. would not be represented. This is the first meeting F.S. has missed since being invited to attend the Board meetings.

College Council: Larry reported on the Oct. 20 College Council meeting. He wanted to remind faculty about several important issues:

- Holiday lunch is Dec. 12.
- Jan. 4 is in-service and a mandatory work day for faculty.
- Please follow the sick leave policy and notify Human Resources of extended absences in compliance with the Family Medical Leave Act. Whenever possible, faculty should have someone cover their classes. (see GCCC policies on website: https://www.gcccks.edu/policies/policy.aspx?category=Personnel&title=Sick_Leave&id=72).
- Maintenance is working on all lighting on campus for security.

ALICE Training: Hands-on ALICE training will be held November 11 and 18 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The training is highly recommended for all faculty.

Grants: Mini grants are due Nov. 4 up to \$1,000. Mary Jo Williams Grant due Nov. 16 up to \$20,000. Apply!

"The purpose of the Garden City Community College Faculty Senate is to promote professional development among faculty and to act as a liaison with Administration and the Board of Trustees to advocate for the interests of the teaching faculty."

Blood Borne Pathogen Video: Any faculty not present at the Sept. 23 All Employee Meeting who have not made other arrangements to view the video, need to contact Trisha Miller. All employees are required to view the video annually.

Marketing: Please contact Kristi Temple with any events that need to be advertised through traditional or social media.

Recruiting: Everyone recruits. Faculty are encouraged to work together to create recruiting plans and help each other's departments.

Old Business:

Lunch with the President: The first lunch with the President is Nov. 4 with the Fine Arts building from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The location will be announced in an email containing more information. Faculty are asked to come up with questions and topics in advance and send them to Phil Terpstra. Lunches will continue by building.

Learning Communities: Martha Lisk hosted the Oct. 7 Learning Community on First Generation Students. The event was well-received. On Nov. 11 at noon Cosmetology will be hosting the next Learning Community on the basic manicure. (Both men and women are encouraged to attend.) The next Learning Community will be in February. Anyone with ideas for Learning Communities should contact Phil Hoke.

New Business:

Higher Learning Commission (HLC): The Higher Learning Commission site team was on campus Oct. 17 and 18. Larry reported that the meetings he attended with faculty were well-attended and represented. Administration expressed their appreciation for everyone's participation and contribution to the process.

Executive Session: none called.

Adjourned: 12:32 p.m.

Next meeting is November 11 at 11:00 in JOYC 1404.