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Faculty Senate Minutes
October 10, 2007
3:30-5:00 pm
Room 1406

Senate Representatives Present: Susan Myers, Nancy PauliukonisTerry Taskey, Victoria Loukianoff, Wayne Yuen, Yvette Nichols, , Lily Xu, Gary Mishra, Mark Nelson (for Jim McManus), Barbara Tull, Alan Kirshner

Deans Present: Joe McLaughlin, Martha Brown, Mikelyn Stacey, Ron Quinta, Walt Birkedahl,

Others Present: Janel Tomblin Brown, Claire Ellis, Paula Shoenecker, Jim Wright, Alex Wolpe, Maru Grant, Wayne Takakuwa, Margaret Kaufman

1. Presentations by Faculty

Deaf Counselor – Claire Ellis

Chinese – Alex Wolpe

Anatomy and Physiology – Margaret Kaufman

Geography – (Ron Quinta)

Chemistry – Maru Grant

Costumer – Mark Nelson

Learning Disabilities Specialist – Paula Shoenecker

Counselor for International Students – Wayne Takakuwa

2. Ranking and Prioritization

- Positions were ranked in order from 1 to 8 by members of the Faculty Senate and the Division Deans.
- Some chose not to rank the International Student Counselor position because it was not submitted by last spring’s deadline. Also, no announcement had been made college-wide that new positions would be accepted for ranking, so other departments did not have an equal opportunity to submit a position for consideration.
- DSPS Funds are presently available to fund the Deaf Counselor and Learning Disabilities Specialist positions; however, the positions must go through the same prioritization process as regular college-funded positions.
- Some discussion focused on positions that were “back filling” a position vacated by a faculty member given reassigned time. Other departments that have no faculty on reassigned time perhaps have greater need.

Results of Initial Ranking:

Learning Disability Specialist
Chinese Language Instructor
Anatomy & Physiology Instructor
Geography Instructor
DSPS Counselor (Deaf)
Chemistry Instructor
Costume Technology Instructor
International Student Counselor

Motion: Move Chemistry position from 6th place to 7th place. (Kirshner)

Second: (Loukianoff)

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No- 1

Abstain - 1

Motion passed.

Revised Ranking:

Learning Disability Specialist
Chinese Language Instructor
Anatomy & Physiology Instructor
Geography Instructor
DSPS Counselor (Deaf)
Costume Technology Instructor
Chemistry Instructor
International Student Counselor

Motion: The revised ranking of positions is to be the recommendation sent to the President. (Kirshner)

Second: (Mishra)

Motion Passed unanimously.