

Faculty Senate Minutes  
2/6/15

The meeting was called to order at: 9:03 A.M. by President Davis.

Roll Call was taken with the following present: (Times in parenthesis are arrival if not present at call to order).

Agriculture: Dr. Peterson

SOBT: Mrs. Davis Mr. Miller

Education: Mr. Mihelic

Liberal Arts: Dr. Cole Dr. Maille

MSN: Mrs. Tucker

UC: Mrs. Tucker

Minutes:

Motion to approve by Dr. Maille. Motion Carried

Old Business:

Motion by Dr. Peterson to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS:

Limited proficiency English speaking individuals are enrolling as non-degree seeking students at OPSU,  
And WHEREAS:

Limited proficiency English individuals have limited opportunities for success in classes as non-degree seeking students due to the language barrier,

And WHEREAS:

OPSU Faculty desire all students to have the opportunity for success in our courses,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That OPSU Policy be amended that limited English proficiency individuals be required to take and pass the TOEFL exam,

And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the university policy in the OPSU General Catalog (2014 – 2015) on page 50 under Special Non-degree Seeking Student to agree with policy with the policy for international students on the bottom of page 51 in the OPSU General Catalog (2014 – 2015).

Motion carried

Meeting time was discussed. Meetings will remain at 9:00 A.M.

New Business:

Mrs. Davis presented information received about the Banner program:

- Banner will go live for student registration Fall 2016, with pre-enrollment conducted on Banner in the spring 2016 for fall semester
- Students will enroll using Banner
- Faculty will input grades directly into Banner
- OPSU Registrar Bobby Jenkins will attend the next Faculty Senate meeting to discuss Banner.

The OPSU Faculty Senate proposed the following questions:

- Concern for incoming freshmen and their knowledge/ability to use the program
- Enrollment clinics
- Pre-registrations
- First generation college students
- Amount of advisor contact.

Discussion on filed bills at the Oklahoma Legislature affecting firearm legislation was discussed. Faculty Senate members are directed to visit with their respective faculty to garner input.

Motion by Dr. Peterson to adjourn. Motion carried.

Next meeting: February 27, 2015 in SAB 202, 9:00 A.M.