

Approved Minutes

Faculty Senate Special Meeting Friday, May 3, 2021

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT CHARLA LEWIS

Roll Call

AE-Stacy Nordquist, Charla Lewis, Tito Aznar

ASN—Dr. Beverly Meyer, Dr. Justin Collins, Daren Stephens

BT—Steve Martin, Kim Smith

GUESTS—Dr. Julie Dinger, Mr. Victor Esparza, Ms. Elizabeth McMurphy

NEW BUSINESS

Update on Tuition and Fees

President Lewis turned the meeting over to Ms. McMurphy. Ms. McMurphy reported that the university plans to hold tuition at current rates for fall 2021/spring 2022. The student union fee is on a step path and will be increasing by \$4.50 per credit hour. Ms. McMurphy reported that there are presently two separate student ID fees and the proposal is to consolidate the ID fees into one fee keeping the overall cost to the student the same. Student housing and meal plans rates are proposed to remain the same for fiscal year 2022 but will likely increase the following year.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 by Ms. Lewis.

Steve Martin, Outgoing Secretary

Date

Stacy Nordquist, Outgoing Acting President Date

COVID Protocols

Faculty requests that communication lines remain open over the summer about new University protocols and to keep faculty informed in a timely manner of changes that may occur for the fall semester.

OLD BUSINESS

Upward Evaluations

Senators had nothing to add to discussions from previous meetings.

SB614

Ms. Lewis reported that SB614 did not get a hearing and subsequently died.

Canvas Migration

Faculty voiced concerns that they are now expected to complete their own course migration into the Canvas LMS by June 30, 2021. Many faculty members are not comfortable with their technological skill levels to be confident in personally completing the migration process for their courses.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business

ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Martin and seconded by Ms. Smith to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Steve Martin, secretary

Steve Martin, Outgoing Secretary

Stary Nordquist, Outgoing Acting President

9/3/2021

Date