

Collier Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2010

Faculty Members Present: President Jim Daniels, Vice President Lisa McGarity, Secretary Michael Chiacchiero, Joan VanGlabek, Deborah Johnson, Roberta Moore, Jay Koepke, Christina Ottman, Marius Coman, Jim Langlas, Tatiana Arzivian, Miriam Mompoin, Les Sutter, Katie Paschall, David Luther, Gayle Wetzel

Meeting was called to order at 12:57pm.

Minute Approval – Dr. VanGlabek motioned to approve the minutes from the last Senate meeting. The motion was seconded, and approved.

New Dean Position – Some faculty members noted that the listing for the Collier Campus Dean position only requires a minimum of a master's degree. These faculty members feel that a Ph.D. should be the required degree standing for all applicants to this position.

Recognition of Birthdays – The following faculty member was recognized for having a birthday in the month of October: Tatiana Arzivian
Cake was provided by Dr. McGarity. Dr. McGarity also passed around a birthday card (for faculty to sign) for Dr. Allbritten's birthday.

Committee Reports

Professional Development – Professor Paschall said that nominations for the NISOD Excellence in Teaching Award must be in by November 5, 2010. Nominations may be made by faculty. There will be two winners and the winners will receive a \$500 stipend and also be sent to a conference in Texas.

Environmental Committee – Professor Moore told us to contact her with any suggestions for a keynote (or general) speaker for GreenFest 2011.

Orientation Committee – Dr. VanGlabek said the orientation committee is working with FYE. If anyone has any suggestions about what could be added to orientation, contact Dr. VanGlabek. Professors Moore and Paschall commented on the improvements they have observed in their students as a result of orientation.

Learning Community – Professor Ottman told us about a project for 5 or 6 students that are simultaneously taking General Biology, Comp, and Speech. The project will satisfy requirements from all three courses.

Curriculum Committee – Dr. McGarity said that any new courses for January should have been submitted by September 10. The earlier deadlines are a result of the new procedures being followed by the committee.

New Buisness – Dr. VanGlabek asked if any faculty members wanted a key to the TLC. All interested faculty signed a sheet that was passed around.

Creative Expressive Club – Professor Ottman said there will be a talent show on November 9th and 10th. Faculty is invited to perform.

Phi Theta Kappa – Dr. McGarity said Phi Theta Kappa is selling boxes of Nerds candy to support her charity race (5k run or 2mile walk on Sunday, October 31, 2010).

Closing – Dr. VanGlabek made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Professor Ottman seconded the motion, which was approved.
Meeting adjourned at 1:18pm.