

Collier Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes  
April 5, 2010

**Faculty Members Present:** President Jim Daniels, Vice President Lisa McGarity, Secretary Michael Chiacchiero, Joan VanGlabek, Jay Koepke, Katie Paschall, Kathy Clark, Roberta Moore, Jamie Marecz, Kath Miller

**Elections** – Elections for Collier Faculty Senate President, Vice President, and Secretary were held. Election results:

President – Jim Daniels

Vice President – Lisa McGarity

Secretary – Michael Chiacchiero

**Minute Approval** – Minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved. It was stated that the next Senate meeting would be held sometime in August.

**Withdraw Issue** – Several faculty members questioned the use and legitimacy for recording the reason why students withdraw from a course. In particular there was concern over the vagueness of the option “Instructor” and a request to better define or remove that option was made. Further investigation into the nature and use of the option will be pursued.

**Social Committee Events** – Dr. McGarity suggested we celebrate the May, June, and July birthdays on finals week. Dr. VanGlabek suggested we celebrate them in August at the Senate meeting. It was agreed that they would be best celebrated in August.

**Retirements** – Dr. Linck’s retirement party is being arranged by Professor Clark to be at Mongello’s Restaurant & Lounge (4221 E. Tamiami Trail) on April 30th from 4:30 to 6pm. This party is only intended for full time and adjunct faculty. Professor Moore suggested monetary contributions from all those who will attend.

Professor Kath Miller’s retirement party is tentatively planned for April 30th after Dr. Linck’s party. It was suggested that it be held at Porky’s Last Stand (2560 39th Street Southwest).

Dr. McGarity said John Hayes has requested that nothing be done for his retirement. Professor Moore suggested we should still get him some kind of a gift and respect his wish to not have a party. Dr. VanGlabek suggested we get him an Amazon gift card.

**New Dean** – Dr. VanGlabek said that on April 14, 19, 20, and 26; the candidates coming in for the position as dean will be on campus and available to meet with faculty.

**New Cafeteria Director** – Dr. McGarity said that the contract for the current cafeteria director will be up on May 7. A new director will need to be found.

**Money Collection** – Money was collected for Henry’s retirement gift and Kath’s retirement gift. Collection envelopes and cards will be left in the cashier’s office for people to make donations and sign.

**Closing** – Dr. VanGlabek made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was seconded.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:45pm.