

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes  
Southwest Tennessee Community College  
Macon Campus  
February 1, 2011

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. by Joyce Johnson, president.

The following Senators were present:

Lee Smart, Leslie Peeples, Joyce Johnson, Bill Turner, Sindy Abadie, Jason Jennings, Joan McGrory, William Weppner, Ron Gephardt, Jason Whitt, Ravi Mehra, Pam Jones, Jesse Lipford, Ladonna Young, Mahnaz Ghaffarian., Arnitria Taylor, Steve Haley, Stephen Williams

The following Senators sent a Proxy:

Michael Scott

The following Senators were absent:

Dale Railston, John Prichard, Jody Couch, Delores Boland, Donald Thomas

B. Reading and Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved as presented..

C. Reports from Senate Officers and Committees

Sindy Abadie reported that the Faculty awards committee has sent out the letters requesting candidates for the awards. Sindy requested assistance in getting three judges for the selection panel. Sindy also requested applicants by senate members for the awards and indicated another letter would go out shortly.

Joyce Johnson reported on the Sub Council meeting. Attached are exhibits from this committee regarding TBR common rubrics and Universal Transfer Pathways, as well as a letter from Paula Short explaining these.

D. Old Business

Macon Academic Building issues were once again discussed. The primary issues the faculty would like to get addressed immediately are:

- Blinds as the glare makes it impossible to teach.
- Furniture and equipment request are not being responded too.
- Parking: request large sign reading "Faculty and guest only", security patrols to stop speeding and illegal parking by students.

E. New Business

Joyce spoke to Paul Thomas on buy out and the only thing he had to add to information already circulated was that there the program would be restricted to employees based on years of service that would be disclosed shortly.

On the issue of LDA reporting, Dr Tosh told Joyce that the procedures would change next year and that once these were finalized she would inform the faculty through the faculty senate.

Joan McGrory asked the senate to help with the stench in the Thorton building caused by the workout room. This will be addressed and reported on at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on the Union campus.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM.

## 2010-2011 Senate

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Ravi Mehra	(10-12)	rmehra	Business	
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Arnitria Taylor	(09-11)	ahawkins	Technologies	4735
Sindy Abadie	(10-12)	csabadie	Business	6021
Delores Boland	(10-12)	dboland	Allied Health	5416

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- Business
- Technologies
- Nursing
- Allied Health
- Education

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Dale Railston	(09-11)	drailston	Technologies	4160
Ladonna Young	(10-12)		Education	
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#### Division: Liberal Studies & Education

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- Languages, and Literature
- Communication and Graphic and Fines Arts

- Social & Behavioral Science
- Mathematics
- Natural Science

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