

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes
Southwest Tennessee Community College
Macon Cove Campus
October 4, 2011

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

Joyce Johnson, president, called the meeting to order at 3 p.m.

The following Senators were present:

Lee Smart, Joyce Johnson, Bill Turner, Jason Whitt, Pam Jones, Jesse Lipford, Mahnaz Ghaffarian, Doug Branch, Donald Thomas, Leslie Peeples, Rosie Taylor, Karen Perce, John Friedlander, Amy Cox, Ravi Mehra, Ladonna Young, Cindy Abadie

The following senators sent proxies:

Joan McGrory, Dewey Sykes, Steve Haley

The following Senators were absent:

Michael Scott

B. Reading and Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved with two corrections to attendance.

C. Reports from Senate Officers and Committees

Joyce Johnson reported that the new chair of the new Faculty advising committee will be **Juliann Waits**. Juliann was at the meeting and was introduced to the senators. She also reported that the request for committee volunteers was very successful and that all committee slots were filled with a waiting list of names. The committee list is attached.

D. Old Business

There was no old business.

E. New Business

Joyce reported that Dr. Bassett and Dr. Essex had to defer meeting with the senate until the November meeting. Senators had a discussion on the topics of importance to be addressed at the November meeting with the administration. There was a consensus on two primary topics: MWF classes and faculties desire for shared governance and administrative transparency. There was a length discussion on both topics. It was suggested that all senators provide Joyce with a list of input on the two topics to ensure we speak with one voice.

The next meeting will be on the Union campus.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM.

2011-2012 Senate

President: Joyce Johnson jdjohnson7@southwest.tn.edu

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Division Senators

Division Senators of Arts and Sciences - Five Seats. Language and Literature, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Communications & Graphic and Fine Arts				
Senator	Term	email	Department	Ext.
Karen Pierce	(11-13)	kpierce	Social & Behavioral Sciences	5317
Bill Turner	(11-13)	wturner	Mathematics	4254
Doug Branch	(11-13)	dbranch	Languages and Literature	4483
Rosie Taylor	(10-12)	rdtaylor	Natural Sciences	5225
Steve Haley	(10-12)	shaley	Social and Behavioral Sciences	5635

Division Senators of Career Studies - Five Seats. Business, Technologies, Allied Health, Nursing				
Senator	Term	email	Department	Ext.
Joan McGrory	(11-13)	jm McGrory	Business	4594
Ravi Mehra	(10-12)	rmehra	Business	4326
Lee Smart	(10-12)	lsmart	Business	6045
Dewey Sykes	(11-13)	dsykes	Technologies	4735
Sindy Abadie	(10-12)	csabadie	Business	6021

Department Senators:

Division: Business, Career Studies & Technology

Departments:

- Business
- Technologies
- Nursing
- Allied Health

Senator	Term	email	Department	Ext.
Leslie Peeples	(11-13)	lpeeples	Technologies	4006
Mahnaz Ghaffarian	(11-13)	mghaffarian	Business	4479
	(11-13)			
Amy Cox	(10-12)	acox	Allied Health	5390
Pam Jones	(11-13)	Pljones7	Nursing	5439

Division: Liberal Studies & Education

Departments:

- Languages, and Literature
- Communication and Graphic and Fines Arts
- Social & Behavioral Science
- Mathematics
- Natural Science

Senator	Term	email	Department	Ext.
Michael Scott	(11-13)	mscott	Communications & Arts	4535
Donald Thomas	(10-12)	dlthomas	Natural Science	5223
Jesse Lipford	(10-12)	jlipford	Social and Behavioral Sciences	
John Friedlander	(11-13)	jfriedlander	Languages& Literature	4274
Jason Whitt	(11-13)	jwhitt	Mathematics	5245
Ladonna Young	(11-13)	lyoung	Social and Behavioral Sciences	4160

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Donald Thomas, Chair

Mathilda Doorley
Dieter Tillman
Linda Pope
Mark W, Moses
Aubrey Wabwire
Clair S Berry
Clementee Whaley

Faculty Development & Evaluation

Mahmuda Sultana, Chair

Jason Whitt
Kriem-Abdul Salaam
Evelyn Little
Marguerite Harris
Leslie Peeples
Liz Lawrence
Julie Lester
Michael Scott
Pengfei Yao
Hannah Province

Faculty Welfare Committee

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Dieter Tillman
Joyce Tillis
Marjorie Dernaika
John Brassell
Ellen Peete
Angela Payne
Megan Murphy
Marcia Hunter
David Huffman
Robert I Moore
Ravindra Mehra
Althea Woodson
Ray Burkett
Willie Burley
Akawasi Kusi-Appoah

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Judy Hatmaker
Delores Boland
Mary Pratt
Leslie Mathis
Grant Hendrix
Joan McGrory

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Bridgett Smith
Marguerite Jackson-Jones
Bobbie Hawkins
Amitria Taylor
Amy Cox
Marguerite Harris
John Friedlander

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Michelle Hill
Tracey Freeman-Jones
Mahanaz Graffarian
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Raydine Yarbough
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