

Faculty Senate
March 28, 2013
Taylor Hall, Room 306
3:30-5p

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of February's Minutes

III. Old Business

1. Tuition Surcharge Proposal (see pp. 2-3 of February's minutes - attached)
 - a. The Steering Committee's statement:
 - i. "The Faculty Senate endorses the concept of differential tuition, or a tuition surcharge, in certain majors, so long as the proceeds are equitably distributed across academic programs and is devoted to meeting needs within Academic Affairs. There is no presumption that the additional revenue would remain within the unit that levies the surcharge."
2. Imbalance of Tuition & Fees (Art Hamilton - Budget Committee)
3. Senate Representative for Part-Time Faculty (see p. 11 of February's minutes - attached)

IV. Provost's Report

V. Speaker's Report

VI. Committee Reports

A. Treasurer's Report

- Since our February meeting, the Faculty Senate has made five donations:
 - \$75 to the Virginia Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in honor of Jonathan Spindel's brother (Engineering)
 - \$75 to the Alzheimer's Association in honor of Peter Kohn's mother (Math)
 - \$75 to the Hub City Humane Society (Hattiesburg, MS) in honor of Sharon Simmons's father (Computer Science)
 - \$75 to the Center for the Study of Addiction Recovery (Lubbock, TX) in honor of Joe Derby's son (Marketing)
 - \$80 to the Department of Graduate Psychology (Carl Guerin, Admin. Assist.) to partially cover the costs of a floral memorial in honor of Harriet Cobb (Graduate Psychology)
- The Faculty Senate has made a total of 15 donations to date this academic year. A complete list is available from the Treasurer. The current balance of the Faculty Senate account is \$4,822.45. Senators who have not yet collected dues (you know who you are!) should please do so.
- The computer lottery has been run, and winners have been announced.

B. Faculty Concerns

C. Academic Policies

D. Student Relations

E. Faculty Appeals

F. Budget

G. Nominations and Elections

VII. New Business

VIII. Adjournment