

Austin Peay State University
Faculty Senate Meeting
3:30, March 28, 2002
Sundquist Science Complex, Room E 106 A

Senators Present

Elaine Berg, Bradley Best, Kell Black, Rhonda Bryant, Elaine Busey, Michelle Butts, Roger Clark, Jim Diehr, Sue Evans, Dan Frederick, Gloria Gharavi, Richard Gildrie, William (Bud) Glunt, Sara Gotcher, Fred Grieve, Loretta Griffy, Mark Hunter, Dierdre Jackson, Barry Kitterman, Susan Koch, Vicky Langston, Ramon Magrans, Mark Michael, Bruce Myers, David O'Drobinak, Robert Robison, Miguel Ruiz-Aviles, Susan Simms, Pete Stoddard, Jaime Taylor, Tim Winters, Faye Zeigler

Comments

President Hoppe

I spent from 8:00 to 1:00 this morning working on the agenda. We have until this Monday to work on the DOG budget. Last year we had until May for a continuation budget. When you look at the miscellaneous needs, utilities etc,... we came up with \$900,000. With the first run all tenure track 1st yr positions intact including all of the temporary full time. We did cut some administrative positions.

With the DOG budget, VPAA Speck will be working with the chairs and deans to come up with a priority list of what will happen.

VPAA Speck

Good news! The faculty senate has a \$503 budget

We are moving forward with the Liberal Arts Core. Under this plan, there are two upper division courses required of all undergraduates. There is a committee being appointed by the President and Academic Council to develop the content for those courses.

Comments ensued with Dr. Ron Gupton not liking anything about it at all, and Sen. Sen. Gildrie and VPAA Speck defending the process and the model...

- ❖ How will this work with the coming of the common core?
- ❖ If approved, it should be in place by the fall of 2003.
- ❖ We do not know if the courses will be sequential or not.

President Robison

The Budget Review Committee will be activated and Sen. Frederick and Sen. Stoddard will be added to the committee. Sen. Clark and Sen. Stoddard will report back to the Senate in April or May.

Reports

Deans' Council Sen. Hunter
Beginning of class is Aug 19, 2002
Drop/add is a full week.

Recruitment plans are under way that will involve faculty.

Socrates Award

Hunter moved that the Faculty Senate accept the Socrates Award proposal as presented.

Sen. Stoddard second

Sen. Simms suggested that the Honors and Awards Committee have a look at it. Sen. Hunter thought that was a good idea.

Sen. Frederick moved to table Sen. Hunter's motion. Sen. Kitterman second.

Unanimous vote in favor.

1st reading of the Proposed change in the constitution of the Faculty Senate of Austin Peay State University [to abolish the office of Vice President and replace it with President-Elect.]

Tim Winters on unionization

TEA is an option.

Mark Michael – there isn't any interest in it

Adjourned at 5:03