From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met 2 April and then continued the meeting on 9 April. These are the highlights of the meetings. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

--Reports were given by Speaker Cherry, President Benson, Provost Hynd, the Faculty Research and Development Committee and the Faculty Welfare Committee

--All motions from the Committee on the By-Laws and the Faculty/Administration Manual passed.

--All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.

--All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education and Special Programs passed.

--The motion from the Committee on General Education to Approve Courses for General Education Status passed.

--The Nominations and Elections Committee presented the slate of the three Senate Committees, which was approved.

--The motion from the Faculty Welfare Committee to Add Adjunct Faculty Members to Three Faculty Committees was withdrawn from the agenda.

--The motion from Joe Kelly (at-large) to Add Pedagogical Diversity Training to Merit and T&P evaluations passed (with a minor amendment).

--The Senate approved the Presentation of Degree Candidates for spring graduation.

*The next Faculty Senate meeting will take place in September, 2013.*
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (12 March, 2013). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

--Reports were given by Speaker Cherry and Provost Hynd.

--All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.

--All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education and Special Programs passed.

--The motion from the Committee on General Education to amend the "Statement of Purpose" in the Undergraduate Catalog passed.

-- The motion from Faculty Compensation Committee to Raise Faculty Salaries passed (with a minor amendment).

*The next Faculty Senate meeting will take place on 2 April (Agenda items due 21 March) at 5:00 P.M. in the Wells Fargo Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (February 5, 2013). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

--Reports were given by Speaker Cherry, Provost Hynd, Brian Lanahan (Chair of the Student Affairs and Athletics Committee), and Lynne Ford (Update on the Assessment of General Education).

--All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.

--All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education and Special Programs passed.

*Reminder that there will be a special meeting of the Faculty Senate with the President on February 12 from 5:00-6:00 P.M. in the Wells Fargo Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)

*The next regular Faculty Senate meeting will take place on March 12 (Agenda items due Feb. 28) at 5:00 P.M. in the Wells Fargo Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary  
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (January 15, 2013). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

--Reports were given by Speaker Cherry, President Benson, Provost Hynd, Simon Lewis (Chair of the Faculty Welfare Committee), and Elizabeth Jurisich (Chair of the Faculty Education Technology Committee).

--The resolution regarding a tobacco-free campus policy did not pass.

*Reminder that the Senate will meet on February 5 (Agenda items due Jan. 24) at 5:00 P.M. in the Wells Fargo Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary  
To: Faculty and Staff  

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (December 4, 2012). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

--Reports were given by Speaker Cherry, Provost Hynd, Julia Eichelberger (Chair of the Budget Committee), and Lynne Ford and Godrey Gibbison (Co-chairs of the Distance and Online Education Task Force).

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education and Special Programs passed.

-- The motion for the approval of degree candidates for the December graduation ceremony passed.

*Reminder that the Senate will meet on January 15 (Agenda items due January 3) at 5:00 P.M. in the Wells Fargo Auditorium (Beatty Center 115).
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary  
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (November 13, 2012). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

-- Reports were given by Speaker Cherry, Provost Hynd, Godfrey Gibbison (Dean of the North Campus), Robert D. Podolsky (Chair of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the President), and Bob Mignone (Chair of the General Education Committee).

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education and Special Programs passed.

-- The motion from the Academic Planning Committee to change the catalog year policy passed.

*Reminder that the Senate will meet on December 4 (Agenda items due Nov. 21) at 5:00 P.M. in the Wells Fargo Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary  
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (October 2, 2012). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

--Reports were given by Speaker Cherry, Provost Hynd, Burton Callicott (Chair of the Academic Planning Committee) and Shawn Morrison (Chair of the Committee on Assessment of Institutional Effectiveness).

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education and Special Programs passed.

--The motion from the Faculty Welfare Committee that the College should seek to be included in the “Great Colleges to Work for” workplace satisfaction survey sponsored by the Chronicle of Higher Education passed.

--The resolution with regard to the recent remarks made by Chick-Fil-A president Dan Cathy and how the College deals with vendors passed with a small amendment to the wording.

*Reminder that the Senate will meet on November 13 (agenda items due Nov. 1) at 5:00 P.M. in the Wells Fargo Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (September 11). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the senate website.

--Reports were given by Speaker Lynn Cherry, President Benson, Provost Hynd, Vince Benigni (Faculty Representative for Athletics), Joe Kelly and Kristi Brian (President's Diversity Commission), Bob Mignone (General Education Assessment), and Dan Greenberg (Curriculum Committee).

--Joe Kelly (senator-at-large) was elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate.

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on October 2 (agenda items due Sept. 20), 5:00 p.m. • Wells Fargo Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)