

**Minutes of Faculty Senate Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 21, 2016**  
**Hemphill 124, ULM Campus**  
**12:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

* indicates excused absence; Name/Name indicates Moved/Seconded
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**Senators Present:** Sandy Bailey, Debra Craighead, Gene Ellen, Karen Frye, Chris Gissendanner, Cecil Hutto, Faisal Kaleem, Kioh Kim, Sami Nazzal, Heather Pilcher, Savannah Posey, Josh Stockley, Claire Vangelisti,

**Senators Absent:** \*Jeff Anderson, \*Robert Eisenstadt,\*Emad El-Giar, David Hare, Jessica Lassiter, Matt Lovett, John Nelson Pope, \* Paul Wiedemeier

- I.** Call to order
- II.** Roll call
- III.** Approval of Minutes- January, February, & March 2016; no changes without quorum
- IV.** Committee Reports
  - A. Executive Committee Meeting Report- No Report
  - B. Academic Standards -No Report
  - C. Constitution and By-Laws- No Report
  - D. Faculty Welfare- No Report
  - E. Fiscal Affairs No- Report
  - F. Elections Committee-2 new senators-Welcome to Roger Carpenter, School of Humanities & Vonny Thornton from School of Nursing
- V.** Unfinished Business
  - A. By Laws- Changes in wording from College to School sent to Mr. Wilkerson.  
no vote as no quorum
  - B. General Education Assessment Committee-Senator Anderson reported that core curriculum was being overhauled. Four alternatives exist:
    - 1.) keep curriculum the same
    - 2.) Flexible option-reduces classes on list, remove some classes
    - 3.) have a new curriculum of interdisciplinary courses; or
    - 4.) Introduce 1 interdisciplinary course each category.April 26<sup>th</sup> vote on 4 options
  - C. Update on Faculty Handbook-goal is to have a draft by the end of May; after committee meets, it goes to Dr. Pani for review, then FS to review. Final approval rests with Dr. Pani,
  - D. Minutes from January, February, and March 2016 passed (Craighead/Bailey)
  - E. By Laws changes replacing college with school passed (Bailey/Vangelisti)
- VI.** New Business
  - A. Faculty Satisfaction Survey- summary presented to Dr. Pani, Deans, open meeting for general Faculty

**VII.** Adjournment 2:05pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Senator Karen Frye  
Faculty Senate Secretary