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Minutes
Faculty Senate Meeting
February 13, 1997

Ms. Kristine Palmer, Chair, called the meeting of the Longwood College Faculty Senate to order at 11:20 a.m. in the Prince Edward Room. The following members were present:

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| Dr. McRae Amoss | Dr. Berkwood Farmer | Dr. James Munson | Dr. Donald Stuart |
| Dr. Jennifer Apperson | Dr. Frank Howe | Dr. Geoff Orth | Dr. Robert Wu |
| Dr. Patrick Barber | Mr. Richard Hurley | Dr. Darryl Poole | Dr. Douglas Young |
| Dr. William Burger | Dr. Chrystyna Kosarchyn | Dr. Charles Ross | |
| Dr. David Carkenord | Dr. Patricia Lust | Dr. Ellery Sedgwick | |
| Dr. Vincent Cibbarelli | Ms. Phyllis Mable | Dr. Pat Shank | |
| Ms. Linda Cranston | Dr. Wayne McWee | Dr. Betty Jo Simmons | |

Mr. Mark Baldrige, Dr. Patricia Cormier, and Mr. Jeremy Glesner were absent.

The minutes of the December 12, 1996, Faculty Senate Meeting were approved as distributed.

On behalf of the EPC, Dr. Lust moved approval of that the new concentration in Art--Photography-Studio Concentration, the Art General Education (Art 121 course description) course change, the policy for students in international programs, the deletion of Sociology Pre-medicine Concentration and the Sociology new program--Social Gerontology Concentration, (copy attached to official minutes). Each motion carries.

On behalf of the EPC, Dr. Lust informed the Senate that changes and additions have been approved by EPC and will appear in the 1997-98 catalog for the Athletic Training Education Program, Art Program, Math program, Math and Science, Business and Economics, English, Philosophy and Modern Languages, Natural Sciences, and Music (copy attached to official minutes).

Ms. Palmer briefed the Senate on the SCHEV Faculty Award nomination process and previous winner from Longwood. Ms. Cranston discussed the memo from the Faculty Awards Committee to the Faculty (copy attached to official minutes).

Dr. Poole informed the Senate that the finalists for the LAS dean search and the finalists for the EHS dean search will be on campus interviewing during the next two weeks. He anticipates a July 1, 1997, start date for the deans.

On behalf of the President, Ms. Palmer briefed the Senate on the meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and President Cormier. The Executive Committee recommended faculty to serve on the VPAA Search Committee. She will keep the Senate informed on the status of the search.

Ms. Palmer asked that the Senators remain up-to-date on legislative issues by reading the Legislative Update since important information is contained in the publication.

Ms. Palmer then informed the Senate that the Faculty Senate Executive Committee thinks another forum for all faculty should be held. The faculty should have an opportunity to provide feedback since the planning involved faculty input.

Other business coming before the Senate:

Ms. Palmer informed the Senate that the Board of Visitors honorary degree committee includes four Board of Visitors members and three faculty members (Faculty Senate Executive Committee members Pat Barber, Kris Palmer and Betty Jo Simmons) until December commencement).

Dr. McWee reported that the concern Dr. Crowl had regarding the pledge period was being investigated. Dr. McWee met with the committee last Friday concerning the Greek community. Senators should send concerns to Dr. McWee regarding the length of pledge period, where they live, etc.

Mr. Hurley announced that the school might open late tomorrow if there is bad weather. If so, it will be announced by 6 a.m. tomorrow.

Dr. Young asked that Senators communicate with their home departments. A suggestion was made to make this an agenda item at regular monthly departmental faculty meetings.

Ms. Palmer reminded Senators that departmental elections should be taking place.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.



Submitted for approval by Nancy Scruggs, Secretary

*sent by email
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