



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Part Time Faculty Issues Committee

MEETING MINUTES FOR MAR. 9, 2018

Meeting called to order at: 10:05 a.m.

In attendance: Cheryl Camardo, Ed Corbett, Patricia Cullinan, Gwendolyn Clancy, Nick Di Meo, Kurt Ehlers, Nancy Faires, Hugh Fraser, Marynia Giren-Navarro (Chair), Cassandra Hawthorne, Jonathan Lam, Terry Mendez, Jonathan Riddick-Lau, Brandy Scarnati, Neil Siegel, Patti Sanford

Absent: Cathy Brewster, Paula Frioli, Patrick Guiberson, Holly Gallup, Rob Lively, Perry Mitchell, Bill Newhall, Amanda Williams

Guests: Amber Anaya

Approval of February 9, 2018 Minutes

It was noted Ed Corbett was listed as both attending and absent in the February 9, 2018 minutes and his name contained an extra comma. Ed was in attendance at the February 9, 2018 meeting. Chair Marynia Giren-Navarro called for a motion to approve the minutes as amended, Gwen Clancy and Ed Corbett motioned and seconded respectively. The minutes were approved with no abstentions or oppositions.

Open Issues

Part-time Faculty of the Month: Amy Kelly and Tracy Byers were awarded for February and March 2018 respectively. The April winner will be announced soon.

Faculty Senate Update: A second read to add a second part-time senator will go to senate today. The only change in the bylaw was the part-time senators must not be from the same department.

Application Form for the PTF senate seat: Marynia called for a motion to approve the Application Form for PTF Senate Seat. Neil Siegel and Brandy Scarnati motioned and seconded respectively. The motion was approved with no opposition or abstentions.

Professional Development update: Brandy Scarnati provided a quick update for Cathy Brewster. The Professional Development department is moving to SIER 104 and there are workshops available to part-time faculty. It was also noted that Facilities has standing desks. Jonathan asked if they could be distributed in the part-time faculty offices.

Long-term PTF recognition: Marynia has a meeting on Monday with administration to discuss long-term recognition for part-time faculty.

Planning Council-Gwen Clancy & Jonathan Riddick-Lau: The TMCC name change possibility has been placed on hold and an active shooter training for part-faculty was discussed in Planning Council.

Unrelated to the Planning Council, Jonathan Riddick-Lau asked for voting guidance in senate and seeks the direction of the Part-Time Committee. Brandy suggested he poll the part-time faculty to get their feedback and general feeling of part-time employees when issues arise. The poll could be worded as a question "Are we in support of _____ or not."

Thank you for John Frederick: A card was passed around and signed by the committee to thank John for his service and let him know he is missed at TMCC.

New Business

PTFIC Chair Elections: Marynia announced her term is up and is opening nominations for a new committee chair. Marynia was nominated by the committee to continue her outstanding leadership as chair.

Ideas for new projects: Marynia asked the committee to e-mail her if you have ideas for the committee to explore. Ed Corbett noted we had many good successful resolutions. Neil announced the commons will be completed and offer services for part-time faculty and their students. The DISCO was also suggested as a possible meeting space for faculty and students while the construction is being completed.

Adjourn: 10:58 a.m.