FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE February 22, 2024 – 2:30PM Magnolia Room, Morris University Center Approved Minutes

The regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee was called to order at 2:30 pm on Thursday, February 22, 2024, in the Magnolia Room of the Morris University Center by President Barb McCracken.

Present: Barb McCracken, Marcus Agustin, Jane Jia, Igor Crk, Mike Hair, Tim Kalinowski, Chrissy Simmons, Amy Winn **Absent**: Bob Bitter

Announcements:

None.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Guests: Dominic Dorsey, Mary Zabriskie

Consideration of Minutes:

The minutes for the February 8, 2024, meeting was approved as written.

Guests:

ACCESS Director Dominic Dorsey and EOA Director Mary Zabriskie presented. Among the concerns FSEC had been regarding the language in ACCESS documents such as Developing An Inclusive Classroom For Your Blind Students, along with the intermittent absences policy, and clarifications about responsibilities for faculty and students as it relates to the accessibility process. Dominic stressed that when it comes to his office, nothing is boilerplate, and he has an open-door policy if you ever have questions regarding if accommodation is legitimately granted by the office. Mary explained that her role as the EOA director is to be an overseer of the process. Mary also offered some forthcoming Title IX policies from the Biden Administration regarding pregnant and postpartum students.

Action Items:

None.

Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

Meeting minutes were not taken during this portion of the meeting.

Reports:

Meeting minutes were not taken during this portion of the meeting.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:21 pm.

Submitted by Michael Tadlock-Jackson, University Governance