

Faculty Senate Meeting
October 18, 2007
Minutes

A special meeting of the Faculty Senate was called to order at 2:35 pm on October 18, 2007 in the Mississippi/Illinois Room of Morris University Center by Kay Covington, President.

Present: Agustin, Anop, Baier, Blankson, Carstens-Wickham, Covington, Duvernell, Ehlmann, Fahsl, Fields, Fujinoki, Gillespie, Hale, Hanson, Harward, Hershberger, Holt, Kaplan, Kerber, Ketchum, LaFond, Love, McAndrews, McCommas, Milsk-Fowler, O'Brien (Tunney), Pettibone, Pietroburgo, Puchner, Rose-Green, Seltzer, Shaw, Staples, Szabo, Taylor, Theodore, Thomason, Watson, Welch, Weyhaupt, Wiediger, Wrobbel, Yancey, T. Yu, W. Yu, J. Zhou

Not Present: AbuSharbain, Breck, Crider, Dixon, Keene, Navin, Rowland, B. Zhou

Guests: Numerous Faculty, Staff, and Students.

I. Announcements

- a. Chancellor Vandergrift will host the Faculty Senate in his home, on November 1, 2007, from 4:30-6:30 pm
- b. Faculty Senators sign-in
- c. Guests sign-in and indicate if you would like to speak to the Faculty Senate
- d. The Faculty Senate will not meet in November 1. The Councils will meet on November 1.

II. Agenda

- a. The only Agenda Item is the SIUC Committee Report on the Allegations of Plagiarism Against President Poshard
- b. Laurie Puchner moved to allow individuals to speak to the Faculty Senate for no more than 5 minutes per person and that the Senate will hear speakers for no more than 30 minutes. Belinda Carstens-Wickham seconded the motion. **The motion was approved.**
- c. Dr. Joel Hardman, Jill Lowery, Ryan Watson, Dr. Jeremy Jewell, and Dr. Robert Ware spoke about the plagiarism by President Poshard. Dr. Ware presented a petition, "We Cannot Accept the Decision of the Board of Trustees", which was signed by 22 faculty. In addition, Dr. Ware spoke to the Faculty Senate about the separation of SIUE from the Carbondale campus. Also, he presented a "Petition for Separation from the Carbondale Campus", which was signed by 29 faculty.
- d. Duff Wrobbel responded to the separation of SIUE from Carbondale.

- e. Jon Pettibone moved approval and Belinda Carstens-Wickham seconded the following:
“Whereas the university policy on plagiarism is clear and vital for the integrity of the academic standards of the university, and
Whereas faculty and students alike are expected to adhere to the university policy on plagiarism, and
Whereas the Committee evaluating the President of SIUE and SIUC did not have any SIUE faculty representation, and
Whereas the Committee investigating charges that President Poshard had plagiarized was not an independently selected and objective committee, Therefore the SIUE Faculty Senate requests the Board of Trustees of SIUE and SIUC to reinstitute a new committee that contains SIUE faculty representation as well as persons who are independently selected from outside the SIU System to make an objective appraisal of the charges of plagiarism of President Poshard.”
The motion failed.
- f. Peter Theodore made a motion to ask for President Poshard’s resignation. Stephanie McAndrews seconded the motion. **The motion was approved.**
- g. Greg Fields made a motion that the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and other interested Senators, develop a Statement on the Plagiarism by President Poshard, using the document that was developed by Steve Kerber. Laura Hanson seconded the motion. **The motion was approved.**
- h. _____ made a motion to discuss Separation of SIUE from the SIU System at the December 6, 2007 meeting. _____seconded the motion. **The motion was approved.**

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm