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**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA ST. PETERSBURG**  
**Faculty Senate Meeting**  
**Friday April 25, 2008**

Library Conference Room – POY 319

Present: Jerry Notaro, David Carr, Margaret Hewitt, Ray Arsenault, Gary Patterson,  
and Tom Carter

Guests: Karen White, Chris D'Elia, Bob Dardenne, Cynthia Leung, Cyndie Collins,  
Bonnie Braun, Eric Odgaard, Deanna Michael, Grover Kearns

Chair Margaret Hewitt called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

### **Announcements**

Faculty Senate Committee and Council Chairs were present to present their Annual Reports. Grover Kearns, Undergraduate Curriculum Council, Deanna Michael, Graduate Council, Bonnie Braun, Enrollment Management Committee, Cynthia Leung, Research Council, Cyndie Collins, and General Education Committee gave reports. Cynthia also gave a short report on Conduct and Awards. Jerry will post the reports on the Faculty Senate website.

### **New Business**

Eric reported that our ties to the Tampa campus Faculty have formally been severed. Eric requested that the St. Petersburg Faculty Senate stay in strong, open, and direct communication with the Tampa campus Faculty Senate, especially on System faculty matters. Margaret reported that all the USF Faculty Senates will be meeting in June and that the next USFSP Faculty Senate Chair will need to be aggressive with keeping ties to all of the Faculty Senates.

Chris D'Elia reported that the application for a unique USFSP IPED's number has been submitted and will most likely be approved.

The minutes of the March 28<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as distributed.

Jerry made a presentation to Chris in recognition of his leadership as Interim Regional Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

Karen asked the Senate to consider including Visiting and Adjunct faculty for teaching and research awards. The Senate will discuss and decide.

### **Old Business**

Margaret and David stated the next Faculty Senate would have to tackle the question of whether it needs to conduct a separate administrators' evaluation by faculty. Concern

among the faculty has been expressed that all faculty do not get to evaluate all administrators and directors.

Jerry reported the Budget Council has submitted its guidelines to Chancellor White and commenced regular meetings. Jerry remains a member of the Budget Committee, which will continue to meet. Karen told the group that healthy reserves and unfilled lines would help stabilize our budget situation. Jerry directed faculty to a complete and updated campus website on budget decisions located online.

### **Council Reports**

College of Arts and Sciences – A College restructuring plan is being considered which would no longer contain divisions, but departments. Melanie Ann Riedinger-Whitmore is the new CAS Faculty Senator.

Colleges of Business – There has been no new College Council meeting since the last Faculty Senate meeting. Philip Trocchia is the new COB Faculty Senator.

College of Education – The College is still hard at work on accreditation. There are two candidates for new Faculty Senator but no election yet.

Library Faculty Council – Working with Student Government, the Library will have extended hours during Finals Week. The library has had half of its light bulbs removed to a savings of about \$400 per month in electricity charges. Patricia Pettijohn will be the new Library Faculty Council Faculty senator. The SAPL annual meeting/event is this afternoon. Peter Betzer is the featured speaker.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

The next meeting is set for Friday, May 16, 10 a.m., POY 319.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald A. Notaro, Secretary