

Voice

Faculty Association Bulletin

September 2016

Oklahoma City Community College

Oklahoma City Community College
Faculty Association General Meeting
Tuesday, September 27, 2016 3N0 Main Bldg.
12:30 - 1:15 pm

1. Call to Order – Dana Glencross, Chair-Elect
Meet New Faculty and their Mentors
2. Minutes Update – Fabiola Janiak-Spens
3. Treasurer’s Report update – Mary Ahonsi
Scholarship Fund: 7222.88 Operating Fund: 8336.24
Ray McCullar Fund: 6483.45 Paid members: 35
Pay Your Dues now \$10! Drawing for gifts at October 25th meeting
4. Guest Nichols Webb, Communication Lab Supervisor
5. Chair Report – Gwin Faulconer-Lippert via Dana Glencross
 - A. VPAA selection progress
 - B. OCCC Main Switchboard Operation update
 - C. Returned funding from state
 - D. Regents luncheon
 - E. Fundraising idea
6. Old Business

- A. Fundraising for Student Scholarships – Dana Glencross
- B. Spring Regents Luncheon- Ginnett Rollins

7. New Business concerns:

- A. Membership dues collection – Mary Ahonsi
- B. Guest Speaker ideas
 - October meeting: Beth Lott, Telemedicine visits
 - November meeting: Dana Culton, PDI

8. Guess the faculty member who...

Who are they

We ARE OCCC Faculty...please submit your ideas.

Executive Committee members:

Brent Noel, Arts; Jenean Jones, Business; George Risinger, Chemistry and Biological Sciences; Angela Cotner, English and Humanities; Reeca Young, Health Professions; Al Heitkamper, Information Technology; Rachel Butler, Library; Tad Thurston, Mathematics, Engineering, and Physical Sciences; John Ehrhardt, Social Sciences; Gwin Faulconer-Lippert, Chair; Dana Glencross, Chair-Elect; Fabiola Janiak-Spens, Secretary; Mary Ahonsi, Treasurer; Jay Malmstrom, Parliamentarian; Ginnett Rollins, Past-Chair

Minutes Faculty Association Meeting Tuesday, August 23, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Gwin Faulconer-Lippert at 12:35 p.m.

1. This year's Faculty Association Executive Committee Members were introduced. List can be found in the Voice from August.
2. Three of the new full-time faculty members were introduced by their mentors:
M. Scott Carter – Professor of Journalism; Scott invited faculty to provide input to The Pioneer. The Pioneer is online 24/7 and will cover run-off elections.
Kevin Eddings – Professor of English
Shanna Padgham, Professor of Political Sciences

Other new faculty will be introduced in future faculty association meetings.

3. Greg Gardner, invited guest to the faculty association meeting, talked about several items that were of concern to faculty.
 - a) Printing budgets: the \$4500 per budget unit is not real money, will be re-loaded when used up. It is used for tracking cost for the real budget. He stated that in 2015 there were 4 million imprints and in 2016 there were 7 million imprints. He also suggested to make more use of moodle regarding posting syllabi and other course material, rather than printing hard copies.
 - b) Advising and Diversified Studies degrees: He stated that the increase in conferring AS in Div Studies to students was mostly done to benefit students applying to the nursing program, since many will not be accepted into the program (2000 new students declare nursing as their majors, only about 200 will graduate with a nursing degree). The most flexible degree for the course work these students will have completed is the DS degree, this way these students will a degree. He also stated that DS does not fall under English and Humanities, which was raised as a concern by a faculty with regard to advising needs.

- c) Retention Alert system is now active in all classes. Screenshots with instructions will be sent to faculty.
 - d) Hangtags for parking for adjuncts can be picked up at PD. They are being revised: the tags for faculty/staff will differ from those for adjuncts.
4. Minutes from May 5 were approved.
5. Treasurer's Report was presented and approved, as of August 19, 2016:
Scholarship Fund: \$7,222.88
Operating Fund: \$8,021.24
Ray McCullar Fund: \$6483.45
6. Chair Report:
- a) Tuition waivers for dependents are back (see 6b).
 - b) Policy Changes: The Chair met with President Steward about the Dependent Tuition policy and was pleased at the results. President Steward offered to meet with the chair about any other policies that the faculty wanted to explore. The Chair asked the members to notify her if they have any other specific policies that she should discuss with the president.
7. Old Business:
- a) Faculty parking by the VPAC: no new faculty spots closer to VPAC so far. Faculty indicated that they do not want to pursue this item further.
 - b) Regents luncheon and class visits: No Regents were reported to have visited classes this past spring semester. Faculty would like to have luncheon with Regents during the upcoming spring semester. Ginnett volunteered to organize this luncheon, faculty association will pay for lunch.
 - c) Fundraising: Dana Glencross will work with scholarship committee to organize a "raffle" for a new car.
Other ideas will be presented to Executive Committee.
8. New Business: none

Adjourned at 1:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Fabiola Janiak-Spens