

Voice

Faculty Association Bulletin April 2015 Oklahoma City Community College

Oklahoma City Community College
Faculty Association General Meeting
Tuesday, April 28, 2015 3N0 Main Bldg.
12:30 - 1:15 pm
Agenda

- 12:30-12:45 1. Welcome
 2. Approval of minutes from March Meeting
 3. Treasurer's Report- DTW
 4. Old Business
 5. EJ Warren
- 12:45-1:20 1. New Business
 2. Vote for FA Executive Committee
 3. Vote on Constitution and Bylaws Changes (Adjuncts)
 4. Adjourn

Executive Committee members:

Brent Noel, Arts; Jenean Jones, Business; Fabiola Janiak-Spens, Chemistry and Biological Sciences; Rachel Olsen, English and Humanities; Reeca Young, Health Professions; Al Heitkamper, Information Technology; Tricia Sweany, Library; Tad Thurston, Mathematics, Engineering, and Physical Sciences; Cecilia Pittman, Social Sciences; Nate Vanden Brook, Chair; Ginnett Rollins, Chair-Elect; Jeff Anderson, Secretary; Dana Tuley-Williams, Treasurer; Jay Malmstrom, Parliamentarian; Rachel Butler, Past-Chair

Treasurer's Tentative Report (as of April 20, 2015)

Scholarship Account: \$4288.45 General Operating account: \$6997.79
67 total regular members and 1 adjunct member. Dues \$10 per year.

Minutes Faculty Association Meeting March 24, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Nate Vanden Brook at 12:33 p.m. on March 24, 2015.

A quorum was made with 34 members in attendance.

The February minutes and the Treasurer's report were approved.

The Faculty Association Scholarship Committee began the meeting. They are requesting that nominations be submitted as soon as possible, as the committee will be meeting soon to review scholarship nominations.

The guns on campus resolution was read to all members in attendance. A vote was held and the resolution was accepted by unanimous acclamation. All faculty association members in attendance support the effort to prevent having guns on campus.

New Business: Sick leave was discussed. The members were divided on who should ultimately manage sick leave. It was not clear if it should be the administrations job to create a policy or a supervisor's job. Discussions with administration will be held to help find a resolution that makes all employees happy.

The Faculty Association members would like to have the executive committee more involved with the college President and groups such as the PAC. The members think it would be beneficial for the FA President to meet with the OCCC President once a month, similar to meeting with the VP's. The FA members

believed it would be important to strengthen our relationship with the OCCC President, as next year will be our first year with the new OCCC President.

It was requested that we review our accomplishments during the 2014-2015 year.

In closing FA members are encouraged to review the constitution for voting on modifications.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.
Minutes by Jeff Anderson

Chair's Report

This is my final chair's report to you the faculty of OCCC. It has been my most sincere pleasure serving you over the last academic year. This has truly been one of the most fun and trying years of my working life.

However, seeing you all celebrating one of our colleagues during Ray McCullar Day, was the perfect end to this year. I want to thank you all for the support you showed Ray and the college. It means a lot to me. It is my hope going forward that the faculty and administration can continue to work together to point out and celebrate the great people and ideas at OCCC.

Times are going to be tough. Even with the minimal budget cut of 2% we are looking at a loss of roughly \$800,000. While we currently don't where the budget will be, in the end we can expect to see some sort of cut. As we move forward please remember to think about what is best for our students.

Finally, please do not forget that you can direct your donations to the OCCC Foundation to the Ray McCullar Student Scholarship. It is also my understanding that you can change your donation if you donated prior to the announcement of the scholarship.

Again, it has been my pleasure serving you, and I hope you all have a great summer.

This is my report to you for the month of April. I submit it respectfully, and humbly.

Nate Vanden Brook