

# Voice

Faculty Association Bulletin

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Oklahoma City Community College

## **Agenda**

### **Faculty Association General Meeting**

**12:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 26, 2010**

**NEW MEETING LOCATION: Health Professions Room 215**

- 1. Minutes — Paul Buckelew**
- 2. Treasurer's Report and Membership Report — Lisa Adkins**
- 3. Chair Report – Dianne Broyles**
- 4. ANGEL issues update**
- 5. Health Insurance Discussion**
- 6. Old Business**
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Adjourn**

#### **Executive Committee members:**

Vacant, Information Technology; Vicky Davidson, Health Professions; Lisa Buckelew, Science and Math; Jay Ramanjulu, Library; Jeff Cleek, Arts and Humanities; Michael Machiorlatti, Business; Trish Bilcik, Social Sciences; Dianne Broyles, Chair; Tad Thurston, Chair-Elect; Paul Buckelew, Secretary; Lisa Adkins, Treasurer; Steve Morrow, Parliamentarian; Sue Hinton, Past-Chair

## **Treasurer's Report**

(as of Dec. 7, 2009)

Account: \$7,318.32

Scholarship: \$2,816.82

Membership: 71

**Paid members:** Lisa Adkins, Jennifer Ball, Gyanendra Baral, Mendy Barr, Trish Bilcik , Linda Boatright, Dianne Broyles, Lisa Buckelew, Paul Buckelew, Rachel Butler, Jeff Carlisle, Chuck Carselovey, Jeff Cleek, Bruce Cook, Julie Corff, Vicky Davidson, Myra Decker, John Ehrhardt, Lori Farr, Gwin Faulconer-Lippert, Kayla Fessler, Abbie Figueroa, Dana Glencross, Ron Gray, Ken Harrelson, Stephanie Hayes, Al Heitkamper, Carol Heitkamper, Carlotta Hill, Sue Hinton, Kim Jameson, Fabiola Janiak-Spens, Jenean Jones, Karen Jordan, Peggy Jordan, Steve Kamm, Tom Kraft, Amanda Lemon, Jerry Ludlow, Michael Machiorlatti, Gail Malmstrom, Jay Malmstrom, Marybeth McCauley, Ray McCullar, Stephen Morrow, Charlotte Mulvihill, Charles Myrick, Brent Noel, Greg Parks, Germain Pichop, Cecelia Pittman, Mathew Price, Vijay Ramachandran, Jay Ramanjulu, Clay Randolph, Julie Rice-Rollins, Linda Robinett, Ginnette Rollins, Jorge Lopez Romero, Steve Shore, Markus Smith, M'Lou Smith, Pam Stout, Ron Summers, Tad Thurston, Dana Tuley-Williams, Chris Vershage, Richard Vollmer, Anita Williams, Bertha Wise, Tamala Zolicoffer

### **Faculty Association Meeting Minutes**

**November 24, 2009**

Dianne Broyles called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

Bertha Wise made the motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Pamela Stout.

Dianne Broyles reported that the Faculty Association has 69 paid members.

Linda Boatright reported that the Faculty Garage Sale made \$1651.25 and that this would go towards nine student scholarships of \$250 each. She thanked everyone for participating and suggested the idea of a chili cookout fundraiser next semester.

Julie Corff asked everyone to mention the Gamel Scholarship to their students.

Dr. Glenné Whisenhunt, Vicki Gibson, and Amanda Little were then introduced.

Vicki Gibson said questions about online resources have been answered in a handout (available at the meeting) and is also available online.

Denny Myers and Amanda Little have worked to monitor and maintain ANGEL 7.4. They are working to be transparent with changes. They changed core switches, and this brought noticeable improvement in speed. A problem with the program between Datatel and ANGEL caused an influx of names into ANGEL courses. This should not be a problem in the spring. The guest speakers concluded by telling the faculty that the ANGEL Instructor's User Group is the place to ask questions and find information.

Bertha Wise asked what the time was for ANGEL to sign off a user as inactive. She wanted to know if it was still 35 minutes. Vicki Gibson said it was and that the timeout is necessary to manage RAM. Wise then asked how this impacts students who may be taking an exam in a separate window. Denny Myers said ANGEL has said a test time should override the timeout. Wise pointed out examples of work not being submitted. Myers said the recent changes may have fixed this but to report it if it happens again.

Carlotta Hill asked about making changes to master courses. Amanda Little said she was aware of problems with this. Vicki Gibson said she and her staff will continue to work.

Glenné Whisenhunt then explained the CLT and its broadened scope in supporting teaching and learning. She wants faculty to have the resources they need. She said lots of faculty were adding videos and PowerPoint presentations to ANGEL. CLT and IT have been meeting regularly to make ANGEL work better. She showed a support form for faculty to use if they have problems. CLT can now assist with many of the basic ANGEL issues, such as logging in. During Prep and Planning Week, there will be several presentations on ANGEL and continuing through the spring. She ended by telling the faculty not to hesitate to communicate about an issue.

Dianne Broyles asked if there would be additional staff. Whisenhunt said she was still working on that and introduced the current CLT staff. She explained courses for spring will be accessible 45 days before classes begin. She also mentioned "sandbox" courses can be set-up if instructors want to "play" with their courses.

Carlotta Hill asked about ANGEL archives that might need to be retrieved. Denny Myers and Vicki Gibson said courses can be backed up and objects can be retrieved.

Dianne thanked our guests. She then brought up Course Completion and Success Reports. The following resolution that was tabled at the October meeting was read: “The Faculty of Oklahoma City Community College refuse accountability through evaluation or performance for students who withdraw from classes.”

Jay Malmstrom moved to discuss the resolution. Ray McCullar seconded it.

Jay said the problem was the presentation of it. He said it was thrown at the faculty without any analysis and described it as “ill-defined in its conception. Karen Jordan suggested a compromise in terms of how the numbers could be used. Ray did not feel withdrawals should be included in the numbers as that is something faculty has no control over. Tad Thurston said the information could have value and should not be restricted. Ray said it emphasized numbers over learning. Karen suggested a wait and see approach.

Ray called the question. The motion passed with 15 for, 4 opposed, and 4 abstaining.

Pamela Stout motioned to adjourn. Steve Morrow seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff Cleek (substituting for Paul Buckelew)**