# Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes March 18, 2010 3:00 -5:00 P.M. Reitz Union Auditorium

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 PM

The minutes of the February Senate meeting were approved.

Jack Mecholsky, Faculty Senate Chair

# **Reports**

Chair's Report Jack Mecholsky, Faculty Senate Chair

Jack Mecholsky asked Senators to submit nominations for the policy councils. He also reported that the Faculty Senate is concerned about the wellbeing of faculty, staff and students and has charged the Welfare Council to review the policies regarding the rights and responsibilities of the faculty in response to situations where students, faculty or staff are acting in an unusual or threatening manner. The Academic Integrity Task Force has been formed and charged.

President's Report

Bernie Machen, President

The President reported that the University is waiting for the FDLE to complete its investigation on the Corry village incident. The University is waiting on budget news from the legislature and is asking that the legislature allow the university to manage the budget.

Provost's Report

Joe Glover, Provost

The Provost reported that the Academic Integrity Task Force has been charged with assessing the academic integrity situation on campus, identify problems, characterize the climate, make recommendations and identify student, staff and faculty responsibilities.

#### **Action Item**

#### Elimination of the BA in American Studies

This item was approved.

Bernard Mair, UCC Chair

Procedures for college and department constitutions/by-laws

Jim Seale, Constitution Committee chair

This item was approved.

#### **Directed Discussion**

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Barbara Wingo, Deputy General Counsel

Barbara Wingo led a directed discussion of FERPA and answered questions from the faculty about the act.

#### **Information Items**

#### Faculty Enhancement Opportunity report

Kathy Long, Associate Provost

Kathy Long presented a report of the FEO program for the 2009-2010 academic year.

#### PhD in Public Health, College of PHHP

Ken Gerhardt, Associate Dean of the Graduate School

The item will be an action item at the April meeting.

# Proposal to consolidate the departments of operative dentistry and prosthodontics to create a new department of restorative dental sciences in the college of dentistry

Bernard Mair, University Curriculum Committee Chair

The Faculty Senate recommended that a confidential vote occur in each department on this proposal. The item will be an action item at the April meeting.

#### Council chair term limits

Mark Bishop, COC chair

The item will be an action item at the April meeting.

#### Tenure and promotion criteria for merged departments

Mary Ann Ferguson, Welfare Council member

The item will be an action item at the April meeting.

# Open Discussion from Senate Floor

Senators first. Three minute limit per speaker.

The meeting adjourned at 4:37 PM

Attendees: David Hahn Nancy Poehlmann Peter Adams Brian Harfe Deborah Popovich Emily Pugh Kevin Anderson Jeffrey Harman David Quillen Wayne Archer Alice Harmon Monika Ardelt Richard Hill Patrick Reakes Manuel Arreola David Holmes David Reed Steve Asare Aida Hozic Maria Rogal Lorena Baccaglini David Janicke Victoria Rovine Marylou Behnke Rebecca Jordi Ron Rozensky David Bloomquist Joihn Kammeyer Sandra Russo Ashley Booth Stan Kaye Mary Beth Salisbury Brent Boraddus William Kem Richard Segal Orit Shechtman Gijs Bosman Saeed Khan Jane Brockmann Susan Sinnott James Klausner Cheri Brodeur Stephen Lewis Clay Smith Greg MacDonald Amy Buhler Keith Stanfill Eileen Buss Todd Manini Bruce Stevens Regina Bussing Tim Martin Ghatu Subhash Nina Caputo Jack Mecholsky Michael Sweat William Castleman Mike Meldrum Sevavn Terzian Nico Cellinese Bayard Miller Kevin Thompson Nereyda Clark Deb Mitra Mark Tillman Betsy Creveling Martha Monroe Bryan Unruh Larry Duncan Tom Wichman Marjorie Moore Henry Wihnyk Lily Elefteriadou Giuseppe Morelli Mary Ann Ferguson Carol Murphy George Wilson Jason Ferrell Vasudha Narayanan **Jennifer Zedalis** 

Kelly Gray Eurom Marc Ottenga
Wayne Griffin Anand Paul

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Henry Frierson Joe Glover Ellis Greiner Kathleen Long Michael Perri Judith Russell Jim Seale

### Guests

Carol Kem Boyd Robinson Jon Baxter Jen Day Shaw Ken Annusavice Stephanie Hanson Ashton Charles Brian Keith Grace Strawn Elaine Turner