Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes
Southwest Tennessee Community College
Union Campus
March 11, 2008

A. Call to Order and Roll Call
The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. by Lilliette Smith

The following Senators were present:
L. Smart, L. Peeples, S. Haley, D. Branch, S. Johnson, T. McColgan, J. Johnson,
C. Fowinkle, J. Redmond, M. Beloate, J. Jongewaard, S. Johnson, C. Whaley, J.
Harris, L. Peeples

The following Senators were absent:
L. Lewis, G. Worthy, L. Jones, C. Whaley, C. Wagner, D. Smith

The following Senators sent Proxy
D. Boland, B. Turner, S. Brown, J. Mackechnie, G. Spencer

B. Reading and Approval of Minutes
Lee Smart moved and Tamara McColgan seconded to approve the minutes as read.

C. Old Business

Faculty Awards – Mickey briefed the Senate on the faculty awards ceremony on
April 25 at 11:00 in the gym on Union Campus. He asked Department reps to ask
for more nominations. Jane wondered about a plaque with the names of previous
Farris winners. Lilliette said we would talk to the Provost. Nominations for
awards will be moved back to March 21.

Senate Elections – Lilliette briefed the Senate on elections. She asked for
comments from the Senate on how the process was going. There were none. She
thanked her committee for their work (Joyce, Bill, and Toni).

E. New Business

Middle College Feedback - The President appointed an advisory committee.
Lilliette passed out a handout on the charge. Jerry Redmond summarized his
success with the high school in the past. He sees leadership and accountability
as crucial to their success at the college. He recommended there be a joint
provost to oversee the conduct of the MCHS. Lilliette will take feedback to the committee. She asked Department reps to send comments to her.

Dean Status – Steve Haley announced that we would move away from Division Deans to a Dean of Instruction according to the President by the Fall term.

Yvonne Jones talked about the International Committee and its role.

G. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 3:50

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Division Senators:
Division Senators of Liberal Studies and Education - Five Seats.
(Developmental Studies, Education, Fine Arts/Language and Literature, Social and Behavioral Science/Criminal Justice)

Jane Harris (2 yrs)  maharris  Fine Arts/Lang Lit  4246
Doug Branch 2yrs)  dbranch  Fine Arts/Lang. and Lit.  4483
Lilliette Smith (2yrs)  ljsmith  Social Behav. Sci./Crim. Just.  4125
Jim Jongewaard (1yr)  jjongewaard  Education  5833
Stacey Johnson (1yr)  smjohnson4  Fine Arts/Lang. and Lit.  4602

Division Senators of Business, Career Studies and Technology - Five Seats.
(Accountancy/Office Adm./Career Studies, Business Adm. and Paralegal Studies, Information Tech/Graphic Arts, Engineering Tech., Industrial and Environ. Tech.)

Jerry Redmond (2yrs)  jredmond  Information Tech.,Graph. Arts.  4410
Gary Spencer (2yrs)  gspencer  Engineering Tech.  4404
Lee Smart (1yr)  lsmart  Accountancy/ Office Adm  5076
Clemete Whaley (2 yrs)  cwhaley  Information Tech – Prog  4516
Gloria Worthy (1yr)  gworthy  Accountancy/Office Adm  4409

Division Senators of Math, Natural Sciences, & Health Sciences - Four Seats.
(Nursing, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Allied Health)
Bill Turner (2yrs)  wturner  Mathematics  6023  
Doug Smith (1yr)  dsmith  Natural Sciences  4128  
Shirley Brown (1yr)  sbrown  Nursing  5425  
Tracy Rusco (2 yrs)  trusco  Natural Sciences  6094  

Department Senators:  
Division: Business, Career Studies & Tech.  
Departments:  
a. Business Administration/Accountancy and Paralegal Studies  
b. Office Administration/Information Technologies and Hospitality Mgt.  
c. Engineering Technologies  
d. Industrial & Environmental Technologies  

Leslie Peeples (2yrs)  lpeeples  Off Adm/Info Tech & Hosp. Mgt.  4006  
Lillie Lewis (2yrs)  llewis  Accountancy  4547  
Lisa Jones (2yrs)  lgjones  Engineering Tech.  4983  
Carl Wagner (2yrs)  cwagner  Industrial and Environ. Tech.  4160  

Division: Liberal Studies & Education  
Departments:  
a. Developmental Studies  
b. Fine Arts, Languages, and Literature  
c. Education  
d. Social & Behavioral Science/ Criminal Justice  

Mickey Beloate (1yr)  mbeloate  Developmental Studies  6017  
Steve Haley (1yr)  shaley  Social/Behav Sci./Crim Just  5635  
Toni Campbell (1yr)  tcampbell  Education.  5353  
Yvonne Jones (1yr)  yjones  Fine Arts/Language and Literature  5215  

Division: Math, Natural Sciences & Health Sciences  
Departments:  
a. Mathematics  
b. Natural Sciences  
c. Nursing  
d. Allied Health  

Tamara McColgan (2yrs)  tmccolga  Mathematics  5530  
Joyce Johnson (1yr)  jdjohnson7  Natural Science  6057  
Joan Mackechnie (2 yrs)  jmackechnie  Nursing  5432  
Delores Boland (1yr)  dboland  Allied Health  5542  

Senators are exempt from serving on other standing committees.