Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes  
Southwest Tennessee Community College  
Macon Campus  
April 7, 2009

A. Call to Order and Roll Call
The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. by Steve Haley, president.

The following Senators were present:
L. Smart, L. Peeples, S. Haley, J. Johnson, Vava Cook, Amy Cox, Clemetee Whaley, Bill Turner, Clark McKinney, Sindy Abadie, Amy Waddell, Jane Harris, T. McColgan, Jason Jennings, Darcey Sims-Green, Delores Boland, Pam Jones, Lilliette Smith, Michelle Gietz, Dale Railston, Marjorie Dernaika, D. Branch
The following Senators were absent:
Lillie Lewis, Cindy Fowinkle Yvonne Jones, Mickey Beloate

B. Reading and Approval of Minutes

There was a motion and a second to approve the minutes as read.

C. Old Business

Steve Haley discussed the budget crisis the college is facing. He said the immediate crisis has been averted because of the stimulus money however budget adjustments are still being considered because it is known that the college’s budget must be adjusted since the stimulus effect will not be indefinite. All budget reductions are still being considered.

Steve indicated that the retirement buyout package looks positive and there should be a decision by TBR by end of month. 30 faculty would mean a $4,000,000 savings. Those who choose the buyout would retire effective July 1.

D. New Business

Joyce Johnson and Bill Turner reported on the election for senators. The results were reported by Joyce to all faculty members and attached to the minutes. The election went very smooth.

Sindy Abadie indicated the faculty awards were very positive. There were many faculty nominated (6 for Farris) for each of the awards and the selection committee was in place. Steve indicated the dates for next year should be moved up as that the selections needed to be made earlier per the administrations request.

Steve Haley submitted the attached slate for the SEC for 2009-2010. Tamara McClogan moved and Michael Scott seconded and the slate was approved by the senate.

Dr. Joann Bassett joined the senate for a few comments and to welcome the new senators. She discussed the new buildings specifically the Macon library and the
Maxine Smith Center (which replaces the Southeast campus). She indicated both of these were welcome additions that would improve our image. She also discussed the pay cut survey and indicated that it was overwhelmingly rejected. She talked about the budget issues we face in the future and indicated that although we have some temporary relief that we had to plan now and take action for the future. She said that measures were being considered and as decisions were made we would be notified. She encouraged new ideas, new discipline and indicated new changes in the future would make the college stronger. She entertained a few questions and welcomed the new senators.

Thilia Wilson and Mona Washington gave and update on LDA and grade reporting as well as general information on registration.

E Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned and all were invited to enjoy a reception to welcome the new senators and thank the old senators.

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(Developmental Studies, Education, Fine Arts/Language and Literature, Social and Behavioral Science/Criminal Justice)

Jane Harris (08-09) maharris  Fine Arts/Lang Lit  4246
Doug Branch  (08-09) dbranch  Fine Arts/Lang. and Lit.  4483
Lilliette Smith (08-09) ljsmith  Social Behav. Sci./Crim. Just.  4125
Marjorie Dernaika(08-10) mderernaika  Developmental Studies  4474
Darcy Sims-Green  (08-10) dsgree  Sci/Crim Justice  4278

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(08-09) jredmond  Information Tech.,Graph. Arts.  4410
Michelle Gietz (08-10) mgietz  Business/Acct/Paralegal  5668
Lee Smart  (08-10) lsmart  Business/Acct/Paralegal  5076
Clemetee Whaley(08-09) cwhaley  Information Tech – Prog  4516
Sinde Abadie  (08-10) csabadie  Business/Acct/Paralegal  4409

Division Senators of Math, Natural Sciences, & Health Sciences - Four Seats.
(Nursing, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Allied Health)

Bill Turner(08-09) wturner  Mathematics  6023
Amy Cox (08-10) acox Allied Health  5390
Jason Jennings (08-10) jbjennings Natural Sciences  5679
Amy Waddell (08-10) awaddell Natural Sciences  5224

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b. Office Administration/Information Technologies and Hospitality Mgt.
c. Engineering Technologies
d. Industrial & Environmental Technologies

Leslie Peeples (08-09) lpeeples Off Adm/Info Tech & Hosp.  4006
Lillie Lewis (08-09) llewis Business/Acct/Paralegal  4547
Cindy Fowinkle (08-09) lkfowinkle Engineering Tech.  4665
Dale Railston (08-09) drailston Industrial and Environ. Tech.  4160

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

Mickey Beloate (08-09) mbeloate Developmental Studies  6017
Vava Cook (08-10) vcook Education  5347
Clark McKinney (08-10) cmckinney Social Sciences/Behav Sci  5347
Yvonne Jones (08-09) yjones Fine Arts/Language and Literature  5215

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a. Mathematics
b. Natural Sciences
c. Nursing
d. Allied Health

Tamara McColgan (08-09) tmccolga Mathematics  5530
Joyce Johnson (08-10) jdjohnson7 Natural Science  6057
Pam Jones (08-09) pljones Nursing  5439
Delores Boland (08-10) dboland Allied Health  5542

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