Faculty Senate Council  
December 9, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m. 
Minutes 

Present: Marietta Frank, Steve Hardin, Kira Leck, David Merwine, John Slimick, Don Ulin, Tim Ziaukas 

Items of Business: 

Approval of minutes was tabled pending clarification about the campus handbook. 

Next Faculty Senate Council Meeting: January 13, 2015 in the Academic Dean’s Conference room at 11:00 a.m. 

Scholarships: Director of Financial Melissa Ibanez was present to discuss the process of awarding donor scholarships to students. Ibanez explained that students are selected on the basis of both merit and need, and that some students do not get their scholarships renewed because they do not write thank-you notes to the donors. One member suggested that faculty should take a larger role in advising students on the availability of donor scholarships, but such a practice could be problematic for students who never receive the scholarships. Another member suggested that faculty should be made aware of scholarship criteria so that they may make students aware of the scholarships, but Institutional Advancement does not share its criteria. Ibanez suggested that faculty can assist in scholarship distribution by making her aware of students whose academic performance may make them eligible for a scholarship. 

Much discussion ensued about the scholarships, however, no motions were made. 

A motion to adjourn was made by Tim Ziaukas and seconded by John Slimick. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.