

Franklin College Faculty Senate
Minutes of the meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM in room 213 of the Miller Learning Center, Adam Goodie presiding.

Members Present: John Achee, Allen, Wesley, Analisa Arroyo, Maor Bar-Peled, Mary Bedell, Thomas Biggs, Josh Bynum, Renato Castelao, Tom Cerbu, Elizabeth Davis, Inge DiBella, Lisa Fusillo, Kim Gilbert, Adam Goodie, Dan Hall, Chad Howe, Richard Hubbard, Takahiro Ito, Kevin Jones, Kristin Kundert, Jain Kwon, Derrick Lemons, Tricia Lootens, Megan Lutz, Reid Messich, Silvia Moreno, Nicolas Morrissey, Lan Mu, Dan Nakano, Rielle Navitski, Don Nelson, Lakshmish Ramaswamy, Leslie Gordon Simons, Steve Soper, Quin Zhao

Proxies: Jennifer Birch (proxy for Don Nelson), Huabei Guo (proxy for Lianchun Wang), Thomas Peterson (proxy for Richard Gordon), Christopher Pizzino (proxy for Tricia Lootens), Heinz-Bernd Schuttler (proxy for Phillip Stancil)

Members not present: Brian Condie, Jorge Escalante, Ray Freeman-Lynde, Maria Hybinette, Gordana Matic, Jennifer Rice, Piers Stephens

Approval of the minutes of the September 20, 2016 meeting: Approved without corrections.

President Adam Goodie's Remarks

- President Adam Goodie began his remarks with an update on the Franklin Senate's resolution regarding the UGA Academic Calendar passed at the meeting on September 20th, 2016. That resolution was presented to the University Council in October. President Goodie further remarked that University Council had accepted one of the proposals concerning a change to the calendar. The start of Fall Semester 2017 will be moved to August 14, with the last day of class falling on December 5th.
- The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 15.

Dean Dorsey's Remarks

- Dean Dorsey began his remarks with an update concerning the Campaign for UGA, the comprehensive fundraising initiative launched in 2012. The campaign is intended to last for eight years. Dean Dorsey noted that the campaign is currently in its "silent phase", with a public phase set to start with an event scheduled to be held at the Tate Center on Thursday, November 10th at 12:00. He noted that smaller events would be held in Atlanta following the November 10th event. At these events, UGA President Jere W. Morehead will be announcing goals for the campaign, which overall is expected to bring in well in excess of \$1 billion in donations.
- Dean Dorsey explained the new UGA branding initiative launched by the Vice President of Marketing and Communications, Karri Hobson-Pape. This initiative involves a new logo for UGA, currently displayed on the university website along with other departmental and college websites, including Franklin College. The Division of Marketing and Communications will be working with departments on updating departmental logos as part of this initiative.

- Next, Dean Dorsey discussed the issue of faculty recruitment in Franklin College. There are currently 20 searches being conducted in Franklin, all for tenure track positions. This number is lower than expected due to financial issues, mainly reflecting decreased enrollments in Franklin College over the last three years. Dean Dorsey set aside funds for a possible “re-direct” for faculty and salary raises. The college’s compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act has further affected the issue of faculty recruitment. Dean Dorsey suggested that additional faculty searches might be authorized once the budget is set.
- Q&A: Dean Dorsey was asked if the new branding would affect all departments’ websites. Dean Dorsey indicated that the new branding would affect departmental websites. There will be different versions of the logo made available to different units. The overall objective of the new branding initiative is to create more consistency across units and to offer a uniform brand for donors.
- Q&A: Dean Dorsey was asked about the mandatory salary increase to \$47,000 for Postdoctoral scholars. Dean Dorsey noted that Franklin College did not have funds to make up the differences for salary increases for Postdoctoral scholars in Franklin College.

Committee Reports:

- Academic Standards Committee: example--Received 5 petitions, 3 approved, 2 denied
 - Curriculum Committee: Approved 7 new courses, approved 8 course changes
 - Executive Committee: No new business reported.
 - Committee on Faculty Affairs: No new business reported.
- Committee on Planning & Evaluation: No new business reported.

New Business:

- None

Old Business:

- None

Meeting was adjourned at 3:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
 Chad Howe
 Franklin College Senate Secretary and Senator for Romance Languages