

Part-Time Faculty Council

Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2015

1. Call to order

President Yvonne Wichman called the meeting of the Part-Time Faculty Council to order at 3:32 PM.

Members Present:

Yvonne Wichman	Al Slomovitz	Mary Migliaro	Chuck Jackson
Mara Mandradjieff	Dennis Loubiere	George Gannage	Ann Rich
Kathleen Brennan	Tracy Luttrell Bennett	Kelly Luscre	Bryce McGowan
Lina Maxwell	David Gregory	Julie Martin	Beth Moulder
Kelly Futch Pollack	David Cook	Sara Crews	Tod Edgerton

Members Absent:

Zamila Karimi	Nicholas Papeleacos	Toby Mendelson	Richard Garrett
Hilma Orman			

Advisors and Guests:

Stephen Bartlett, Advisor Gail Scott, Advisor
President Papp
Jon Preston, FEA, Office of the President
Jorge Perez, Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness
Jennifer Matthews, College of Communication and Media
Ron Matson, Associate Vice President for Faculty
Ginger Sinton, Digital Writing and Media Arts
Mandy McGrew, Faculty Fellow for Part-Time Faculty Support/CETL

SPECIAL NOTE: Approval of Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the April meeting were approved via an email vote at the end of the Spring 2015 semester. No changes were necessary and they were approved as written. They are posted on the PTFC website with all other meeting minutes to date.

2. Welcome Back

President Wichman welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the PTFC for the new academic year. Representatives introduced themselves to the group.

3. Special Guests

- A. Dr. Papp discussed the status of KSU in relationship to other Georgia colleges and universities and mentioned many of the positive changes to the new KSU since the merger with Southern Polytechnic State University (SPSU). Grant dollars awarded to KSU has increased to \$11 million, placing KSU at number 5 in Georgia in this category. KSU is known as a comprehensive university. The university is preparing for the site visit from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and is expected to receive full accreditation since the merger with SPSU. Dr. Papp also spoke about a number of construction projects either underway or on the drawing boards as KSU continues to grow. There are active projects currently on both campuses with more to come. The merger helped raise the total enrollment for the Fall 2015 semester to 34,000. Dr. Papp thanked all the part-time faculty representatives in attendance stating that KSU could not function without the work we do for the students and the university. Yvonne thanked Dr. Papp for all the support he and the administration have given to the PTFC, most importantly the recent raise in pay.
- B. Dr. Jorge Perez, Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness spoke about the upcoming SACS site visit, noting that KSU is extremely prepared. This intensive visit is designed to ensure that KSU meets the

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highest of standards with regard to accreditation. While KSU and SPSU were both previously accredited by SACS, the merger made it necessary to undergo this process again as a result of the consolidation.

4. Committee Reports

Due to time constraints and the fact that current committees have yet to meet this year, these reports were suspended until the September meeting.

5. Discussion Items

The only item discussed was the election of officers for the 2015-17 term. Complete details will be emailed to all PTFC representatives next week and the election will take place at the September 23 meeting.

6. New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

7. Announcements

The date for the Part-Time Faculty Council Meet and Greet will be September 16 from 3:30-5:30 PM at California Dreaming on Chastain Road across from the KSU Kennesaw Campus.

8. Adjournment

President Yvonne Wichman adjourned the meeting at 4:45 PM.

Mary Migliaro, Secretary

Approved without corrections by unanimous vote on 9-23-15