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**Chesapeake Campus  
Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**

**April 27, 2017**

**Room 4318, Chesapeake New Academic Building**

**Attending Senators:** Rianna Amolsch  
Kevin Brady  
Vincent Gary  
Bobby Rowe  
Jeannie Taylor

**Guests:** David Kiracofe (newly elected Senator)  
Sean LaCroix (newly elected Senator)  
Stacey Deputy (newly elected Senator)  
Emily Wilson - unfortunately, not a newly elected Senator :(

The meeting began with an introduction by the chair of the Chesapeake Faculty Senate Rianna Amolsch, who welcomed the group and called to order the regular meeting of the Chesapeake Faculty Senate.

Next, Rianna Amolsch welcomed the new Senators (Stacey, Sean, and David) as well as provided the group with a recap of the April college-wide Senate meeting. Some of the topics that Amolsch discussed included online course audits; faculty advising; the college creating a new BlackBoard orientation for students; Professional Development funds (travel restrictions were lifted for faculty members); the expansion of the New Faculty Academy (the academy will take faculty members through their first three years at the college). Amolsch also mentioned that the General Education Assessment Task Force is now a governance committee at the college, and David Kiracofe serves as the chair of the new committee.

After Amolsch finished her Chair Report, she moved on to Kevin Brady's Secretary Report:

Brady provided the group with an update about the Faculty Pilot Program. Brady mentioned that the Program Leads and Discipline Leads were in the process of creating Program Outcomes for the respective programs in the Faculty Pilot Program.

Following Kevin's comments, Amolsch then moved on to Vincent Gary's Student Center Report.

Gary mentioned that the Student Center would have reduced hours for the summer semester, and faculty members would now have to pay to have access to the Student Center's fitness center. On a positive note, Gary noted that the PTK induction ceremony will take place on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was then adjourned due to time constraints....some of the Faculty Senators had afternoon classes!

**The next Chesapeake Campus Faculty Senate Meeting will be held on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the Chesapeake Academic Building – Room (4202).**