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**Chesapeake Campus
Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**

April 24, 2018

Room 4202, Chesapeake New Academic Building

Attending Senators: Kevin Brady
Vincent Gary
Sean LaCroix
Stacey Deputy
David Kiracofe
Ruth Shumate

Guests: Matt Gorris, Mike Mitchell, Lisa Behm, Evgenia Harrison, David Ring,
Adriel Robinson, Elizabeth Briggs, and Dean James Edwards

The meeting began with an introduction by the chair of the Chesapeake Faculty Senate Stacey Deputy, who welcomed the group and called to order the regular meeting of the Chesapeake Faculty Senate. The group welcomed new senators Evgenia Harrison (STEM) and David Ring (HSS) as well as other guests.

Next, Dean Edwards briefed senators on the situation regarding reduction of hours of operation for the Chesapeake **campus testing center**. Edwards requested senate input/recommendations on appropriate hours. Most feedback requested that the centers be open later one or two evening a week to accommodate students who work during the day. The center could open later on those days to balance out the later closing time. Another suggestion was to relax the rule that requires students to arrive two hours prior to closing, to one hour.

Deputy proceeded to provide the group with a Chair Report, which included a brief update and summary of the college's **enrollment** woes – especially in Math with the re-assignment of course numbers.

Discussion of appointing voting adjunct members from the campus senates: Feel that more **adjunct (at large) representatives** should be appointed to the senate, without changing the current campus designated voting requirements. Adjuncts can still fill those campus designated senator positions if they desire to do so.

There was discussion of changes to **professional development funding**. Discussion of funding certifications with professional development funds. Feel that PDF can be used if the certification is job related. Discussion of future PDF moneys (increase the individual amount up front or continue to make excess funds available in April). Feel that we should increase the individual limit up front.

There was discussion of the April 10 **President's Town Hall Meeting**. Deputy had requested minutes of that meeting be provided, but these had not arrived by the senate's meeting. After that Town Hall, faculty were invited to meet with Provost Rhine to discuss how to make improvements to our campus.

There was discussion of items to be addressed (including the perceived lack of shared governance, disregard for student concerns, and the general enrollment decline and plans for ameliorating it with the **TCC Board** at their next meeting on May 15, 2018 (Norfolk Student Center 4-6pm)

The next Chesapeake Campus Faculty Senate Meeting will be held on August 28 at 12:30pm in the Chesapeake Academic Building – Room (4101).