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**Chesapeake Campus
Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**

August 30, 2016

Room 4318, Chesapeake New Academic Building

Attending Senators: Rianna Amolsch (The Noble Queen of the Motor City)
Kevin Brady
Joy Yaeger
Jeannie Taylor
Vincent Gary
Bobby Rowe
Jennifer Hopkins
David French

Guests: David Kiracofe and his friendly apple!
Sean LaCroix
Anne Parrella
Michael Trapey
Kristen Gregory

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 provided the group with an overview of the Faculty Pilot (Discipline Leads and Program Leads) as well as answered several questions about the pilot program. While it did not relate to the proposed Faculty Pilot, Sean LaCroix added to the scope of the conversation by offering the group his views (Septopus) about the Faculty Evaluation Plan.

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

Kevin says he feels pretty good! More importantly, Kevin also mentioned that Ms. Joy Yaeger, who is an incredible librarian, was recently named as the recipient of the Virginia Library Association's Up and Comer Award. The group cheered and applauded Ms. Yaeger's wonderful achievement!

Following Kevin's comments, Kristen Gregory, who is one of the outstanding Faculty Professional Development Managers, shared with the group that all registration for professional development sessions will be utilizing a new registration system. Gregory reassured the group that the new system will be much easier and more intuitive than the SIS system. Additionally, Gregory maintained that she is available for APPDP, Summative Evaluation, and ePortfolio support throughout the semester. Gregory also mentioned that she would glad to help and assist faculty members with specialized training for their discipline.

After Gregory concluded her discussion of the Batten Center Services, Amolsch moved on to "new business," which included discussions about a Bus to Richmond (General Assembly) and an official activity hour on the Chesapeake campus. After a brief discussion, the group supported a motion to institute a campus activity hour from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm during which no classes will be scheduled at the Chesapeake campus. Vincent Gary also provided some clarity on a Bus to Richmond item by informing the group the Bus to Richmond involved TCC students taking a trip to the state capitol, where they had an opportunity to visit the General Assembly. While the field trip to Richmond is a wonderful bonding experience for TCC students, the college does not have a bus available for faculty members to travel to Richmond, where they can talk with delegates and senators about issues relating to higher education.

The meeting was then adjourned due to time constraints....some of the Faculty Senators had afternoon classes! Plus, David Kiracofe was wondering if he had left the oven on in his house. :)

The next Chesapeake Campus Faculty Senate Meeting will be held on September 29th at 12:30 in the Chesapeake Academic Building – Room 4318.