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**Chesapeake Campus
Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**

August 29, 2017

Room 4202, Chesapeake New Academic Building

Attending Senators: David Kiracofe
Kevin Brady
Vincent Gary
Sean LaCroix
Estelle Bussey
Stacey Deputy
Jennifer Hopkins
David Howell
Olivia Reinauer

Guests: Kelly Gillerlain, Bobby Rowe, Lisa Behm, Michael Tarpey, David Ring, Pamela Dale, Adriel Robinson, Sarah Stevenson, Karin Pryor, Doug Thiele, Elizabeth Briggs, Bert Fox, Fred Stemple, and Marsha Jurewicz

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

Next, Stacey Deputy called for an approval of the minutes from the Chesapeake campus Faculty Senate meeting (April 2017). After the Senators read over the minutes from the previous campus Senate meeting, the group quickly approved the minutes.

Following the approval of the minutes, Deputy introduced Fred Stemple and Marsha Jurewicz. Stemple provided the group with an update about Faculty Professional Development merging with E-Learning while Jurewicz mentioned that the college was moving away from QM. Stemple also discussed the college's Online Course Review and the Syllabus builder with the various faculty members in attendance. During Stemple's discussion, several faculty members expressed concerns over the Online Course Review as well as the Syllabus Builder. After listening to the faculty members' comments and writing them down, Stemple mentioned that he planned to share the faculty members' concerns with John Morea.

After Stemple and Jurewicz finished their respective updates and discussions, Deputy moved on

to “New Business,” which included scheduling Dr. DeMarte’s dialogue at the Chesapeake campus; scheduling a presentation by Curt Aasen and Kim Bovee, who will discuss the Performance Based funding model & Pathways Strategic Planning. Additionally, Deputy proved the group with feedback on Dr. DeMarte’s charges for governance committees as well as updates on the Faculty Leads Pilot and the Academic Restructure (Pathways Deans).

Furthermore, Deputy asked the group to provide suggestions on how the faculty can better communicate with other faculty members at the college; how the administration can better communicate with faculty; and how the administration can solicit faculty feedback and input. Deputy mentioned that these suggestions would be utilized to develop a communication plan (one that is consistent and transparent) at Tidewater Community College.

Then, Deputy moved on to Kevin Brady’s Secretary Report: Brady mentioned, “He’s good.” And, the group seemed happy with Brady’s comment.

Following Brady’s comments, Deputy then moved on to Vincent Gary’s Student Center Report. Gary mentioned that the Student Center would have reduced hours for the fall semester. Gary also noted that the Chesapeake campus will be offering new food services at the Student Center (it is good food too!)

Estelle Bussey also provided the group with an Advising & Counselor Report. Bussey maintained that faculty members and deans would better serve our students if some of the college’s face-to-face courses were offered during the afternoon or evening hours. At the moment, too many face-to-face classes are scheduled during the early morning hours, which cause them to bump up against each other.

As the meeting was coming to a close, Olivia Reinauer, who is the new AWESOME Interim Coordinator of Library Services for the Chesapeake Campus Library, gave a brief Library Report to the group. Reinauer mentioned that the library would have reduced hours for the fall semester. On a positive note, Reinauer said that the library is available to offer instruction and provide other resources to the faculty members.

The meeting was then adjourned due to time constraints....the meeting had been going on for two hours, but it was a productive two hours! :)

The next Chesapeake Campus Faculty Senate Meeting will be held on September 26th at 12:30pm in the Chesapeake Academic Building – Room (4202).