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**Chesapeake Campus
Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**

**September 26, 2017
Room 4202, Chesapeake New Academic Building**

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

Guests: Matt Gorris
Bobby Rowe
Lisa Behm

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.

Next, Stacey Deputy called for an approval of the minutes from the Chesapeake campus Faculty Senate meeting (August 2017). After the Senators read over the minutes from the previous campus Senate meeting, the group quickly approved the minutes. Plus, David Howell said that he really enjoyed reading Brady's colorful comments in the minutes.

Following the approval of the minutes, Deputy provided the group with a Chair Report from the College-Wide Faculty Senate meeting, which was held at the Norfolk campus on September 7. Additionally, Deputy updated the group on the college's Online Course Review as well as the need for faculty input on this matter. Deputy also encouraged faculty members to attend the Advising Task Force Presentation (Chesapeake campus) on October 5. Deputy mentioned that the Advising Task Force Presentation would provide faculty and staff with an overview of the college's new Advising System and P.A.C.E. Furthermore, Deputy noted that campus

suggestion/question boxes would be installed throughout the Chesapeake campus. These boxes will be available for faculty, staff members, and students to ask questions and provide suggestions about college-related matters.

After Deputy finished her Chair Report, she moved on to Kevin Brady's Secretary Report: Brady mentioned, "He was good." And, the group seems pleased with his report.

Following Brady's comments, Deputy then moved on to Vincent Gary's Student Center Report. Gary stated that the Chesapeake campus would be holding a Movie Night on Thursday, September 28 (Space Jam and Wonder Woman). Gary expressed some concern over the fact that nearly 650 individuals planned to attend the event. Nonetheless, Gary believed that the Movie Night would be a positive event for the college and the Chesapeake community.

After Gary concluded his report, Deputy then moved on to "new business," which included an update on the college's Academic Reorganization and Pathways Deans Council meetings (discussion of Associate Dean's position). Deputy also encouraged the group and other faculty members to report problems associated with VA Benefits Processing to Kelly Gillerlain. Additionally, Deputy announced that the Open Dialogue with Dr. DeMarte would be held on October 4 in the Big Otter Room while the Performance Based Funding Session with Curt Aasen and Kim Bovee will be held on October 24 in the Academic Building (Room 4202). Furthermore, Deputy and the group decided to table Ian Bolling's Scheduling Policy Discussion for a future meeting because Bolling was unable to attend the Chesapeake Faculty Senate Meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned due to time constraints...some faculty members had afternoon classes! :)

The next Chesapeake Campus Faculty Senate Meeting will be held on October 24th at 12:30pm in the Chesapeake Academic Building – Room (4202).