

Faculty Senate

Summary Report to the Administration

April 14, 2010 Meeting

I. The Faculty Senate approved the following resolutions:

1. A request for clarification of procedures for making changes to the Southeastern Academic Policies and Procedures Manual

The Faculty Senate requests that:

- The Administration clearly set forth the processes by which changes to the Manual are made and the process by which the decisions are made.
- The Administration notifies the faculty, via email, in a timely manner, when changes to the Manual are made. And, the Faculty Senate is notified in a timely manner when a Faculty Senate request for changes in the Manual are not approved.
- All changes in the Manual are dated (in the Manual).
- All changes to the Manual cite the origin pg the change (e.g. Faculty Senate, Teacher Education Council, and Academic Council).
- When a particular policy in the Manual has been modified, a hyper-link is inserted to provide access to the previous edition of said policy.
- A new policy is added to the Manual that explains the processes by which the Manual is changed.
- An annually updated hard copy of the Manual is placed in the Library

2. A request for a moratorium on the deadline for online certification (currently May 2010) until the pedagogical issues associated with training are resolved to the satisfaction of the Faculty Senate

The Chair of the Faculty Senate was asked to notify the faculty along with the President, VP Academic Affairs, Director of Online Learning, Deans and Chairs of this request. This notice to the faculty is to include the current policy statement (7.7.2 Faculty Training) and clearly state that this is only a request. If there is a policy change, faculty will be informed in the future.

II. Other information

1. Faculty Senate position on concealed weapons

The Faculty Senate did not consider a new resolution concerning concealed weapons on campus. A previous resolution is said to exist, which will be uncovered and considered at the next Faculty Senate meeting.

2. Appreciation for improved enforcement of parking and pathway restrictions

The Faculty Senate notes the improved parking and pathway conditions and commends those responsible? A question was asked as to whom violations can be reported.

3. Approval to distribute Faculty Senate survey results

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Chinn, Chair of the Faculty Senate

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