

Faculty Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2024

1. Joanne Ardovini calls the meeting to order at 4:21 pm
2. Theresa Stanley moves to approve the minutes of the previous faculty meeting, Victor Vilchiz seconds and the motion passes.
3. Theresa Stanley nominates Richard Schmude, Jr. to be recorder of the faculty meeting and Bernard Anderson seconds, and the motion passes.
4. David Janssen passes out ballots for committee elections.
5. Joanne Ardovini does several things:
 - She introduces new faculty,
 - She explains the reorganization of Academic schools
 - She lists priorities for the Departments of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs
 - She stresses that we need to mentor our first-year students.
6. Ric Calhoun describes the “Fast Forward Program”
7. LaToya Stackhouse describes three things: our Live and Learn Communities, an inclusive workshop and 2nd/4th week tutors
8. Tonya Moore updates the faculty on a possible Prison Education Program.
9. Joanne Ardovini updates the faculty on several initiatives:
 - A pilot program for attendance verification in selected classes (ENGL 1101/1102, FIRE 1000, HIST 2111/2112, BIOL 1111K, POLS 1101, PSYC 1101, MATH 1001 (with & without learning support) and Math 1111 (with & without learning support)
 - She also mentions the Institute for Student Success
 - She also mentions that GSC may partner with other institutions in granting a Master’s degree.
10. The meeting adjourns at 5:00 pm.

Compiled by Richard W. Schmude, Jr.