

Unofficial Faculty Meeting Minutes (May 8, 2024)

Student Center Auditorium

1. Joanne Ardovini calls the meeting to order at 3:34 pm
2. Amanda Duffus moves to approve the minutes from the December 2023 Faculty meeting and Andy Osborne seconds the motion. The motion passes.
3. Amanda Duffus moves to approve the graduates, Richard Schmude, Jr. seconds and the motion passes.
4. Bernie Anderson passes out ballots for three proposals. Faculty voted on these, ballots are collected and the results will be made public later.
5. Teresa Betkowski summarizes the Strategic Plan for the college for 2024-2027.
6. The three deans (Dr. Vilchiz, Dr. Whitelock and Dr. Raynie) summarize faculty accomplishments for the academic year.
7. Joanne Ardovini announces people retiring during the academic year.
8. Tonya Johnson discusses electronic delivery of faculty contract. Faculty will be required to sign their contracts electronically.
9. Don Green speaks about several events that have occurred this year including a teaching job fair, office hours in student dorms, undergraduate research symposium, teaching load, enrollment, and travel allowances.
10. Joanne Ardovini makes several announcements, including:
 - a. Master Program Partnership with Fort Valley State University
11. Richard Schmude, Jr. moves to adjourn the meeting at 4:46 pm.

Meeting Attendance: 58 in person and 5 online (total attendance = 63)

Submitted by Richard W. Schmude, Jr.