

# Rogers State University

## Faculty Senate Minutes

### September 7, 2012

The RSU Faculty Senate held a meeting September 7, 2012, in the Executive Boardroom of the Centennial Center at 1:15 p.m.

**MEMBERS** present were Jim Ford (Chair), Kevin Woller (Vice Chair), Emily Dial-Driver (Parliamentarian), Bill Hart (Treasurer), Sally Emmons (Secretary), Sue Katz, Denny Schmickle, Frances Morris, MaryRose Hart, Paul Hatley, George Gottschalk for Carolyn Gutierrez, Kirk Voska, David Blakely, Rich Ronan, Johnny Kirk

**MEMBERS** absent were Karen Smith

**VISITORS** Steve Housel, University Assessment Committee Chair, Philip Jackson, SGA President, Sub-committee, Communications Faculty Issue

#### REPORTS

- I. University Assessment Committee: starting soon the faculty will have access to an "N" drive folder that will contain examples of assessment documents that departments can use when submitting material to the committee; UAC representatives and senators should soon be informing their departments of recent changes made by the UAC; the UAC may soon ask instructors of the 9 General Education courses that are currently assessed and reported to the UAC to have a meeting (along with the deans) to discuss General Education as a program rather than as a series of distinct courses.
- II. SGA: has recently moved from a unicameral to a bicameral organization in order to create an equitable student representation across RSU; now disburses SGA funds to student organizations based upon their fulfillment of new criteria; has instituted a supreme court; would like a stronger relationship with the Faculty Senate because the SGA feels it is currently being dismissed by the administration.
- III. Sub-committee: tabled until the next meeting.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Committee Assignments:** a new committee list will soon be available.

**Faculty Awards:** the deans are currently forming a Pixley committee and faculty awards should be awarded prior to faculty tenure and promotion review; discussion over whether the Faculty Development Committee should review the awards process.

**Textbooks:** Dr. Beck requests that the Faculty Senate form a sub-committee to address issues with the bookstore. Members on this sub-committee will be Rich Ronin, Bill Hart, Emily Dial-Driver and Kirk Voska.

**Academic Policies and Procedures Manual:** will be on the agenda of the October 2012 meeting. This meeting will occur at RSU.

**Communications Issue:** tabled until the next meeting.

**Faculty Parking:** Dr. Beck was unaware of this as a "live" issue. Senators need to query their colleagues about this issue prior to the next meeting.

**Faculty Step Raises:** proposal was rejected by the administration in spring 2012. Dr. Beck would like a new proposal from the Faculty Senate that allows compromise. He requests that faculty benefits be part of this proposal.

**Motion:** a recommendation was put forth requesting the administration to provide a current list of figures for salaries and benefits at RSU and figures from any other institutions that they may have. Motion unanimously approved.

**Dean Evaluations:** Deans are currently evaluated by their department heads and the vice president.

**Motion:** a recommendation was put forth recommending that a dean evaluation system involve all faculty of a school; this evaluation system could use the IDEA system or the dean evaluation form established by the Faculty Senate in 2004. Motion carried with one abstention.

**Senate Reporting:** the current organizational chart on the RSU website is confusing because it reflects both the 2004 and 2012 flows charts. Of note, in the fall of 2008, President Rice changed the organizational flow chart to show that the Faculty Senate chair reports directly to the vice president.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Promotion/Tenure Guidelines:** the deans and vice president asked the Faculty Senate to review their suggestions for standardizing what should be included in promotion/tenure packets. There was much discussion in today's meeting. Issues discussed included a fear that this new approach is weighted too heavily to IDEA; that some page limits are too low; that faculty should be allowed to include a small representative sampling of artifacts; that faculty should be allowed to include letters of recommendation; that faculty should be allowed to include the promotion/tenure request electronic form. Nevertheless, Faculty Senate members do agree that standardizing the guidelines is a move in the right direction.

**HLC Task Force:** the administration needs the names of 5 people who can form a university list placing faculty into HLC criteria task forces. Jim Ford and Bill Hart have volunteered. Business and Applied Technology would like to make a recommendation in a week.

### **Other Items:**

**Faculty Senate Strategic Planning:** is the strategic planning (specifically its mission and purpose) for RSU's Faculty Senate lacking when compared to other universities?

**Motion:** a recommendation was put forth recommending that a sub-committee be formed to examine the current mission and strategic plan of RSU's Faculty Senate to identify whether it needs revision when compared to others. Motion passes with three abstentions.

This new sub-committee will consist of David Blakely, Denny Schmickle, and Jim Ford.

**Adjournment:** 3:20 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be meet October 5, 2012 at 1:15 p.m. in the Executive Boardroom of the Centennial Center.

**Submitted by:** Sally Emmons

**Approved:** October 5, 2012

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**MEMBERS** present were Jim Ford (Chair), Kevin Woller (Vice Chair), Emily Dial-Driver (Parliamentarian), Sally Emmons (Secretary), Sue Katz, Denny Schmickle, Frances Morris, Kathy Kennemer for MaryRose Hart, Paul Hatley, Carolyn Gutierrez, Kirk Voska, David Blakely, Rich Ronan, Karen Smith

**MEMBERS** absent were Bill Hart (Treasurer), Johnny Kirk

**VISITORS** Steve Housel, University Assessment Committee Chair

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Minutes:** approved for September 7, 2012 meeting.

**Assessment Committee Recommendation:** The UAC has voted unanimously to hire an assessment facilitator. This will be a one-year experiment, the success of which will be evaluated at the end of the term by the Faculty Senate and the UAC. This individual will receive one course load reduction and will stand outside existing administrative authorities. The facilitator will begin duties in spring 2013. The chair of the UAC will be the assessment facilitator. The benefit of this position is that the role of assessment will remain with the faculty. The drawback is that the position is labor intensive and one course load reduction may not be sufficient to offset this. Discussion today included whether the CC might benefit from a similar arrangement.

*Motion:* a recommendation was put forth endorsing the UAC's proposal, suggesting that it be advanced to Academic Council, and asking the Curriculum Committee to consider the usefulness of a similar arrangement. Motion carried with two abstentions.

**Faculty Awards:** A Liberal Arts scholarship award was not presented at the recent Faculty Awards Convocation, even though there was a nominee. Jim Ford is going to charge the Faculty Development Committee with re-evaluating the awards process, specifically asking them to review when the awards are presented and the process of determining who will receive the awards.

**Dean Evaluations:** the administration has explored the idea of dean evaluations and is amenable to using the IDEA system to do this. The administration wants to know whether the Faculty Senate would also recommend evaluating the VP and AVP.

*Motion:* a recommendation was put forth indicating the Faculty Senate's approval of the administration using the IDEA system for dean evaluations, and evaluations of the VP and AVP. Motion unanimously carried.

**Faculty Parking:** Recent queries in departments indicates that a large number of faculty support faculty parking.

*Motion:* a recommendation was put forth requesting that the administration provide a plan to the Faculty Senate for faculty and staff parking. Motion carried with three opposed.

**Faculty Step Raises:** Dr. Beck has indicated to OSRHE that faculty step raises is a #1 priority for RSU on the Annual Budget Survey of Institutional Priorities. The Faculty Senate was given several financial handouts to review at today's meeting regarding this issue.

*Motion:* a recommendation was put forth endorsing the administration's proposal for faculty step raises (\$1000 raise for the Associate level, \$2000 raise for the Professor level). Motion unanimously carried.

Note: The chair of the Faculty Senate will need to query how this would impact faculty who move from an Instructor to Assistant Professor status.

**Textbooks:** A sub-committee has been formed to examine the specific problems that faculty are encountering regarding textbook ordering at the bookstore. This committee consists of Rich Ronan (chair), Bill Hart, Kirk Voska and Emily Dial-Driver. Today, senators were informed that they need to speak to their faculty members regarding any problems they have had, and what courses these problems were related to. The sub-committee will provide a report at the next Faculty Senate meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Calendar for Fall 2013:** the administration has provided the Faculty Senate with a list of three possible calendar scenarios and asks for input regarding which scenario is favored. After discussion, scenario #3 was the overwhelming winner. Jim Ford will inform the administration of this.

**Compensation for Laboratory Time:** Faculty teaching lab classes at RSU only receive pay for two hours rather than four. A distinction is made between load hours and contact hours. At other universities faculty have technical help or lab assistants, but at RSU there are untrained and inconsistent student workers who help with lab classes. This means that the faculty must prep for lab work and then clean the areas up; they must also maintain the stockroom. After discussion it was decided to examine how lab classes are handled at other regional universities. It was also suggested that the departmental faculty vote on this issue and make a definitive recommendation to the Faculty Senate for consideration.

**Other Issues:** No other issues were identified.

**Adjournment:** 2:30 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be meet November 2, 2012 at 1:07 p.m. in the Executive Boardroom of the Centennial Center. *Please note the time change.*

**Submitted by:** Sally Emmons

**Approved:** November 2, 2012

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## Faculty Senate Minutes

### November 30, 2012

The RSU Faculty Senate held a meeting November 2, 2012, in the Executive Boardroom of the Centennial Center at 1:07 p.m.

**MEMBERS** present were Jim Ford (Chair), Kevin Woller (Vice Chair), Emily Dial-Driver (Parliamentarian), Bill Hart (Treasurer), Sally Emmons (Secretary), Sue Katz, Denny Schmickle, Frances Morris, MaryRose Hart, Carolyn Gutierrez, Juliet Evusa for David Blakely, Rich Ronan, Johnny Kirk, Karen Smith, Kirk Voska

**MEMBERS** absent were Paul Hatley

**VISITORS** David Barron

**Minutes:** approved for November 2, 2012 meeting.

**Financial Aid Question & Answering:** David Barron explained that approximately 63-64% of RSU students receive federal financial aid; 82% of students receive financial aid in general. When students tell faculty that they cannot purchase their textbooks because their financial aid has “not yet come through” it is because the students have not yet provided the Financial Aid office with all of the paperwork that is needed in order to process the student’s funding. Students are given “credit” at the bookstore to buy their textbooks; thus, the students are unable to buy their books at other bookstores.

#### CHAIR REPORT

**Faculty Advisory Council:** indicates that its top priorities are 1) improving the preparation of high school students with plans to enter college; 2) improving the listening and reading skills of students entering college; 3) improving the salaries of faculty at regional universities. Jim Ford was elected as a representative for Regional Universities and will now attend the monthly FAC meetings.

**Bookstore:** Richard Beck consulted with Tom Volturo regarding the Faculty Senate’s resolution regarding problems with textbook ordering at the bookstore. The bookstore has politely said “no” to ordering the number of textbooks requested by faculty. Volturo indicated that the bookstore notifies faculty of textbook shortages, but this policy has not been occurring. The Faculty Senate should meet with the bookstore manager in spring 2013 to increase communication between the bookstore and faculty.

**Self-Study Task Force:** a recommendation of overall self-study chairs and chairs of individual criterion has been sent to President Rice but no action has yet been taken.

**Finals, Fall 2013:** A recent article quoting Richard Beck on the final exam schedule was reported incorrectly in *The Hillpost*. In fall 2013, there will be another split week final exam schedule.

**HLC:** The HLC has indicated that RSU can offer 100% of its courses online. The OU Board of Regents will consider the *Academic Policies and Procedures* manual at its December 2012 meeting. If approved, it will go into effect in January 2013.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Compensation for Laboratory Time:** The Science Department’s faculty would like compensation for lab time. Their contact hours with students are much higher at RSU when compared to what is experienced by science colleagues at other regional universities. In order for labs to be prepped properly and to be safe, students lab workers need training and consistency. This is not always the case at RSU. There is no prep space other than in the lab itself, and there are no stockroom personnel. After discussion, it was decided that the departments involved should address these issues prior to Faculty Senate involvement.

**Faculty Awards:** This issue is still with the Faculty Development Committee.

**Faculty Parking:** The Physical Plant has requested that the Faculty Senate specify exactly what it would like to see in terms of faculty parking on the Claremore campus. Jim Ford has advised Lynn Szopinski that the Faculty Senate would like the engineers to handle this.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Online Education:** The issue of the cost of online education at RSU was raised, and whether tuition and fees are high when compared to other schools. It is questioned how much the online classes should subsidize the rest of the university, and how much should be used to enhance online education.

**The Multi-Cultural Committee:** has met and Martin Luther King day (January 21, 2013) will have a full slate of scheduled activities. The opening ceremony will be at 10:00 a.m. in the ballroom of the Centennial Center. Faculty are encouraged to promote student involvement in the planned service projects that day.

**Adjournment:** 2:31 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Unless a provisional meeting is necessary on January 18, 2013, the next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be February 1, 2013, at 1:07 p.m. in the Executive Boardroom of the Centennial Center.

**Submitted by:** Sally Emmons

**Approved:** January 18, 2013

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## Faculty Senate Minutes

### January 18, 2013

The RSU Faculty Senate held a meeting January 18, 2013, in the Executive Boardroom of the Centennial Center at 1:07 p.m.

**MEMBERS** present were Jim Ford (Chair), Kevin Woller (Vice Chair), Emily Dial-Driver (Parliamentarian), Bill Hart, Treasurer), Sally Emmons (Secretary), Sue Katz, Denny Schmickle, Frances Morris, MaryRose Hart, Carolyn Gutierrez, David Blakely, Rich Ronan, Paul Hatley

**MEMBERS** absent were Rich Ronan, Johnny Kirk, Karen Smith

**Minutes:** approved for November 30, 2012 meeting.

#### CHAIR REPORT

**Self-Study Membership:** various self-study committees have been formed with input from faculty. The co-chairs for the overall effort are Mary Millikin, Ken Hicks and Jim Ford.

**Academic Policies and Procedures Manual:** the revised manual has been approved by the OU Board of Regents. Jim Ford will request that each department receive one printed copy of the new manual, and that all faculty be sent pdf files for their individual use.

**Threat Assessment Review Committee (TARC):** has revised RSU's emergency policy, and OU legal has approved it. Soon, faculty will receive training by OU's head of security and RSU police on how to deal with an armed subject on campus. This training will occur building-by-building.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Commencement 2013:** RSU is unable to hold graduation on the date specified on the calendar because the Expo Center has booked another ceremony for the same day and time. There are three possible options to correct the mistake: graduation can be held the Saturday before finals, graduation can be held on Mother's Day, or graduation can be held on an evening. The administration seeks a recommendation from Faculty Senate.

*Motion:* It was moved and seconded that graduation occurs the Saturday before final exams. Motion passed with 4 opposed and 1 abstention.

**Committees: Minutes, Convocation, Status:** Moving forward, the fall convocation will include a time for committees to hold their first meetings so a chair can be selected. Jim Ford reminds senators that committees must report their minutes to the Faculty Senate, and that minutes need to be posted online.

#### NEW BUSINESS

None.

**Adjournment:** 2:10 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be February 1, 2013, at 1:07 p.m. in the Executive Boardroom of the Centennial Center.

**Submitted by:** Sally Emmons

**Approved:** February 1, 2013

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## Faculty Senate Minutes

### February 1, 2013

The RSU Faculty Senate held a meeting February 1, 2013, in the Executive Boardroom of the Centennial Center at 1:07 p.m.

**MEMBERS** present were Jim Ford (Chair), Kevin Woller (Vice Chair), Emily Dial-Driver (Parliamentarian), Sally Emmons, Secretary), Sue Katz, Denny Schmickle, Frances Morris, Dana Gray for MaryRose Hart, Carolyn Gutierrez, David Blakely, Cliff Layton for Rich Ronan, Paul Hatley, Karen Smith

**MEMBERS** absent were Bill Hart (Treasurer), Kirk Voska, Johnny Kirk

**Minutes:** approved for January 18, 2013 meeting.

#### CHAIR REPORT

**Roster Certification:** Be conscientious when certifying rosters. There are instances when a student's name may be listed on the roster and that student is not in the class, or may not currently be enrolled at RSU.

**Committee Rotations:** Senators with rotating departments (AT, FA, MPS, SM) should talk to their department members and find out committee preferences. Be aware that the Academic Policies and Procedures manual may specify certain criteria for enrollment on particular committees that may impact faculty requests (i.e., senior faculty, certain number of faculty from certain fields, etc.).

**Academic Policies and Procedures Manual:** The newly approved manual mistakenly states that departmental Curriculum Committees will replace the University Curriculum Committee. This will not occur and the manual will be corrected. All faculty should now have a pdf version of the manual that can be searched and bookmarked.

*Note:* Richard Beck is planning to be at the March 1 meeting. Prior to this meeting, all members of the Faculty Senate should carefully review the sections of the manual that address academic misconduct, tenure and promotion, and the committee process.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Commencement 2013:** Graduation will occur on May 4, 2013.

**Curriculum Committee:** Members of the Curriculum Committee must get a replacement for the committee if they are unable to regularly make scheduled meetings (this is true of all committees). Senators should be informed of this need and will assist in this process.

**Faculty Awards:** The Faculty Development Committee is considering possible improvements to the process, including:

- Forming a six person committee to select the Pixley award winner
- Clarifying that nominees are not responsible for compiling nomination packets
- Changing the award timeline from an academic year to a calendar year
- Announcing the Pixley winner at graduation, while other winners will be announced at RSU's honors ceremonies
- Specifying that only current faculty of RSU or posthumous faculty can be nominated

After discussion of these points, Faculty Senate members also discussed the following:

- Questioning whether awards could be given at a Faculty Association meeting, and whether graduation is the appropriate time to present the Pixley

- Questioning whether it is appropriate for Deans to nominate faculty for awards
- Suggesting that if a nomination is given in a category then an award should be presented
- Suggesting that if a faculty member is appointed to a selection committee that this appointment should remain confidential

*Motion:* It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that Deans should not be allowed to nominate faculty for awards.

The Faculty Senate will wait for a written document from the Faculty Development Committee to make final determinations.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**Adjournment:** 2:33 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be March 1, 2013, at 1:07 p.m. in the Executive Boardroom of the Centennial Center.

**Submitted by:** Sally Emmons

**Approved:** March 1, 2013

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## Faculty Senate Minutes

### March 1, 2013

The RSU Faculty Senate held a meeting March 1, 2013, in the Executive Boardroom of the Centennial Center at 1:07 p.m.

**MEMBERS** present were Jim Ford (Chair), Kevin Woller (Vice Chair), Emily Dial-Driver (Parliamentarian), Bill Hart, Treasurer), Sally Emmons (Secretary), Sue Katz, Denny Schmickle, Frances Morris, Gary Marche, Carolyn Gutierrez, Cliff Layton, Steve Housel for Paul Hatley, Karen Smith, Kirk Voska, Johnny Kirk

**MEMBERS** absent were David Blakely

**Minutes:** approved for February 1, 2013 meeting.

#### CHAIR REPORT

**Academic Policies and Procedures Manual Updates:** Dr. Beck asked the Academic Policies Committee and the Senate to review three items: whether annual performance reviews should be encouraged until the highest level of promotion is achieved; whether a promotion application form with a checklist would be helpful; and whether a tenure application form would also be helpful. Additionally, the Chair will ask Academic Policies and the Senate to review three items: updating the description of the University Curriculum Committee so that it reflects the current composition and/or historical practice of that committee; including the University Honors Program Committee description in the revised manual (it was accidentally omitted); and delineating an explanation for what constitutes as an “unsatisfactory” post-tenure review, which can be grounds for dismissal or suspension.

**Nominating Committee:** Senators should solicit officer candidates. A slate of candidates will be formed at the next Faculty Senate meeting.

**April Meetings of Faculty Senate and Faculty Association:** Faculty Senate will meet on March 29, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. The Faculty Association Meeting will be April 26, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. in the Baird Hall Performance Studio.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Committee Rotations:** The AT and FA departments provided committee list requests; SM and MPS did not. The committee list for academic year 2013-2014 will be available at the Faculty Association meeting. Faculty Senate officers will collaborate on making assignments for the rotating departments.

**Faculty Awards:** The Faculty Senate reviewed and discussed proposed changes to the awards procedures for faculty awards. Two suggestions were made: that nominees be allowed to submit up to two pages of supporting materials, if desired; and, that the recipients’ list and “documents” (not portfolios, as it currently reads) will be forwarded to the VPAA.

*Motion:* It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that the Faculty Senate adopt the proposed changes to the General Awards Procedures for faculty awards with two amendments (see above).

**General Education Forum:** The forum will occur from 1-3:30 p.m. on April 12, 2013. Senators should encourage faculty in their departments to attend.

#### NEW BUSINESS

**Fall Book Orders:** Faculty have indicated that the early due date for fall book orders creates a hardship, especially when developing a new class. Is there a reason that book orders are due so early in the semester?

*Motion:* A resolution requesting that the fall book orders be due on April 1, beginning immediately and continuing into the future, was moved, seconded and unanimously approved.

**IDEA Online Evaluations:** There is very little participation from online students which is extremely problematic for promotion and tenure purposes. Can anything be done to improve student participation (i.e., student grades will not be released until the evaluation is complete)? The Faculty Senate would like to invite Mary Millikin to the next meeting to discuss this issue.

**Online Fees:** A question was raised as to why the online course fees at RSU are higher than the fees at other regional universities. Additionally, it was questioned whether the support for online course offerings is consistent with the amount of money the courses actually generate. Jim Ford will ask Richard Beck for clarification on these issues.

**Adjournment:** 2:24 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be March 29, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. in the Executive Boardroom of the Centennial Center.

**Submitted by:** Sally Emmons

**Approved:** March 29, 2013

# Rogers State University

## Faculty Senate Minutes

### May 3, 2013

The RSU Faculty Senate held a meeting May 3, 2013, in the Executive Boardroom of the Centennial Center at 1:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS** present were Jim Ford (Chair), Kevin Woller (Vice Chair), Emily Dial-Driver (Parliamentarian), Sally Emmons (Secretary), Bill Hart (Treasurer), Sue Katz, Denny Schmickle, Frances Morris, Gary Marche, Carolyn Gutierrez, Cliff Layton, Paul Hatley, Karen Smith, Kirk Voska, David Blakely

**MEMBERS** absent were Johnny Kirk

**Minutes:** will be approved by email for the March 29, 2013 meeting.

#### CHAIR REPORT

**Faculty Association Meeting:** There was an excellent faculty turnout for the meeting and the committee list for the next academic year was distributed at this time.

**Committee Assignments:** The committee list for the next academic year has been distributed.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be provided for faculty between the graduation ceremonies.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Distance Education Committee Recommendations:** the committee has created a "Best Practices for Online Education" document offering guidelines for online teaching. After reviewing/discussing it today, Jim Ford will make suggested amendments and the Faculty Senate will vote on its approval of the document by email.

**Graduation Honors Proposal:** Rogers State is currently using the same honors standards used in 1999 and would like to update them so that *Summa Cum Laude* students be required to have a 4.0 GPA, *Magna Cum Laude* students a 3.8 GPA and *Cum Laude* students a 3.6 GPA. This will bring the university in line with other Oklahoma regional universities.

*Motion:* It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that the university adopt the Graduation Honors proposal.

**Faculty Recognition Issue:** Can faculty receive monetary awards for special recognition within their discipline since coaches receive monetary awards from the university for an impressive season? It was decided that this is an issue that should go to the Faculty Development Committee first.

**Faculty Step Raises:** There is no update as of this time.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Several topics for discussion in fall 2013 were mentioned: compensation for faculty who teach directed studies; salary compression; why are ten students required for a class to make?; academic regalia issue (red, white and blue stoles should be exclusive to academic honors).

**Adjournment:** 2:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The time for Faculty Senate meetings for academic year 2013-2014 will be established at Convocation in the fall.

**Submitted by:** Sally Emmons

**Approved:** August 16, 2013