

UMES FACULTY ASSEMBLY

Meeting Agenda October 17, 2017 11:00am Frederick Douglas Library

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- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes from September 19, 2017
- III. Financial Aid Updates- Mr. Alvin Dorsett
- IV. Discussion on Student Registration- Dr. Rob Johnson
- V. Updates from Shared Governance Meeting- Dr. LaKeisha Harris
- VI. New Business
- VII. Adjourn



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I. Welcome and Introductions Meeting called to order at 11:05 by LaKeisha Harris, chair. The Faculty Assembly board was introduced.

Need to get senators introduced

Approval of Minutes from May 15, 2017 Chapin 1st and Bachman, 2nd . Approved, and so moved.

Dr. Eric Hilton: Second day, admissions director- times have changed. Students have choices. Faculty is outstanding and committed to student. Competition has increased. Faculty engagement is important.

- II. Standing Committees --- please let Dr. Harris know if you are interested in being the chair of one of these committees. The chair populates the committee. Work is generated as issues arise.
 - a. Committee on Faculty Affairs
 - b. Committee on Academic Standards, Curriculum, Programs, and Services
 - The committee handles everything that the faculty affairs committee does not. Previously worked on amendments to the by-laws. At this point, not the approval for new programs
- III. Dr. Lombuso Khoza- Education Abroad Opportunities
 - a. Follow up from presentation highlights at faculty institutes



- b. We do not have to use the companies that she suggests
- c. List of places on her PowerPoint for places that have opportunities for faculty
- d. Encouraging students to fill out forms before they go abroad.
- IV. Ms. Bonnie Miller-Instructional Technology Welcome and Discussion of Roles and Responsibilities
 - a. Update: We have 51% of our gen ed courses online. 72% active- deans and chairs want us to use the Blackboard grade book.
 - b. We have 105 online courses, 37 hybrid classes. We would like to have more hybrid classes. It is risky when we don't teach it the way we say it is.
 - c. MHEC has to approve if we have more than 50% of classes in a department.
 - d. Internal approval process for going online. The review process- needs to meet all of the standards. The rubric is available online, however, email to Bonnie Miller for access, as it is easier to find.
 - e. Face to face class that uses blackboard collaborate. Instructors may end up teaching using Blackboard collaborate, and that there is live interaction between student and teacher. We need to record classes that are using Blackboard collaborate.
 - f. Getting ready to release an edX course, which is a MOOC (Massive Online Opensource Course). HMGT-101. Most state schools are offering edX. It is possible to get credit for these courses, but it is a bit more complicated. The courses are a great recruitment tool. Open and free to the general public.
 - g. Goals Gen Ed book free- good recruiting tool. To be able to find everything in open source. Creating open sources materials is a lot of work. Creating a platform to share open source materials.
- V. Priorities for 2017-2018
 - a. Faculty Assembly Constitution
 - b. Faculty Assembly Website
 - c. Role of the Registrar in Curriculum Development Still trying to find out
 - d. Salary Equity Study: Looking for a contract for an outside evaluator
 - e. Evaluation of Chairs:
 - f. Faculty Handbook: Top priority for editing handbook
 - g. Program Prioritization Review: Updates in October.
- VI. Announcements: Rob Johnson would like a discussion next month: How to handle a student who enrolls late, and then has missed assignments. It is difficult to get



caught up. He will send a conversation to the chairs committee to start the conversation. The last day to add is in the catalog.

The $20^{\rm th}$ of September at Teakle Mansion. Free performance of Hamlet, bring lawn chairs. 7:30 pm.

It is International Talk like a Pirate day. Aargh!

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Faculty Assembly Attendance, September 19, 2017

J. Weathers Criminal Justice

D. Sauder Department of Natural Sciences.

T. H. Baughman Social Sciences

R. Johnson Math and Computer Sciences

Urban Wiggins Math and Computer Sciences

Lombuso Khoza CIE/HUEC

Coach Nelson Kinesiology

Joseph Pitula UMES

Salina Parveen Food Sciences

Sungjae Hwang Kinesiology

Kirkland Hall Kinesiology

Eric May Department of Natural Sciences

Michel Patterson Education

Latasha Wade

Joyce Bell Social Sciences

Tselate Talley Rehabilitation

Byungrok Min Ag-Food Sciences

M.L. Buerkle DEML



Bill Chapin Math and Computer Sciences

Mark Williams MCS

David Alston Social Sciences

Kingsley Ejiogu Criminal Justice

Lilly Tsai Criminal Justice

Caleb Nindo FST

Nelseta Walter Jones Criminal Justice