

Minutes for Faculty Council Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011

Carol Norman, Roger James, Kim White, Andrew Kelly, Bob Raines, Dee Jones in for Rob Wyatt, Amy Wake, and Mechel Camp attended.

1. In discussing the JSCC inclement weather policies and procedures, and how they have been used recently, we came up with some suggestions that we will share with the administration.
 - a. Not to open campus until we are sure that all roads, paths and parking lots are cleared and will not pose a safety risk.
 - b. To conduct a study that looks back and sees the past incidence and impact, if any, of closing JSCC for snow.
 - c. To have the clear and consistent guidelines about our policy posted on the web.
 - d. To make the final decision to open or close early (by 6 a.m.) so that students will know what to do.
 - e. To lean toward ensuring student safety when an unclear decision must be made.
2. We raised questions about Temp. / Term Faculty and the need for them to know what to expect next year. Mechel said that she and Diana have already discussed this and the administration is aware of this.
3. There will be a meeting with Dr Blanding, Dr. Key, HR, deans and the executive body of the Faculty Council to discuss the faculty evaluation process. At the end of this meeting, the faculty council group will stay and discuss our Constitution.
4. The council will help to make sure that trees are planted for recently deceased colleagues Ron Curtis, Winston Dixon, and Lori Pearson.
5. We discussed whether we would have the funds to participate in another cross-council school event, like Family Fun Day in the fall and felt that we could not make a monetary commitment at this time.

The next meeting of the Faculty Council has been tentatively scheduled for 16 March 2011.