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Representative Assembly Meeting
Tuesday, September 27, 2012
12:25-1:35pm

Minutes

Members Present: April Adams, Andy Baddish, Stacey Balkan, Lynda Box, Jim Bumgardener, Norman Burns, Brant Chapman (alternate), Keith Chu, Louis Cirrilla, Joan Cohen, George Cronk, George Ebhardt, Fred Golub, Joseph Goss, Peter Kolankowski, David Kramer, Jennifer Lyden (intern), Lenore Leror, Mauro Marzocco, Ed Novak, Jeanie Payne, Don Reilly, Lynne Richardson, Francis Schmidt, Linda Seidman, Natalie Timme, David Wang, Paul Wolfe, Marjorie Webster, James Zorn

BCCFA Executive Committee Officers: Peter Helff, President; Tobyn De Marco, Vice President; Alan Kaufman, Secretary; Laurie Hodge, Treasurer; Donald Reilly, RA Chair

1. Don Reilly called the meeting to order at 12:25pm

2. BCCFA Treasurer Laurie Hodge presented his report, which was approved without objection.

3. Minutes from 10/7/10 and 3/15/11 were reviewed and approved.

4. Don Reilly stepped down as Chair of the Representative Assembly. Brant Chapman was nominated and elected to Chair.

5. Discussion of Spring 2011 BCCFA vote to give back 2% of annual raise, including clarification of why it was undertaken.

6. Discussion of NJ legislative limitations on negotiation of raises and benefits for public employees, and its impact on BCC contracts

7. Tobyn De Marco presented updates on compensation for online teaching, training, and course conversion

8. Discussion of whether Deans have the right to request minutes of Departmental meetings; George Cronk will raise topic with ADCO
9. Request to move meetings of College-wide Promotion & Sabbatical Leave Committees to Tuesdays to accommodate schedules of Nursing Faculty; recommended to take up topic with chairs of respective committees at beginning of school year

10. Discussion of online/virtual office hours for online instructors

11. Announcement that NJ First Residency Law requires full-time employees hired after 9/1/11 to reside in state

12. Meeting adjourned at 1:35pm

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Lyden