

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

**Tuesday, March 8, 2016
Room S-138, 3:50**

I. REVIEW OF MINUTES, February 9, 2016 – minutes were accepted with two small changes

Guests: Ilene Kleinman, Nicholas A. Scales, Victor Anaya, Maureen Ellis Davis, Gail Fernandez, Ursula Parrish Daniels, Stacy Balkan, Brant Chapman, Justin Anderson, Yasmine Badaur, David Solizio, Juwan Byfield

II. REPORT ON SENATE RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT

There were no resolutions submitted to the President

III. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Dr. Kaufman spoke briefly. He congratulated everyone who worked on the Middle States Self-Study and expressed satisfaction that we had done well and are fully re-accredited. He then mentioned April 5th the upcoming college-wide Day of Development. While bemoaning, as he always does, holding the conference in the middle of the semester – he called holding a full-day conference at this point in the semester a terrible idea – he reminded the members of the Senate that at that meeting the faculty will need to consider modifications that have been made to the Faculty Constitution.

V. SPECIAL REPORTS

Ellucian's Student Planning – Associate Dean Jill Rivera explained the new student planning module to Web Advisor which will be in place by fall.

Center for Food Action Fundraiser – Professor Fred Golub, Dr. Steven Fischer and Dr. Sidney Birnback along with the culinary arts students have organized a fundraiser to take place on April 21st 2016 in the Bergen Room. \$10.00 of each \$25.00 dinner reservation will be donated to the campus food bank. There will also be floral centerpieces available for auction during the dinner.

Audit Grade Change Date – Dr. Joan Tscherne made a motion that a change be made to have the last day to audit to coincide with the withdrawal date.

Motion Passed – 49-0-2

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Tobby DeMarco and Professor Brian Cordell discussed the evolution of options into programs. The State of New Jersey lists BCC as having 41 programs while BCC administration says we have 140 programs. The terminology has changed over the years which has contributed to much confusion in this area. Discussions regarding programs will continue.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

BCC 50th Anniversary – Victor Anaya, Co-Chair of the 50th Anniversary Committee spoke about the event and asked for volunteers for the committee.

Curriculum

SR#128-15/16	Lit231	Diversity Standing	Literature & Environmental Issues in Diverse Society
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Passed 44-0-0

SR#94-10/11	Lit226	Diversity Standing	Introduction to the Novel
	Soc101	Diversity Standing	Sociology
	Soc 103	Diversity Standing	Sociology of the Family
	Soc 113	Diversity Standing	Social Problems

Passed 42-0-1

VIII.ADJOURNMENT