The Faculty Senate met on Thursday, October 14 from 11:15 AM-12:30 PM. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and may be viewed at: http://adminservices.clayton.edu/provost/FacultySenate/minutesdefault.htm

Reports

Report from President Hynes

1. Revenue appears to be up 5% for September. FY 2011 budget built on a 4% increase in revenue over 2010. Currently rates are holding at 4% reduction. There is predicted a 2012 shortfall of 200m, plus new governor’s possible initiatives.
2. Some Georgia legislators are looking at Tennessee performance based funding formulas (in comparison to enrolment based model long used by Georgia legislature).
3. President Hynes expressed his thanks for continued activities of Senate to review and develop governance documents and to campus community for participation in Inauguration activities.

Report from Academic Affairs

FS approved Core Curriculum Outcomes, to be considered at 10/25 meeting of Council of General Education. Campus wide discussion regarding future version of Core Curriculum at Clayton State will follow.

Enrolment growth recommends we shift activity hour to maximize classroom utilization.

Salary study results and consequent plans are to be shared with faculty by semester’s end.

Senate Standing Subcommittee Reports

Academic Policy Committee:

In response to APC recommendation to shift to M/W, T/Th schedule matrix, the following motion passed by majority vote: “Senate urges the Office of the Provost to review and recommend changes to the scheduling matrix based on discussions with the Academic Policy Committee and Faculty Senate.”

Members Present
David Williams, Anthony Giovannitti, Junfeng Qu, Judith Ogden, Jim Keebler, Antoinette Miller, Barbara Musolf, Alex Hall, Terri Summers, Ron Jackson

Non-Members Present
Tim Hynes, Robert Vaughan