



Faculty Senate

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Minutes

Feb. 24, 2017 JOYC 1404

Faculty Senate Webpage: <https://www.gcccks.edu/employeeconn/facultysenate/>

Call to Order: 12:00 p.m. by Phil Hoke

Present: Phil Hoke, Samantha Sanger, Guillermina Hinde, Sheena Hernandez, Chris Turpin, Elizabeth Wampler, Nicole Dick; Phil Terpstra, Dean of Academics

Absent: Larry Pander

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from 2/10 meeting as amended.

Report from President: none

Old Business:

Faculty Senate Elections: Sam has sent emails calling for Faculty Senate nominations. Some have been received. Nominations will close Wednesday, March 8 with voting to follow shortly. All full-time faculty are encouraged to participate.

Faculty Luncheon: Planning is underway for the Faculty Appreciation Luncheon, which will be held Friday, April 21 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Guille received menu options from Marie and has reserved the Endowment Room. Faculty Senate selected the menu. Nicole contacted Colleen's Trophies for awards information. The \$1000 award for the Outstanding Faculty member has been confirmed. Sam will send out nomination forms for Outstanding Faculty, Rookie-of-the-Year, and Support Staff awards beginning next week. She will also send out the invitations and collect the RSVPs.

Learning Communities: Phil and Jeanie are working together to prepare for the March Academic Challenge Learning Community. Phil is recruiting building leaders to put together teams for the competition. Up to six teams can participate with three competing at a time. Teams have four to eight members. Jeanie will host, and the GCCC Academic Challenge team will help run the event. Each building is encouraged to start putting together their team. Dr. Swender will provide a prize for the winning team and refreshments will be available. Join us Friday, March 24 at 1:30 p.m. for all the fun.

"The purpose of the Garden City Community College Faculty Senate is to promote professional development among faculty and to act as a liaison with Administration and the Board of Trustees to advocate for the interests of the teaching faculty."

New Business: none

Executive Session: none called.

Adjourned: 12:32 p.m.

Next meeting is February 10 at 12 p.m. in JOYC 1404.