Faculty Council Minutes

September 11, 2017

Present: Cox, Solie, Alliband, Bauer, Brennan, Bishop, Cloud, Compton

Absent: Butler and Shipman

* Professional development days seemed to be packed full of information
  + For future, it would be nice to have some of the topics put in the spring professional development days
  + Can’t find the links for the sessions if you were not able to attend the different sessions on campus
* Adjunct instructors attended an evening event on Thursday (August 10)
  + Good turnout for adjunct instructors
  + Instructors attended the meeting on campus or via GoToMeeting
* Open Educational Resources was discussed at the new faculty orientation and the adjunct faculty meeting Thursday night
  + Resources are found in the OER folder on the T-drive
* Brian Howe started having meetings via GoToMeeting prior to the semester beginning for BartOnline instructors
  + Beneficial for new instructors
* Potential new schedule for BartOnline courses
  + Discussion of more classes offered at different time frames (6 week, 18 week, etc.)
  + Questions related to this new schedule:
    - Will the student orientation for the classes be a couple of days or a week?
    - Who will teach the additional courses?
    - Would changing the start dates to a later date be beneficial to accommodate students needing additional hours?
      * Main reason for session 3 having a higher enrollment
      * Session 1 starts before other colleges
* Academic Integrity
  + Dean’s council working on the academic integrity policy
  + Students are enrolled in a course without instructor knowledge
  + Reporting form found online to bring attention to a possible concern and allow a pattern for a particular student to be observed
* Policy changes
  + Names associated with responses for policy changes will be noted
  + When comments are made, some of the questions are left unanswered