Faculty Council Minutes

July 12

Present: Cox, Brennan, Simmons, Butler, Howe, Solie, Compton, Martin, Brauer, Alliband

Absent: Shipman, Bishop, Cloud

* Elaine Simmons and Brian Howe provided updates and information that was happening around the college
	+ Vice president updates
		- There will be 3 vice presidents for the college
			* Elaine Simmons
			* Angie Maddy
			* Mark Dean
	+ Kurtis Teal will replace Dean Nash at Grandview Plaza
	+ The search for a dean of workforce training is ongoing with potential interviews in September
* Barton Community College has seen a decline in enrollment for online and on campus
	+ Most significant decline is from BartOnline
		- The decline has been largely attributed to the recent deployments, but also to change over to Canvas from eCollege
		- Enrollment has declined for each session from the past 4 semesters
	+ An audit is being conducted to explore timing and marketing
	+ Scheduling may be reworked with additional sessions being offered in the future
* Genius will be phasing out to be replaced by Enrollment RX
	+ Started in late July
* Student services needs to be improved
	+ Student services will be shifting from Grandview Plaza to the Great Bend campus
	+ Faculty will be involved in a 3-year plan that will provide feedback about scheduling and programming
		- Need to schedule classes further out
* Faculty orientation occurs on August 7
	+ Last year for current design
	+ Formation of a faculty mentoring program
		- Topic revisited in future meetings
* Professional development days
	+ August 8, 9, and 10
	+ Faculty council workshops
		- OER – 1st workshop
		- Best practices – 2nd workshop
	+ August 10 – Adjunct faculty meeting
* Faculty Load Adjunct Contract (FLAC)
	+ Overload contracts will be distributed through PAWS for session 3
	+ Email notifications will be sent out with instructions for the pilot
* Faculty handbook
	+ Needs to be reviewed by Elaine Simmons
	+ Will be reviewed this fall
* Communication across campuses and BartOnline
	+ Improve the global distribution list
		- Emails forwarded or sent to desired faculty/staff
* OER
	+ Need a policy that explains issues of copyrights and other concerns
* Faculty council charter and bylaws
	+ Are the same
	+ Have not been updated in two years
* Future meeting days
	+ September 11
	+ October 16