## Minutes of Faculty Senate April 29, 2016

**Present**: Stuntz, Branson, Fiaud, Ambrose, Alex, Commissiong, Craig, Crandall, DeButte, DeOtte, Dursun-Kilic, Hartin, Hindman, King, Klaehn, Lee, Lust, Meredith, Nam, Osei-Hwere, Ottoson Shao.

**Absent**: Baker, Blodgett, Wilson. **Guest**: Blanton (for Wilson).

Meeting called to order at 12:15pm in Room 14 (Eternal Flame) of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center.

- 1. Minutes from April 15 meeting
  - a. Approved unanimously
- 2. Old business
  - a. Committee Elections
     Elections completed for committees.
  - b. Other? None

## 3. New Business

- Vote on proposed changes to Teaching Load wording in the faculty handbook.
   Motion: Accept the proposed changes and thank the members of the faculty handbook committee for their hard work.
   Passed unanimously.
- b. Senate Elections at College Meetings Discussion about the schedule of college meetings on Dead Day. Making sure that if there was a need for a senator replacement, a faculty senate officer would be present during the college meeting.
- c. Other?
  - a. Faculty senate Dead Day meeting.
    - i. Election of faculty senate officers. President, VP and Secretary.

## 4. Announcements

- a. Dead Day faculty senate meeting is at 2:00pm.
- b. Progress on Constitutional Changes
  - i. Have to be present to vote on Monday May 5 during the Spring Faculty address.
- c. Other?
  - i. The senate thanks the senators who are going off the senate for their service.
  - ii. The senate thanks the officers for their service.

The meeting of Faculty Senate was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vonema Dier

Vanessa A. Fiaud, Secretary