

Minutes, September 26, 2019 CJC Faculty Senate Meeting, Gator Vision Conference Room

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

In attendance: Kiousis, Fisher, Chen, Wanta, Roberts, Walsh-Childers, Leslie. Absent: Ferguson and Bylund. Visitor: Ostroff

The minutes of the April 22, 2019 meeting of the senate were approved.

Kym Walsh Childers agreed to chair the sub-committee on college administrator evaluations.

Wayne Wanta agreed to chair the college committee elections sub-committee.

How the senate could support efforts to increase diversity and inclusion at the faculty level was discussed. Roberts and Walsh-Childers suggested we request data on graduate program applicants and admissions, as well as data on faculty applicants and hires, by race and gender. This data will be solicited from Deans Tom Kelleher and Spiro Kiousis.

Walsh-Childers suggested that reasons for graduate program applicant selection/rejection be compiled for statistical analysis.

Questions were raised about how we recruit students to our graduate programs. The senate decided to request that the new dean for graduate studies speak to the senate about this. He will also be asked to address course cancellations due to declining enrollments and their impact on faculty who teach those courses.

Roberts agreed to investigate how hiring of new faculty is conducted in other colleges, as well as researching collective bargaining policies on the matter.

Telecommunication chair David Ostroff requested and received senate endorsement for the proposed telecommunication department name change. Leslie will determine whether this name change endorsement needs to be voted on by the entire college faculty.

Items for the next senate meeting on Thursday, October 17th at 3:00 p.m., include the election of the 2020-2021 CJC faculty senate president, and report from Dean Kelleher on graduate recruitment and the impact of smaller class sizes on course cancellations and faculty assignments.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Minutes taken by Michael Leslie, Chair