Minutes of the Radford University Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Senators in attendance: Sandra Bond, Nakia Shelton, Geoff White, Scott Bennett, Michael Chamberlain, Ashlee Claud, Niels Christensen, Phil Crigger, Jackie DeLong, Victor Gibson, Alix Guynn, Michele Jenkins, Laura Quesenberry


Senators unable to attend: John Leonard, Richard Alvarez, Sarah Strout

1. Meeting called to order at 3 p.m.
2. Minutes from February 14, 2017 meeting reviewed and approved.
3. Guest Speakers: President Hemphill and Matt Dunleavy discuss Competency Based Education (CBE) and Radford University’s plan to implement
   - Competency-Based Education: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4Z8vlDDGd4
   - Targeting working adults.
   - Looking at specific areas of focus and industries with the greatest need.
   - Discussed challenges: disruptive innovation and inertia, robust regulatory environment, and cost.
   - Developing an implementation plan.
     - Initially focusing on certificate programs in the following areas:
       - 1st iteration pilot in CSAT, Fall 2017
       - 2nd iteration in CEHD, Fall 2018
   - What is the sense of urgency for Radford University to implement CBE?
     - The enrollment challenges and the decline of the current financial gap.
     - We missed the opportunity to grow more into the traditional online model.
     - We have the opportunity to be on the forefront as other universities are looking at accelerating learning opportunities as well.
     - There is a need to diversify and grow our revenue.
   - What can AP Senate do to help with this movement?
     - Help people understand why Radford University is going this route; to better position the university and be competitive.
   - Please email Matt Dunleavy (mdunleavy@RADFORD.EDU) and President Hemphill with any questions or concerns.

4. Updates/Additional Topics:
   - Upcoming Senate Member Elections
• Details will be sent in an email regarding the election process in the coming days.

• Other Items (Department Updates/FYI)
  • Emailed parking services with feedback and invitation extended for a future SGA speaker on this topic.

5. Next Meeting: April 11, 2017 – Guest Speaker: Mike Biscotte on Campus Space Planning. Bonnie Combo Rooms at 10:30 a.m.

6. Meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.