

## 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

Guests: President Hemphill, Ashley Schumaker, Matt Dunleavy, Brea MacBrien, Crystal Hubbard, Barry Miller, Bruce Cunningham, Ann Brown, Jocelyn Stephens, Taylor Lambert, Margaret McManus, Kelly Rubin, James Penven, Teresa Dickens, Jeanie Quesenberry, James Harman, Lora Gordon, Connie Phillips, Pam Simpkins, Avraham Boruchowitz, Wendy Lowe, Matthew Taylor, Loretta Estes, Sandra Baker, George Santopietro, Teresa Anders, Jeanne Mekolichick, Kitty McCarthy, Eric Lovik, Damien Allen, Laura Turk, Frank West, Vanessa 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=L4Z8vIDDGd4>
  - 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:
      - 1<sup>st</sup> iteration pilot in CSAT, Fall 2017
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 frontend 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](mailto: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.