

Minutes of the Faculty Assembly September 3, 2013

The Asbury University Faculty Assembly convened at 10:50 on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 in Bennett-Bernard. The meeting was opened with devotions and prayer.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Action Items

The Learning Resources Committee asked for approval to move forward with a needs assessment program for the university. The faculty gave its consent.

The following recommendations came from Academic Policies and Curriculum Committee meeting, August 27, 2013:

Item 1: Proposal from the Music Department to add a new course: PNO 371 (1) Piano Literature.
The motion passed.

Item 2: Proposal from the Music Department to add two new courses for the Pre-Music Therapy emphasis in the Music major as required for NASM accreditation. New courses: MTP 200 (2) Intro to Music Therapy and MTP 201 (1) Music Therapy Practicum.
The motion passed.

Administrative Reports

President Gray welcomed faculty back to school and pointed to the goals of being whole hearted, intentionally positive, and actively involved. She noted the success of New Student Orientation as well as other new programs.

Charlie Shepard reminded faculty of the importance of their role in the success of the Development Office and reported on the previous year, which showed a significant increase in giving, and shared plans for the future. The Fund for Asbury University is now a student scholarship fund. He noted changes in office personnel and outlined the new comprehensive fund raising plan.

Mark Troyer reported that numbers are up for enrollment. Total enrollment is 1785. Total undergrad is 1328. He shared some goals of the 5-year Strategic Enrollment Plan.

Charlie Fiskeaux announced that Asbury's new ERP software is being put into place.

Announcements

The 2012-2013 Annual Reports need to be completed per the SACS imperative.

Linda Stratford reported that Asbury's France Semester Abroad will begin in Fall 2014.

There will be a 4Site meeting on September 5.

The next Faculty Forum will be September 12 from 10:50–noon.

Fall Revival will take place on September 9–13.

Faculty Brown Bag will be held on September 19 from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Burnie Reynolds will be speaking on "Everything Old is New Again: The Curious Case of the Re-Emergence of Prehistory."

Standing Committees will meet on October 1.

The next Faculty Assembly will be October 8.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05.

Respectfully submitted,
Devin Brown