

## **Minutes of the Faculty Assembly**

### **January 21, 2014**

The Asbury University Faculty Assembly convened at 10:50 on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, in Bennett-Bernard. The meeting was opened with thanks, concerns, and prayer.

The minutes from the last Faculty Assembly were approved.

#### **Reports**

President Gray reflected on the many years that faculty have met in Bennett-Bernard and extended her thanks for the many ways that Asbury faculty members continue to impact their students' lives.

Mark Troyer reported on Spring 2014 Enrollment. Enrollment is up this semester, as are scheduled visits. He thanked faculty for being willing to meet with visiting students.

#### **Action Items**

The following recommendations came from the Academic Policies and Curriculum Committee meeting, November 26, 2013:

Item 1: Proposal from the Dean of Graduate & Professional Studies to add an APS orientation course to prepare students for using AU resources and online learning.

**UNV 201 APS Orientation (1)** This course will provide an introduction to Asbury University and the Adult Professional Studies program. The course will introduce students to University resources and services and program requirements and expectations. Students will receive an orientation to the University's technology tools and network systems and best practices for student success in technology-mediated learning environments. Fee.

The motion passed.

Item 2: Proposal from the Behavioral Sciences Department to add PSY 373, a lab section for PSY 372, Experimental Psychology.

**PSY 373 Experimental Psychology Lab (1)** In conjunction to Psy372, this course allows students to use the methodologies and tools of psychological research. Students will design and implement their own research designs, and then analyze and communicate the results in both written and oral formats. Co-requisite: PSY 372. Pre or Co-requisite: PSY 315.

The motion passed.

Item 3: Proposal from the Dean's Council to define the policy to limit the number of online classes for traditional in the seat undergraduate students during the regular fall and spring semesters.

**Online Registration Limits During Regular Fall Or Spring For Traditional Undergraduates:** "Full-time traditional undergraduate students are required to take 12 hours of on-campus courses in a semester. If students choose to take additional hours in online courses, the meeting dates for each online course must be independent and may not overlap."

A question was raised about whether online classes may sometimes compete with classroom-based courses. The motion passed.

**Announcements**

- The next Faculty Forum will be January 28 from 10:50 to 12:00 p.m.
- Faculty Brown Bag will be held on January 30 from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. Josh Overbay's title will be "As It is in Heaven: It's the End of the World and We Know It?"
- The Holy Love Faculty Luncheon will be February 4 and will feature Dr. Sandy Richter from Wheaton College.
- Standing Committees will meet on February 11.
- The next Faculty Meeting will be February 18.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
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