

Minutes of the Faculty Assembly November 4, 2014

The Asbury University Faculty Assembly convened at 10:50 on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 in Bennett-Bernard. The meeting was opened with concerns and prayer.

The minutes from the last Faculty Assembly were approved.

There were no recommendations from the Academic Policies and Curriculum Committee meeting.

Reports

President Sandra Gray reported on the Fall Board Meeting. A number of legal and regulatory issues were covered. The Asbury University Profile was also reviewed and updated, including adding the new Human Sexuality Board Position Statement—President Gray encouraged faculty to refer anyone with questions in this area to this statement. A Growth and Sustainability Task Force was created. The budget was adjusted to take into account the shortfall due to somewhat less full-time enrollment than planned. The Board worked on the Comprehensive Campaign. Initial plans are underway for an Asbury guest house. The Board also looked at several risk management issues.

Charlie Fiskeaux gave an overview of the recent budget actions for the current academic year. With full-time student enrollment slightly less than planned for, a number of adjustments were made.

Charlie Shepherd gave a positive summary of the Advanced Gifts Phase of the Comprehensive Campaign.

Paul Dupree talked about ERP and life after “Go Live.” When faculty post grades this later fall, the Online Services will not be available. Faculty will use the new Faculty Portal.

Greg Haseloff reported on the upcoming chapel on November 19th where Christopher Yuan will be speaking on “Holy Sexuality.” Mr. Yuan will also be speaking at other times during his visit to campus.

Announcements

Morgan Tracy noted that the library is moving to a new library catalogue system. He asked faculty to return any books which are not being used.

The Great Commission Congress is this week, Nov. 3-7.

Raffi Besalyan will be performing for the Artist Series Concert on Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Akers.

The next Faculty Forum will be Nov. 11. The topic will be human sexuality.

The next Brown Bag will be held on Nov. 20. Erin Penner’s topic will be “‘Why Are You Making My Life Difficult?’: Formally Complex Literature and the Classroom.”

The next faculty meeting will be January 13, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Devin Brown
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