

## Minutes of the Full University Faculty Meeting

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Place: Wright Center Auditorium

Presiding: Mike Floyd, Chair, Faculty Senate

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Floyd called the meeting to order at 12:08 pm.

INVOCATION: Dennis Sansom gave the invocation.

INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS: Chair Floyd introduced the new Faculty Senate officers for the 2010-2011 academic year: Steven Epley as Vice Chair; Shannon Flynt as Secretary; and Kim Benner as Chair of the Election Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Robin Snyder moved that the minutes for the May 6, 2010, faculty meeting be approved as posted. Jennings Marshall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

QUESTION/ANSWER SESSION WITH THE UNIVERSITY VICE PRESIDENTS: Five of the six current university vice presidents (the exception being Sarah Latham, who was ill) were in attendance to answer questions from the faculty. No questions or comments were raised by the faculty.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS: Chair Floyd, on behalf of the officers of the Faculty Senate, recognized former Chair Robin Snyder for her service in that office for the past two academic years. She was presented with a plaque recognizing her work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chair Floyd announced that two at-large members will be elected to the Faculty Senate Executive Council at the September 20, 2010, meeting of the Faculty Senate. Interested parties were asked to email Chair Floyd indicating their willingness to serve. Chair Floyd also reminded members of standing faculty committees that they would meet in the auditorium following the full faculty meeting, to establish meeting schedules for their individual committees for the coming year. Betsy Dobbins took the opportunity to thank the faculty for their support during the last nine months as she has been undergoing medical treatment for ovarian cancer. The faculty responded with a standing ovation.

There being no further business, Chair Floyd adjourned the meeting at 12:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Flynt

Secretary