

College of Journalism and Communications

Faculty Senate

Oct. 20, 2009

Meeting Minutes

Senators in Attendance: , Robyn Goodman, Mary Ann Ferguson, Titus Rush, Bridget Grogan, Kim Walsh-Childers, Julie Dodd, and Jon Morris. Ex officio member: Linda Hon

Minutes of meeting Oct 13th Motion: Bridget & Kim Unanimous Approval

Discussion: College Senate Role in Evaluating Administrators.

Nothing in College Constitution about responsibility.

UF Constitution states college faculty must evaluate college administrators' shared governance performance.

AAUP and College of Medicine evaluation forms reviewed.

Agreement: College faculty senate must follow UF constitution and provide the faculty with a method for evaluating the college administration's participation in shared governance.

Next Step: Senate will work on forms for evaluation at Oct 27th meeting. Discussion will include publication of results. Chair will conduct fact finding to determine the status of this process in other colleges and requirements as determined by UF legal department.

Bridget agreed to be the College Senate representative on Budget & Long-Range Planning committee.

Discussed pay for summer teaching. University would like to modify the pay plan to a minimum amount per class rather than the current policy of a percentage of the professor's salary. Senate is concerned that this will set a standard by lowering the current level of pay. This would mean that the recompense per faculty member would be negotiable. Chair asked Dr Ferguson to follow up.

Meeting Adjourned

Jon Morris