

Faculty Assembly Meeting Minutes Sept. 1, 2016

President Tyrrell calls meeting to order 10:30am

1. Explains purpose and functioning/procedure of Faculty Assembly and Senate to new faculty. Meeting agenda will set out priorities of the senate for the coming

1. R&PD committee looking into course releases.
- m. General Studies application process to be streamlined.
3. Eight school senators need to be elected in the spring for 2 year appointments.
Reconvening the Nominating committee because Senate needs a Vice President, Donni Allison will be running. Will need a new president, secretary, grad representative, etc. at the end of spring semester.
4. Constitutional changes being considered. Changes

- i. Trigger warnings issue brought up, no further discussion.
- j. Can tech committee consider a bibliographic software for campus wide use. Same issue with GIS 10 years ago which now has a university wide license. Some computer labs do have bibliographic software on their computers but this is limited.
- k. Diversity issues coming up: Search Advocate Program — those trained will be asked to sit on hiring committee so can be an outside person from program; look for emails soliciting people. Also doing a climate survey online based on UC Berkeley, soliciting participation and will include bullying and micro-aggressions.
- l. Are students involved in decision to have presence in AC. Tyrrell: mixed response from previous student survey during Showboat era. Mark difference in students based on their program between studying or living in AC. Important to recognize AC campus appeal to different students than those coming here now; more urban than rural oriented.
- m. Issue of public transportation, taking a bus is too long of time. Shuttle from EHC train station but nothing from Absecon train! Shuttle to