

Faculty Senate Meeting

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MARCH 20, 2015

12:30 PM

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MEETING CALLED BY	John Zimmerman, Faculty Senate President
NOTE TAKER	Jocelyn DeHaas
FACULTY ATTENDEES	John Zimmerman, Robert Galin, Jocelyn DeHaas, Matt Mingus, Frank Amankonah, Lora Stone, Bruce Gjeltema, Rachel Stewart, Ann Jarvis, Lewis Gambill, Erica McFadden, Rachel Hewett-Beah, Carolyn Kuchera, Bridgette Noonan, Corine Gonzales, Jim Sayers, Gayle Woodcock, Kathy Head, Christ Platero, Laura Blalock, Lilia Cuciuc
	Dr. Dyer, Ms. Jeannie Baca

Agenda topics

ACTION

2. Compensation for promotions will be increased. Dr. Dyer will expand on this in his report.
3. Student/faculty evaluations. Three faculty responded to my request for input. One faculty member asked that the window through which students can enter their evaluation be extended to the end of the semester. The questions as offered, including the questions used for Arts and Sciences in Albuquerque were thought to

counselors. Right now they will follow a traditional model of getting our curricula out to the students. In some cases, their teachers will be teaching from our materials, in others, our professors will go to the schools. They are also looking at coordinating with the bus system to bring students in to campus. This would be an ideal situation. The most important thing is to ensure academic rigor in the classes regardless of where they are taught.

A faculty member asked whether students paid for dual credit classes, and another asked if they paid for their textbooks. Baca explained that in our state there are 3 different options students from which students can choose in order to graduate; dual credit is one of the options. Therefore, as a requirement, the state will pay for it. The tuition is waived for the student, but later the school is reimbursed by the state for it. The students do not pay for textbooks either. If there is a special fee for the class, however, the student must pay for that. One professor had questions about how the credits for the dual credit classes would be counted toward teaching load as they are not the same as UNM-G's credit hours. Baca explained that was something that faculty members would have to work out with the division chairs.

Another faculty member asked if the program will be extended to schools that are farther than 8 miles away?

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DISCUSSION

Student affairs - none

Curricula Committee: Jim Sayers -