Faculty Council Minutes

September 11, 2017

Present: Cox, Solie, Alliband, Bauer, Brennan, Bishop, Cloud, Compton

Absent: Butler and Shipman

* Professional development days seemed to be packed full of information
	+ For future, it would be nice to have some of the topics put in the spring professional development days
	+ Can’t find the links for the sessions if you were not able to attend the different sessions on campus
* Adjunct instructors attended an evening event on Thursday (August 10)
	+ Good turnout for adjunct instructors
	+ Instructors attended the meeting on campus or via GoToMeeting
* Open Educational Resources was discussed at the new faculty orientation and the adjunct faculty meeting Thursday night
	+ Resources are found in the OER folder on the T-drive
* Brian Howe started having meetings via GoToMeeting prior to the semester beginning for BartOnline instructors
	+ Beneficial for new instructors
* Potential new schedule for BartOnline courses
	+ Discussion of more classes offered at different time frames (6 week, 18 week, etc.)
	+ Questions related to this new schedule:
		- Will the student orientation for the classes be a couple of days or a week?
		- Who will teach the additional courses?
		- Would changing the start dates to a later date be beneficial to accommodate students needing additional hours?
			* Main reason for session 3 having a higher enrollment
			* Session 1 starts before other colleges
* Academic Integrity
	+ Dean’s council working on the academic integrity policy
	+ Students are enrolled in a course without instructor knowledge
	+ Reporting form found online to bring attention to a possible concern and allow a pattern for a particular student to be observed
* Policy changes
	+ Names associated with responses for policy changes will be noted
	+ When comments are made, some of the questions are left unanswered