Faculty Council Minutes

July 12

Present: Cox, Brennan, Simmons, Butler, Howe, Solie, Compton, Martin, Brauer, Alliband

Absent: Shipman, Bishop, Cloud

* Elaine Simmons and Brian Howe provided updates and information that was happening around the college
  + Vice president updates
    - There will be 3 vice presidents for the college
      * Elaine Simmons
      * Angie Maddy
      * Mark Dean
  + Kurtis Teal will replace Dean Nash at Grandview Plaza
  + The search for a dean of workforce training is ongoing with potential interviews in September
* Barton Community College has seen a decline in enrollment for online and on campus
  + Most significant decline is from BartOnline
    - The decline has been largely attributed to the recent deployments, but also to change over to Canvas from eCollege
    - Enrollment has declined for each session from the past 4 semesters
  + An audit is being conducted to explore timing and marketing
  + Scheduling may be reworked with additional sessions being offered in the future
* Genius will be phasing out to be replaced by Enrollment RX
  + Started in late July
* Student services needs to be improved
  + Student services will be shifting from Grandview Plaza to the Great Bend campus
  + Faculty will be involved in a 3-year plan that will provide feedback about scheduling and programming
    - Need to schedule classes further out
* Faculty orientation occurs on August 7
  + Last year for current design
  + Formation of a faculty mentoring program
    - Topic revisited in future meetings
* Professional development days
  + August 8, 9, and 10
  + Faculty council workshops
    - OER – 1st workshop
    - Best practices – 2nd workshop
  + August 10 – Adjunct faculty meeting
* Faculty Load Adjunct Contract (FLAC)
  + Overload contracts will be distributed through PAWS for session 3
  + Email notifications will be sent out with instructions for the pilot
* Faculty handbook
  + Needs to be reviewed by Elaine Simmons
  + Will be reviewed this fall
* Communication across campuses and BartOnline
  + Improve the global distribution list
    - Emails forwarded or sent to desired faculty/staff
* OER
  + Need a policy that explains issues of copyrights and other concerns
* Faculty council charter and bylaws
  + Are the same
  + Have not been updated in two years
* Future meeting days
  + September 11
  + October 16