

January 6, 2019

Faculty Council Minutes

Members present: Mark Bogner, Kara Brauer, Peter Soli, Amanda Alliband, Mark Shipman, Gerry Butler, Gil Cloud, Kim Brennan, Makenzie Coffey, Mike Cox, Jess Fullen

Members Absent: none

- Kara Brauer motioned to accept the December minutes as they were written
 - The motion was accepted and passed
- Guest Presenters: Ange Maddy and Penny Zimmerman
 - Discussed and answered questions regarding student disability accommodations and services
 - Topics discussed:
 - Granting accommodations to some while not being discriminatory towards others
 - Possibilities of why some students use the support or disability services
 - How often disability documentation needs to be updated
 - Can faculty question the recommended accommodations
 - The use of emotional support animals
- President Carl Heilman
 - Request for a meeting regarding December's blog entry
- February 3rd Wednesday discussion
 - Fire requests a donation if they come to do a presentation
 - Considering the Center for Prosperity as an alternative
 - Presentation would be focused around the first amendment
- March 11
 - Date for the March 3rd Wednesday discussion
 - Moved to the second week because of spring break
- Concerns regarding the minimum number of students in a class
 - Can a course be cancelled if the course is required for a student to graduate