

North Carolina A&T State University

FACULTY SENATE MEETING MINUTES

March 23, 2010
2014 Smith Hall

The Faculty Senate meeting was called to order by Dr. Linda Florence Callahan at 3:05 p.m.

Moment of Silence

Guest presenter

Dr. Linda Callahan presented Dr. Patricia Bethea-Whitfield, Chair of the Faculty Welfare Committee, who introduced Mr. Dwayne L. Deloatch of Police Administration. Mr. Deloatch provided information to the Senate on parking at the request of the Faculty Welfare Committee.

Mr. Deloatch made the following observations during his presentation:

- Reserved spaces, though convenient, are not efficient and limit how people interact with the campus.
- In order for anything to change, A&T itself will have to realize it is a community and that it cannot section off itself into areas, departments, etc.
- There are a number of programs that can be instituted, such as gated faculty/staff lots, shuttle services, Zimride, Zipcar, etc that in combination can provide more opportunities for the campus community.
- The Faculty Senate's position at this point has to be to come together, get in agreement, and decide what changes that it would like to see take place.
- Available parking is not the issue, convenient parking is what everyone is seeking which is not feasible.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion to approve the March 23, 2010 minutes was made by Senators.

Committee Reports

New Programs and Curricula – Dr. Thelma King

The New Programs and Curricula Committee met on March 17, 2010 and reviewed, discussed and approved curricula changes submitted by the Departments of Business Education; Management; Agribusiness, Applied Economics and Agriscience Education; Computer Science; Curriculum and Instruction; Elementary Education; Special Education and the School of Nursing. Dr. King presented a summary of the curricula changes for these areas to the Senate. After discussion, a motion was approved by Senators to accept the curriculum packets with one (1) exception, the Business Education package was not

approved because of the UNST course sequencing. Also there was much discussion about the two new mathematics classes in the elementary education package.

Callahan Comments

- The Faculty Forum is scheduled for March 30, 2010 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the New Classroom Building.
- The Chancellor's Installation is scheduled for April 23, 2010. Week of Activities April 19-23, 2010.
- The importance of committee work was emphasized.
- Senators are to think about whether they are interested in running as an alternate delegate to the UNC Faculty Assembly.
- NCA&T State University senators and alternates are elected in March of each year. Names of senators and alternates for next year should be forwarded (via email) to Mrs. Nina Ingram.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The next Faculty Senate Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, 2010 in Room 2014, Smith Hall.

Submitted by Nina R. Ingram
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