Gaston College  
Faculty Senate Meeting  
Dallas Campus Room DBC 180, 3:30 PM  
September 18, 2012

I. Call to Order  
President Susan Whittemore called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

II. Members Present:  
- Mike Keller (present by proxy-SW)  
- Angie Rudd, Information Technology  
- Sherry Sherrill, Arts and Sciences  
- Diane Hagens, Health Education, Secretary  
- Mark Carver, Arts and Sciences  
- Heather Bruch, Arts and Sciences  
- Don Ammons, Vice President, Academic Affairs  
- Calvin Shaw, Criminal Justice  
- Thad Glankler, Engineering, Treasurer  
- Penny Brower, Office Administration  
- Kim Pennington, Health Education  
- Stephanie Osborne, Writing Center/Arts and Sciences  
- Eric Miller, Arts and Sciences  
- Sharlene Smith, Information Technology

Members not present:  
- Phonzie Childers, Health Education  
- Tom Whitaker, Engineering and Industrial Technologies

Guests:  
- Joy Morrow and Missy Fox, Cooperative Education and Student Employment

III. Welcome and Introductions: Susan introduced guests Joy and Missy, who then gave a brief introduction about Gaston College’s new online Job Board. Students and alumni can go to www.collegecentral.com/gastoncollege to search job listings, create resumes, build portfolios, etc. Joy’s office is currently in Dalpiaiz rooms 102 and 115, but will relocate to the Lena Sue Beam building upon completion of the reconstruction.

IV. Assignment of Committees: The 2012-2013 Faculty Senate Committees were announced and each member of the senate was given a handout delineating the chair, members and committee definitions.

- Academic Issues Committee- chair Tom Whitaker; members Penny Brower, Stephanie Osborne, Mike Keller  
- Faculty Affairs Committee- chair Sherry Sherrill; members Sharlene Smith, Phonzie Childers, Kimberly Pennington
• **Institutional Affairs Committee** - chair Angie Rudd; members Eric Miller, Mark Carver, Heather Bruch

V. **Report of the President-Elect of the Faculty Senate**

   A. Purchase of Survey Monkey- subscription options still being researched by Calvin and Thad.

VI. **Old Business** - none

VII. **New Business** – Family members who are picking up the Early College students are creating traffic concerns. Susan will discuss with the Principle of Early College, and report back next month.

VIII. **Report of the President of the Faculty Senate**

   a. **Faculty Workweek Team** - Susan distributed a handout to each senator identifying the leadership, mission, landscape and tasks for the Faculty Senate. The senators are to read the attached policies and identify any questions they would like to have discussed by the Faculty Load and Workweek Committee.

   b. **Veterans Day Celebration** - handout indicates needs for participants and potential dates of either Friday Nov. 9 or Mon. Nov 12.

   c. **Achieving the Dream** - a PowerPoint handout with information about the upcoming workshop on Oct. 30th was distributed. Every faculty member is expected to attend. Stephanie Osborne mentioned that a string of workshops is being offered on all campuses for students to attend, so as not to miss their coursework, while faculty are at this workshop off campus.

   d. **Gaston College’s 50th Anniversary Celebration** – is being planned for the 2013-2014 Calendar Year. Paula Dedmon is collecting historical data from the 30th and 45th Anniversary Celebrations, and Susan requests that the senate discusses what activities or events they would like to see at the 50th. This event is being planned in collaboration with the Staff Senate and Student Activities Committee.

IX. **Announcements**

   The next Board of Trustees meeting: Monday, September 24, 2012 @ 4:00pm in the Myers Center Board Room

   The next Faculty Senate meeting: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 3:30, location TBA

X. **Adjournment**

   The meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm