ECC Faculty Association Meeting

August 15, 2017

1:00 to 2:00 PM

**I. Opening Remarks**

* Meeting opened with new officers’ introductions and approval of May minutes.

**II. New Business**

* Professor Crawford stated that ECC Faculty Association needs an academic freedom representative for the faculty committee—Natasha Miller volunteered and accepted.
* Brief discussion about what the FA is; benefits provided for faculty in terms of legal representation, faculty voice for interaction with administration, salary negotiation, and participation in governance of college life.
* Yearly dues are $75.

Website

* Maintenance needed, blog proposed, minutes updated; volunteers contact professor Crawford.
* Possible compensation for volunteers; all faculty see ECCFA.org

Faculty Task Force

* Idea is for faculty who are not part of core groups to dialogue with Dr. Adames and administration; volunteers contact professor Crawford.

Faculty Handbook

* Mwauna Maxwell stated that work on the faculty handbook is proceeding.
* Professor Maxwell expressed desire to continue working on coordinator’s compensation plan.

Piper Award

* District reported that the criteria for the Piper Teaching Award is being reviewed and possibly revised.

Future Meetings

* Proposed meeting days and times for FA were: alternating Mondays and Wednesdays at 3 PM.
* Division representatives contact professor Crawford by end of September.

Meeting closed.