**Faculty Association Meeting**

**1/10/17**

**12:30PM**

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**Attendees:**

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| 1. Jessie Yearwood | 1. Valerie Crow-McDowell |
| 1. Benja Allen | 1. Latoya Payton |
| 1. Una Gordon | 1. Wende Galloway |
| 1. Margaret Ford | 1. Ron Reed |
| 1. Michael Anthony | 1. Jozef Borvak |
| 1. Mark Shepherd | 1. Jonathan Parker |
| 1. Pam Crawford | 1. Caesar Espinoza |
| 1. Paul Shaver | 1. Jeff Gregory |
| 1. Michael Bobbit | 1. Chandi Idicula |
| 1. Jennifer De La Garza | 1. Belinda Allen |
| 1. Shawn Terry | 1. Pel-Ling Hardin |
| 1. Mandi Gilligan | 1. Oliver Kerr |
| 1. Melissa B. Weston | 1. Shannon Diaz |
| 1. Samantha Snavely | 1. Jon D. Hickerson |
| 1. Joselyn Gonzalez | 1. Angelica Cuevas |
| 1. Vanessa Taylor | 1. Christy Madden |
| 1. Alexis Clayton | 1. Glenda Easter |
| 1. Glen Dale Pearson Jr. | 1. Marilyn Sullivan |
| 1. Mark Curtis Thames | 1. Carmen Carter |
| 1. Kristina Sweeney | 1. Cathy Carolan |
| 1. Lynn Schluns | 1. Laurie Phillips |
| 1. Cynthia Alva | 1. Lisa Theriot |
| 1. Mwauna Maxwell | 1. Fran Warrick |
| 1. Rise Talbot | 1. Cassandra Bowell |
| 1. Norman Seaton | 1. Melissa C. Martinez |
| 1. Francisco Rodriguez | 1. Mike Kalka |
| 1. Coleman McKoy | 1. Cindy Casey Brown |
| 1. James Roye | 1. Albert Menchaca |
| 1. Dorothy Smith | 1. Rosalinda Minnis |
| 1. Brenda Carlson | 1. Dianna Drury |
| 1. Joan A. Becker | 1. Vicki Wood |
| 1. Lisa Lock | 1. Melinda Wheat |
| 1. Sandra Alexander | 1. Alvin Samples |
| 1. Wade Hyde | 1. Jennifer McAtee |
| 1. John Wentz |  |

1. **Welcome from FA President, Jessie Yearwood**

Jessie welcomed everyone back and recognized new faculty members in attendance. Encouraged new faculty members to join FA for $50 by February 28, 2017. Failure to join by this time will delay membership until the fall and eligibility for legal benefits for 2 years.

1. **Critical Thinking Rubric -- Caesar Espinoza**

Encourages all faculty members to make assignment instructions “clear.” Another team will use critical thinking rubric for selected assignments. DQP (The Degree Qualifications Profile) booklets will be available within your Division office.

1. **Updates – Jessie Yearwood**

* Please use the Campus Events At-A-Glance flyer to share with your students and incorporate into your activity schedule.
* The By-laws committee members include Eduardo Morales (chair), Una Gordon, Robin Graham, Cindy Brown, Christy Madden, and John Wentz. This committee will examine our by-laws and constitution so that it may not supersede that of the DCCFA.
* Please read the Advance Blog to get current updates on important matters in the district. The URL IS <http://dccfa.blogspot.com/>.
* The Chancellor’s Faculty Fellows program is on hold for now until it is properly developed.
* If a faculty takes an administrative position, ask to keep faculty designation “in writing”.
* Be thinking of ideas to submit for Pay for Performance. Up to $700 may be added to your base salary.
* The Lecture-Lab Taskforce is proposing that 1 hour of lab = 1 hour of instruction. Greg Morris is the leader of the taskforce and will keep us informed.
* The Academic Transfer and STEM Divisions have both agreed to use the new proposed formula for Coordinator’s Pay.
* Keeping faculty informed about money and retirement options is on the agenda for this semester. Be on the lookout for a meeting with a financial representative that will help us stay informed.
* May 31st will be Jessie’s last day as FA President.

1. **Sabbatical -- Benja Allen**

This is the second year ECC has not had a sabbatical approved. The sabbatical timeline has been moved to Fall. Those interested should work on your proposal and submit it to the ECC committee this Spring for feedback. Use the summer to make the final revisions before submitting in the Fall. Sabbaticals may be part time for one year or full time for one semester.

1. **Piper Nominee – Glenda Easter**

An email will be sent requesting nominees for the Piper Award. Please be thinking of someone you would like to nominate.

1. **Thank you – Wade Hyde**

Thanks and appreciation was shown to Jessie and Bill for the wonderful lunch provided.

**Upcoming General Body Meetings:**

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