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Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate  
November 3, 2008  
St. Mary’s 113 B; 1:00 PM

Present: P. Benson, D. Biers, D. Darrow (presiding), G. Doyle, H. Gauder, J. Greenlee, R. Kearns, L. Laubach, A. Reichle, A. Seielstad

Absent: N. Jolani, J. Saliba

Roll Call: Ten of twelve members of the committee were present.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of October 20, 2008 were approved as amended. The minutes of October 27, 2008 were approved as written.

Announcements: The Provost Search Committee is still seeking nominations.

Old Business:

Student Assessment of Instructions
1. A script of instructions to be read to students prior to filling out the assessment form was distributed. Most members on the ECAS had never seen it. Some members of ECAS questioned whether the script was utilized or has little meaning to the students that do hear it read.
2. A more meaningful and understandable script should be developed.
3. Deb Bickford has offered to hire a consultant to help us develop a new procedure.

New Business:

Quantitative Reasoning Competencies
Because of problems associated with the present requirement, a revised Quantitative Reasoning Competency has been developed by the Mathematics Department. Essentially, it eliminates the three QRC’s presently required, and replaces it with one of two tracks. The tracks that can be followed are: 1. Algebra/Calculus, and 2. Descriptive Statistics. The proposal will be sent to the Academic Policies Committee and the General Education Committee for review. It was suggested that a chart comparing the old and new requirements be developed.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Monday, November 10, 2008 at 1:00 pm in St. Mary’s 113 B;

Respectfully Submitted By:

George R. Doyle, Jr.

Secretary of the Senate