## **Faculty Senate Meeting**

## 10.10.17 Tues. October 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm, Burrell 301

Susan Cain called the meeting to order with 9 in attendance

Approval of Minutes – Vicki Todd

Senate President, Welcome – Susan Cain

News & Upcoming Events:

<u>Amanda Everhart</u> was scheduled to come to give us some insight into Career and College promise but could not attend today. She has agreed to join us soon.

**November 3rd 10 AM to 1 PM Career exploration day.** High school students will be on campus talking to different departments about different majors that are offered at SCC. Please contact your department head to see where you can plug in.

**Health Insurance** Open enrollment for health insurance is from now until the end of the month. Please attend the open enrollment lab tomorrow or contact HR. Supplement options will be available at the end of the month

**Developmental Summit** will be held and hosted by SCC. There will be representatives from the state who will help explain what the new plan is going to be.

<u>Online Platform</u> If you teach on line, please let your voice be heard and sign up with Bethany Emory to try out a new online platform. Blackboard as we know it will no longer exist. Therefore SCC is exploring new options.

**<u>Update on Title Change</u>**: Brian Kane informed us that a rubric is being developed to have a stepping stone between the different levels. At this time, there is no money connected to the title but this could change at some point in the feature.

<u>Update: Faculty Senate communication resources</u> (Jennifer/Dawn). Using google team drive will be used for members of faculty senate and using the SCC website page for approved minutes.

**Suggestion Box:** There was a suggestion for a suggestion box for students but was decided against.

**Lost Keys:** Please remember if you have found keys, please take them to the administrative assistant in that building. The administrative assistant will email everyone about the lost item.

**Way to Go! Postings?:** Please let a faculty senator know how you would like to see faculty members more appreciated. This could be be an appropriate way to show how other faculty members have gone above and beyond even in a small way.

*Best Practice Sharing* – Emailing online students on Thursday for a reminder of withdraw on Monday because of lack of activity. This gives students time to start catching up.

## Announcements:

Next Meeting, Tues. Nov. 14, 2017, 3pm, Burrell 301 where our guest speaker will be Amanda Everhart, sharing insight into career and college promise students.