

MUW FACULTY SENATE

October 24, 2014

Members Present: Marie Byrne, Michael Calvery, Lee Crouse, Kimberly Dorsey, Randall Foxworth, Beverly Joyce, Youn Mi Lee, Xiaoxia Li, Andrew Luccasen, Paul Mack, Tara Sullivan for deb Miranda, Clara Rustin, Melissa Smith, Royal Toy, and Nancy Wheeley.

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by President Royal Toy. President Toy introduced President Borsig who reported on activities of the IHL and the Legislature. The IHL Board has faculty salaries as their first priority, then staff salaries. The Legislature is dealing with appropriating money for Medicaid, and elections. There is the usual level of uncertainty complicated by the fact this is an election year.

Other areas Dr. Borsig touched on:

We need unrestricted scholarship money.

We have not heard much back from SACS yet.

Athletics: NCAA Division III will be the best fit for us. Athletics will bring us at least 200 additional students.

Campus climate: There is/will be zero tolerance for hazing. If you can't do it in your parents' living room, in church, or on live television you better not be doing it on campus.

He will be naming a strategic planning committee.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved with one spelling correction.

Requests for Funding:

Fund A has \$1,800. We received two requests for funding totaling \$500.

Fund B has \$1,247.63. We received one request of \$750 from this fund.

There were no updates to report from Administrative Council, Academic Council, or PIE Council.

Old Business:

PS1312 (Post-Tenure Review) still under discussion.

Housing Committee — Have no questions for us at this time.

Faculty Salary — Looking for people who want to serve on this committee.

New Business:

Policy Statement 3546: Enrollment Management will require us to have some people "in the trenches".

Announcements:

Next meeting: NOVEMBER 21ST.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.