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FACULTY SENATE
2005-06 TERM MINUTES

DATE: November 18, 2005
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: D502, School of Dentistry
PRESIDING: Jonathan Fratkin, President

Attending: Joyce Titus, Becca Pearson, Marshall Bouldin, Binford Nash, Christina Barlow, Honey East, Cheryl Hardy, Myra Wheaton, Stanley Chapman, Olga McDaniel, Carol Newcomb, Mahmoud Salem, John Kermodé, March Ard, LaVerne Grant, Laura Schenk, and Jonathan Fratkin

Alternates present: Scottye Lee for James Fitchie, Connie Machado for Virginia Secrest

President Jonathan Fratkin called the meeting to order at 1:05.

Minutes from October meeting unanimously approved.

Old Business:

Dr. Fratkin began by discussing topics from last meeting. Dr. Jones asked us exactly what we want as far as a faculty dining area. Several requests were made:

- consistent efficiency
- healthy choices
- all day and after hours service
- nice salad bar with it's own check out
- higher quality food
- a roaming cart
- top floor with windows
- food court
- the old cafeteria to be a faculty dining area when the new hospital opens
- be able to pay by salary deduction off of ID card

A subcommittee was formed. Jonathan Fratkin, Olga McDaniel, Myra Wheaton, and Marshall Bouldin to be on subcommittee.

Faculty Morale: The new paradigm appears to be that pay will be highly dependent on soft monies from grants, etc.. Concerns mentioned no start-up money
it may unrealistic to think that we can get major outside funding

clinical duties have not been reduced for faculty who have attained grants- if they have been then clinical duties have been added on to others without additional funding for those doing more work

recognition is given to faculty with private practice and faculty with grants but not to teaching practices- there is a need for teaching tract promotions criteria were discussed- emphasis different depending on which program you are in external funding is actually going very well and has increased over the past few years

it is unclear what Dr. Hall's expectations are - the faculty senate would love to hear from him for 20 minutes with about ten minutes of questions how are other school handling economic shortfalls communication could be better across campus

Dr. Fratkin proposed that Dr. D.E. McGee from IHL come to talk with us and give us a talk about how the IHL does business. Meeting for February tentatively changed to 5 PM on Thursday February 16th to meet with Dr. D.E McGee.

Old Business:

Concept of full time: Pharmacy faculty and faculty from the VA hospital who are not full time UMC employees want to be included in faculty senate. A subcommittee was formed to explore these issues. The subcommittee to be made up of Binford Nash, John Kermode, Cheryl Hardy and Carol Newcomb.

Dr. Fratkin read a PETA announcement about UMC inducing gingivitis in Beagles. It was agreed upon to disregard the article.

Meeting adjourned at 2 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Honey East
Secretary