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Regular Meeting Minutes of the Faculty Senate**

SENATORS, ALTERNATES, AND OFFICERS PRESENT

Stacy Anderson	Winter Gibbs	Frank Lawler
Steve Blevins	Michael Gold	Laura McGuinn
Vicky Coury	Kevin Haney	Lourdes Planas
Carol Dionne	Satish Kumar	E. Michael Smith

SENATORS, ALTERNATES, AND OFFICERS ABSENT

A.F. Al-Assaf	Holly Hoffman-Roberts	Sue Phipps
Mark Anderson	Emma Kientz	Larry Regens
Jo Azzarello	Renee Leasure	Nathan Shankar
Jane Bowers	Linda Machado	David Staats
Nancy Chu	Phillip McHale	Douglas Stewart
Frans Currier	Mike McShan	Eleni Tolma
Susan Ellerbee	Marilee Obritsch	Jani Van Grevenhof
Susan Gilmore	Milton Olsen	Steven Walston
Andy Goldbeck	Jennifer Peck	
Joy Hasebe	Anne Pereira	

EX-OFFICIOS AND GUESTS PRESENT

Leigh Anderson	Alen Knehans	Linda Smith
Patricia Bell	Carol Mannahan	Stephen Smith
Elena Cuaderes	Heather Markgraf	Spence Thompson
Adam Duncan	Michelle McKay	John Tompkins
Lucy Duskin	Jennifer Nelson	Kathy Walker
Robert Duskin	Jeanne Panza	Francene Weatherby
Vishal Ganta	J.J. Peek	Cheryl Williams

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Dr. Satish Kumar, at 5:08 p.m.

II. GUEST SPEAKER

Bob Stoops, University of Oklahoma Head Football Coach

Coach Stoops was welcomed by Dr. Kumar and those in attendance. He spoke on his role with OU and how he fits into the “big picture”. He expressed his appreciation for the faculty, staff and students who make up the University of Oklahoma and their support for him and his staff and team. Coach Stoops then described a “day in the life of a coach”. A question and answer session was held with Coach Stoops.

III. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2007 MINUTES & MARCH 2007 INFORMAL NOTES

The February 2007 Minutes and the March 2007 Informal Notes were approved as circulated.

IV. CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Kumar reported that the contemplation of the budget by the Legislature is going better than anticipated. The endowed chair funding was in danger of being cut and he expressed hope that it will be restored by the time the legislature adjourns.

The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be June 28th and will be a meeting to conduct business, report on committee efforts and develop an agenda for next year.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

J.J. Peek, Student Association President, announced that the Student Association is working to develop better involvement between the students with faculty and encouraging students to become better acquainted with their faculty outside of the classroom and lab.

September 4 – 7 is Sexual Assault Awareness Week and the Student Association will be sponsoring a walk.

Kathy Walker announced this is Jennifer Nelson's last meeting with the Faculty Senate. She is leaving to enter OU Law School in the Fall. She introduced Cheryl Williams who is the new Administrative Coordinator for the Faculty Senate.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan Shankar,
Secretary

Handouts:

May 2007 Agenda

February 2007 Meeting Minutes (Draft)

March 2007 Meeting Informal Notes (Draft)