

Minutes of Faculty Senate Meeting
Thursday, August 28, 2014
Hemphill 124, ULM Campus
12:30 2:00 p.m.

* indicates excused absence;

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A question was asked if faculty will have input on print items to be kept. Dean Smith responded that faculty can work with a library liaison to identify print materials to keep.

A question was asked if faculty can be given books. The answer was “No”.

A question was asked if Departments can receive books if they have room. Dean Smith responded that he will look into it.

Dean Smith also commented that the extra space created by the collection reduction could mean that summer classes would be offered in just the Library and Strauss Buildings to conserve electricity.

Since that meeting, there have been no further meetings or discussions between the Executive Committee and the administration over the budget or bonuses.

New Business:

Faculty Senate Meetings: President Stockley asked if there were any objections to the Faculty Senate Schedule for 2014-2015. No objections were raised.

Faculty Senate appointments to University committees. The following volunteered to serve as indicated:

Senator Craighead: Electronic Learning

Senator Nazzal: Academic Appeals

Senator Giles: University Library

Senator Frye: Quality Enhancement Plan

Senator Niemla: Student Technology Assessment Plan

Senator R. Hill: Student Technology Assessment Plan

Senator John Anderson: University Library

Senator Kaleem: Academic Appeals

Senator R. Hill: Premedical/Pre dental Advisory

Senator Wiedemeier: Premedical/Pre dental Advisory

Senator A. Hill: Premedical/Pre dental Advisory

President Stockley then discussed a report he is working on based on former student surveys to determine the reason students do not stay at ULM. This information will be utilized in the development of a retention plan. The main conclusions so far are that the major issues students are not staying are financial and personal much more than academic.