***Minutes of the Faculty Concerns Committee Meeting on***

***September 21, 2010***

The Faculty Concerns Committee held its monthly meeting at 3:30pm in PSU 315.

**In Attendance** were Chris Herr, Patty Cahoj, Vicki Dunlop, Michael Craig, James Philpot, Reza Herati, Cameron Wickham, Robin Rowe (for Sam Dyer), David Hays, Roberto Canales, Emmet Redd, Terrel Galloway, Yili Shi, Brooks Blevin, Sharmistha Self, Karen Buzzard, Keith Ernce, Randy Wallace, Joan Test, Jef Cornelius-White, Yang Wang, Tracy Stout, Kyoungtae Kim, A. Johnston (for Melissa Burnett), Judith Martin, Rebecca Woodard (Senate Chair guest), Mike Hudson, Patricia Webb, Kelli Farmer, Patrick Scott, and Johnny Washington.

**In Absence** were Melody LaPreze, Duane Moses, Steve Olsen, Rathel (Dick) Smith, Mary Newman, Dan Crafts, John Strong, Ye (Angel) Wang, Raj Jutla, Tom Kachel, Kyoungtae Kim, Mike Roling, Duat Vu, and Elizabeth Sobel, Unnamed Representative from DS, and Unnamed Representative from MS (both in CHPA).

**May minutes** were approved unanimously after motion by Judith Martin and second by Keith Ernce.

**Brief introductions of members and explanation of purpose** occurred.

**Charges** from faculty senate were read, and clarified by Rebecca Wood with brief questions and discussion. **Subcommittees** were formed. **Assessment subcommittee** volunteers include Joan Test, James Philpot, Tom Kane, Sharmistha Self, Karen Buzzard and Jef Cornelius-White. The possibility of circulating the faculty morale/conditions survey for 2010-2011 by email after proposal by subcommittee met with no objections. **Campus Communication subcommittee** volunteers included Tracy Stout, Emmett Redd, Keith Ernce, Patricia Webb, and Joan Test. Invitation by email for additional volunteers will be included with the minutes.

**Request for concerns** raised by the membership yielded one concern, concern regarding clarity and faculty view of the “**low completer degree” initiative** from CBHE. Rebbecca Woodard and Terrel Gallaway provided some clarification from the Senate Executive Committee’s vantage point. Request for further action from FCC was not clarified.

**The meeting adjourned** at 4:15 pm upon motion by Emmett Redd, second by Keith Ernce, and assent with no objections. Next meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2010. Please be present or have a designated substitute attend and clearly sign in for FCC meetings.

**Update since last meeting,** Mary Newman volunteered to join the Campus Communication subcommittee.