

SPRING FACULTY MEETING

APRIL 16, 2009

Fisher Student Union

Lumina Theatre

4:00 P.M.

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The spring faculty meeting was called to order by Chancellor DePaolo at 4:10pm. She talked about a celebration of achievement for the past year with these examples: the ongoing construction of the new School of Nursing building; the college of HAHS is in the state senate, and there is hope it will pass the House; the funds for the psychology building haven't been seized by the state yet; SACS 5th year review was sent to Atlanta on April 13. She mentioned there had been significant achievement in Basic Studies revision. The fall enrollment numbers will come in at approximately 1950 freshmen.

Awards earned by faculty were recognized:

- Kate Bruce – professor, psychology, named North Carolina Professor of the year, the award is administered by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education and sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- Kim Sawrey – professor, psychology, named an Outstanding First Year Student Advocate by the National Resource Center for the First Year Experience & Students in Transition. The Center recognizes faculty members in higher education who share the common goal of improving the educational experience of first-year students
- Tony Puente – Professor, Psychology, receives the American Psychological Association State Leadership Award. The award is given to an individual for outstanding service to their state and significant participation in local or national advocacy and legislative efforts advancing the profession of psychology.
- Len Lecci – professor, psychology is the 2009 recipient of the Board of Governors award for excellence in teaching.

Bruce McKinney gave the Faculty Senate President's report. The heading of the report was:

What We've Done, What We Will Do

- ▶ Basic Studies Passed
- ▶ Scholarship Award
- ▶ Change in Incomplete Policy – students have 1 semester to complete the work or earn an 'F'
- ▶ March 10 Retreat – details are on the Faculty Senate webpage
- ▶ Faculty Handbook – portions will be updated over the summer
- ▶ Honor Code – to be presented at the next senate meeting by Dr. Burrus
- ▶ International Studies Major – to be presented at the next senate meeting for approval
- ▶ Budget Web Page

- ▶ Committees for Next Year - survey being sent out
- ▶ Thanks to Everyone for their Patience

There were no old business or new business items brought up. An announcement was made inviting everyone to a reception immediately following in the Cloc Tower Lounge for the Synergy kickoff sponsored by University College and the Center for Teaching Excellence. Complimentary review book copies and refreshments will be provided.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.