

Academic Quality Committee

12 September 2016

- 1.) Call to order, all in attendance.
- 2.) Chair will continue (unanimous)
- 3.) Charges
 - a. Hybrid and Blended Courses and effect on classrooms
 - b. Performance Measures
 - c. (Beth) Workload issues, there are inconsistencies in the way various colleges look at reassign time. There are outcome measures in some colleges, not in others. Some colleges have accreditation issues (MPA, for example). Use of lecturers to fill gaps.
 - d. Lectureship Policy review? Possibly more AAs to put faculty back in the classroom.
 - e. Meeting will be held routinely before the senate.
 - f. Additional Meetings
 - i. Administrative Meetings are not subject to open meetings
 1. So we can meet with Provost and SGA President (Fall)
 - a. Do SGA President separately
 2. Meet with President and Provost (Fall)
- 4.) CAA Meeting
 - a. 3 positions
 - i. This is about money, but we're going through a bad process
 - ii. This is about state pressure
 - iii. This is an opportunity to clear out underbrush of programs
 - b. Quality Issues
 - i. Replacing full time with adjuncts won't save a lot of money, and will affect quality
 - ii. Increase use of full time faculty in Gen Ed and cut back on adjuncts. This would save money and improve the intro courses quality
 - iii. Do we know how much of the budget problems reflect actual programs actually bleeding money that need subsidy, and how much of this is money being held in reserve for programs that don't actually meet (and therefore don't actually spend money).