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Fort Hays State University Faculty Senate
Minutes for February 2, 2010
3:30 PM Stouffer Lounge

1. Minutes of the December meeting were approved, approval of attendance for December was delayed until March.
2. Informational Items
 - a. Board of Regents November meeting
 - i. Budgetary items were discussed
 - ii. Admission standards were discussed
 - b. COFSP meeting
 - i. A draft of The Faculty Input Survey will be available in March
 - c. President's Cabinet
 - i. OOE monies will be released in February.
 - ii. The FSSE will be given again this spring. It is given every five years.
3. Reports from Committees
 - a. Academic Affairs: Four courses submitted were approved.
 - i. ACCT 466 Apprenticeship
 - ii. JUS 382 Defensive Tactics and Training
 - iii. JUS 630 Advanced Administrative Practices
 - iv. JUS 665 Corporate Crime
 - b. University Marketing and Strategic Academic Partnerships: Dr. Chap Rackaway requested comments on the new FHSU website. Any comments about specific concerns, problems, or usage should be sent to Dr. Rackaway.
4. Reports from Special Committees and Other Representatives
 - a. Dan Kulmala reported that a draft of the Writing Across the Curriculum proposal has been sent to department chairs. Dr. Kulmala will communicate with each department chair.
5. Unfinished Business – none
6. New Business :
 - a. The following motion: Economic Support for Higher Education was approved. The Faculty Senate concurs with Governor Parkinson and the Kansas Board of Regents that higher education plays a vital role in the future education and economic growth in Kansas. The close economic relationship between the university, local businesses, faculty, staff and students will play a vital role in the economic recovery of this state. Therefore, the Faculty Senate would like for the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce to consider making an open expression of its support of Fort Hays State University and its willingness to communicate its support for the reversal of the downward economic support of state higher education to the members of the Kansas legislature and the Governor.
7. The Faculty Senate regular meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM.