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Final decisions regarding the university's tuition plans have been put on hold. Nominations are still needed for some faculty to participate in a letter writing Pioneer Lounge (Patrick, constitutions prior. Notice will be sent soon requesting each Union, Paul Adams No report.

- It is suggested that each 6th Chris Crawford Steven Trout No report.

- Robert Howell Day, Martha Holmes 6th work, fac How the library could better assist you in your 98, the university archives and special collections are also being put into a computer-accessible 57. Progress is being made on setting up a system whereby students can, through the internet, access documents put on library service. Various documents in the university archives and special collections are also being put into a computer-accessible format. A display focusing on campus house societies in the process of being composed, contact Joan Glitcher if you would like your department's house society represented in the display. Also, interest increased in working on the development of a special collection of materials from Nickerson, KS, should contact John Ross. Finally, if your department would like to schedule a meeting with library staff to discuss what the library has to assist your department in its work or how the library could better assist you in your work, contact John Ross.

4. Faculty and Staff Development Committee - Chris Crawford - No report.


4c. Internationalization of the Campus: John Heinrichs - No report.

4d. AQIP Report by Dr. Robert Scott A group representing HSU attended the NCA Annual Conference. It was very informative, and John Ross gave a well-received presentation on the role of the library in the accreditation process.

5. Old Business

None was reported.

6. New Business

John Heinrichs reminded senators about the Second Annual Sigma Xi Science Research Showcase to be held on April 28th. The event offers an opportunity for all faculty and students to exhibit their research. Awards will be made for the best posters in three categories (undergraduate student, graduate student, and faculty) with each prize for the student categories. Students were asked to encourage students and colleagues to participate.

Steven Trout requested an update be provided in the next meeting regarding the changes made toward implementing the new student-access computerized enrollment system.

Fred Burotn requested that the Provost provide information at the next meeting about the changes made toward implementing the new student-access computerized enrollment system.

Provost Larry Good emphasized the seriousness of the budget problem for next year. It appears as if there might be budget cuts at a level that may necessitate cuts in faculty and staff positions or cuts in the summer schedule. It might also cause tuition hikes that would limit access to higher education for students, especially those with more limited incomes. Faculty members are encouraged to write letters and letters to legislators regarding this issue. Paul Adams mentioned that Faculty Senate may hold a forum to discuss budget issues.

7. Adjournment of Regular Faculty Senate Meeting

Stephen Schleicher moved that the meeting be adjourned. Lynn Hagedorn seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Submitted by:
Carol Patrick, Faculty Senate Secretary