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FACULTY SENATE OFFICE

**Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting #4  
June 30, 2015 9:00 – 11:00 AM**

**MINUTES**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 in Pharmacy 205, Chairperson Rollo-Koster presiding. Senators Rarick, Sullivan, Tsiatas, and Welters were present. Senator Kusz participated electronically.
2. Minutes of FSEC Meeting #3, June 22, 2015 were approved as amended.
3. **ONGOING BUSINESS**
  - a. The Committee discussed the ongoing implementation of the general education program. Chairperson Rollo-Koster reported on the course development workshop that she had attended on June 29 (facilitated by the Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning). Discussion ensued about assessment of programs and the need for the institution to offer a general education program that accommodates NEASC standards.
  - b. The Committee discussed their decision to assign a July 1 effective start date to the new faculty appointments on the General Education Committee.
  - c. The Committee discussed the potential structural changes to the general education program and options for communicating changes to the Senate and options for obtaining Senate approval. Discussion ensued. The FSEC confirmed that it would await the requested Report to the Faculty Senate from the General Education Committee (GEC) recommending changes to the 2014 revised General Education Program and, after review and consideration of the changes, decide on an appropriate action.
  - d. The FSEC confirmed selections of faculty appointments to standing and joint committees.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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