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FACULTY SENATE OFFICE

**Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting #7
September 9, 2015 2:30 PM**

MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:35 PM on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 in Library Conference Room A, Chairperson Rollo-Koster presiding. Senators Kusz, Rarick, Sullivan, Tsiatas and Welters were present.
2. Minutes of FSEC Meeting #6, August 27, 2015 were approved as amended.
3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS**
 - a. Chairperson Rollo-Koster reminded the Committee of the Faculty Senate Reception to be held later that afternoon at the Alumni Center. She reviewed her planned presentation to Senators regarding routine Faculty Senate meeting procedures.
 - b. Chairperson Rollo-Koster and Senator Sullivan reported on their September 3 meeting with the President.
4. **ONGOING BUSINESS**
 - a. The FSEC discussed the Special Meeting of the Faculty Senate scheduled for September 10. Discussion ensued about the plan to present the report of proposed changes to the general education program.
 - b. The FSEC briefly discussed the proposal received from the General Education Committee on September 1 to add a foreign language requirement to the general education program. Committee decided that the proposal would be reviewed and considered in a timely fashion.
 - c. The FSEC briefly discussed a recommendation from the Provost and the General Education Implementation Steering Team to appoint a Director of General Education.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Neff