

**Faculty Senate Meeting**  
**March 17, 2016**

Gwyneth Williams, Faculty Senate President, Presiding

**Members Present:** John Aleshunas, Jef Awada, Larry Baden, Don Conway-Long, Anne Geraghty-Rathert, Ted Green, Ryan Groeneman, Tori Meyer, Terri Reilly, Hemla Singaravelu, Marty Smith, Ece Tuncel, Phyllis Wilkinson

**I. Appointments:**

Insurance Committee – Mary Ann Drake and Steve Hinson  
Approved by unanimous consent to be appointed to the Insurance Committee.

**II. Upcoming Senate Elections -**

No one has put their name forward for the School of Communications seat on the Faculty Senate thus far.

**III. Spring Institute –**

John Aleshunas shared the time schedule for tomorrow's Spring Institute. Three main issues will be discussed in the breakout sessions: 1) Proliferation of non-teaching related tasks; 2) Faculty initiatives that may assist marketing; 3) Assessment workload and workflow. Notes will be taken from the breakout sessions by a senator and then will be reviewed for action items that the Faculty Senate can take steps on.

**IV. Questions for Academic Deans' Visit (Thursday, March 31, 2016) –**

Gwyneth drafted some possible questions for the upcoming meeting with the Academic Deans. The Senate approved the questions and they will be sent to the Academic Deans.

**V. Ratish Thakur Visit with Faculty Senate –**

Gwyneth was contacted by Ratish Thakur, Director of the Thailand Campus, about attending an April Faculty Senate meeting to have a conversation about the Thailand Campus and to open the lines of communication. Ratish will attend the April 21, 2016 Faculty Senate meeting from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**VI. Budget Discussion –**

There was a discussion about the University budget based on a narrative statement from President Stroble/Provost Schuster.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.