

Faculty Senate
President's Report
April 14, 2014

I sincerely appreciate your confidence in me these last three years as I have served as President of your Senate. It has been my pleasure to represent you and to advocate on your behalf.

As I prepare to take on the responsibilities of Chief Academic Officer for the next few months, it is, of course, necessary that I relinquish my position as your President. It is crucial that we fill this position by vote of the faculty before the faculty departs for the summer term. According to the Bylaws, any full time member of the faculty on continuing contract may be nominated for the position with a petition signed by 10 members of the faculty. If you, or someone you know, is interested in running, please submit the requisite signatures to Michael Derry, Parliamentarian, no later than April 18th. An election will be held the last week in April, and the position will begin effective May 1. The election will be by electronic ballot, so watch for it in your email!

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you, and I look forward to continuing to work with you and with the Senate in my new position.

A member of the faculty has requested that the faculty receive information from the President regarding the State of the College: where we are, how we are growing, what are our plans for the future? Dr. Holden will address the faculty at a special faculty meeting on May 2 at the Clear Springs Technology Center in Bartow. This will give faculty not only the opportunity to hear directly from Dr. Holden, and to ask questions, but also an opportunity to see and tour the new facility. A continental breakfast will be available.

For updates on other issues in the College, please see the attached Strategic Session update from March 21.

Respectfully submitted,

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