

# Lakeland Campus Faculty Senate Vice-President's Report

## June 9, 2014

*(This report is for information purposes only. These items are not intended for Faculty Senate action.)*

**Re-keying of office doors in LLC 2255 and LLC 2230** – All the office doors in these two faculty areas have been re-keyed, so all faculty in these offices must pick up new keys from Jean Pelletier in order to get into their offices.

**Faculty offices in the portables** – Full-time faculty who were previously located in LLC 2298 have now received new offices in two of the wings of the modular complex.

**Speech and debate team** – Lakeland speech faculty member Professor Christina Gesmundo started our competitive Forensics (Speech and Debate) team this past academic year. Students competed in a few tournaments including the FSCAA state tournament. A Polk State student, Jermaine Bradwell, was selected as the FCSAA Forensics Student of the Month.

**Vending and dining service update (college-wide)** – On May 19, DBOT gave approval to enter negotiations with Metz Culinary Management. Details are currently being worked out and a final agreement has not yet been reached. The sub-contract with The Vending Station is in place with equipment on order and there should be no interruption in vending service. There will be no additional charge to use a credit card.

**Bookstore update (college-wide)** – The bookstore contract with Barnes and Noble is in final draft form. Once the agreement is signed, beginning July 9, Barnes and Noble will be the bookstore at Polk State. Follett employees have been contacted by Barnes and Noble and will be picked up by Barnes and Noble.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Kaye Betz, Lakeland Campus, Faculty Senate Vice-President*