

# Lakeland Campus Faculty Senate Vice-President's Report

## February 10, 2014

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

**Lakeland Room Usage Committee** – As additional classroom/office space from USF becomes available, a group will be formed to make recommendations about how best to utilize that space. This will be more in general terms rather than which specific instructor gets which office. Donald Painter will send out a call for volunteers to be on that committee. The portables near the LLC building will be partially for faculty offices and partially for district, athletics, and Student Activities Board.

### **Lakeland Professional Development Series** –

<b><i>Teaching Unprepared Students: Strategies that Work</i></b>	<i>Kenneth Altford, Tyler Griffin Magna Online Seminar</i>	<i>Wednesday, February 19 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.</i>	<i>LLC 2257</i>
<b><i>Relativity for Everyone</i></b>	<i>Richard Decker</i>	<i>Thursday, March 6 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.</i>	<i>LAC 1243</i>
<b><i>Engaging and Captivating Students Online: Tips, Tricks and Strategies</i></b>	<i>Erik Christensen, South Florida State College</i>	<i>Thursday, March 13 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.</i>	<i>LTB 1302</i>
<b><i>Digi-Me!</i></b>	<i>Nathan Neuman, Lisa Rosa, Kari Sabin</i>	<i>Wednesday, March 19 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>LAC 1243</i>
<b><i>Polk State's New Global Studies Program</i></b>	<i>Brad Massey</i>	<i>Monday, April 7 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.</i>	<i>LAC 1243</i>
<b><i>Let's Talk About Student-Centered Teaching Strategies</i></b>	<i>Jason Mallory</i>	<i>Tuesday, April 8 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>LAC 1243</i>

**Professional Development Day** – This will be on Friday, April 11 at the Lakeland Campus. Courtlann Thomas has sent out requests for presentations.

**Footprints from Student Services to the TLCC/Library area** – These will be replaced, most likely with eagle claw footprints.

**Center for Public Safety** – The Center for Public Safety will be constructed with an anticipated opening date of January of 2016. It will house the Criminal Justice Academy and EMS. The Lakeland campus will maintain the facilities because of the proximity to the Lakeland campus, but the Winter Haven campus will schedule the academics and support services there.

**Faculty Forum Possible Dates** – We would like to hold a faculty forum on each campus again this spring. Here are the possible dates for Lakeland:

Wednesday, 4/2, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, or 3:00

Wednesday, 4/16, 1:30

Thursday, 4/17, 1:30 or 2:00

*Respectfully submitted,  
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