

Lakeland Campus Faculty Senate Vice-President's Report

April 14, 2014

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

Faculty Forum – A faculty forum will be held on the Lakeland campus on Wednesday, 4/16/14, at 1:30 p.m. in LLC 2188. Bring any concerns that you might have.

Faculty Meeting – Friday, May 2, 2014 in the new Advanced Technology Center (ATC) at 310 Technology Drive in Bartow, located on Highway 60 in the Clear Springs Corporate Park. The purpose of the meeting is for Dr. Holden to update us on the “state of the college” as well as provide an opportunity for us to learn more about the programs and services offered at the ATC. RSVP to Brenda Edwards (bedwards@polk.edu) if you are able to attend.

8:30 AM Continental breakfast in lobby

9:00 AM State of the College remarks in the Mosaic Auditorium

9:45 AM Q&A

10:15 AM Tours

11:00 AM Adjourn

Center for Excellence and Engagement – This is part of the college-wide strategic plan, “Design and Implement a Center for Excellence and Engagement at Polk State College.” An online presence for the Center for Excellence is being discussed. It’s in the brainstorming stage right now. (Note: This is college-wide, not part of the Lakeland Campus information.)

Student Convocation – As part of our new Student Convocation on Thursday, August 14, there will be a student tour. Groups of students will be taken to different areas to see facilities and meet program staff and faculty. Although the major portion of the student convocation will be in Winter Haven, students will be touring the Lakeland campus 11:15-12:40 p.m. (tentative).

Respectfully submitted,

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