Coastal Bend College Faculty Senate
Minutes February 1, 2013 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Emmanuel Alvarado at 3 p.m.

Senators/Officers present: Capehart, Jaimes, Cuyler, Uzzell, Kucera, Green, Alvarado, Price, Atkins, Skaife.
Senators Absent: Dominguez, Barrera, Villarreal, Jupe, Sanchez.

Visitors Present: Liz Larakers, Jennifer Jimenez, Darien Leiker, David Sullivan, John Fox, Margie McCurdy, Phyllis Garcia, Mary Kay Best.

No minutes were available from December 2012 meeting. Rose Skaife volunteered to take notes today.

Old Business:

Appointments: Nominating Committee (Rose Skaife, Emmanuel Alvarado, Lewis Jaimes, Kathy Cuyler, JJ Sanchez) will appoint Library/Counseling Senator and Secretary. Committee will meet following Senate meeting today.

Title Change for Faculty: The list of applied-for title changes was approved by the CBC Board on January 10, 2013. Faculty may reapply for title change. New titles will be reflected in new contracts, the college catalog, and on the College web site. Individual faculty may make their own web site changes or request Amador Ramirez to make them. Faculty may request new business cards that will reflect the title change.

Discussion:

1. Change in pay for Internet courses:
   President Espinoza and leadership team have discussed changing the rate of pay for Internet courses. Internet course pay may follow the guidelines established for traditionally-based courses. Discussion by Senate members included the following concerns:
   • If faculty payment is reduced, will student fees also be reduced?
   • If fulltime faculty cannot take on additional sections of Internet-based courses, are there Internet-certified adjunct faculty members available for the courses?
   • Dual Credit needs additional sections of courses, particularly through the Internet.
   • Is there a change in basic stipend for Internet instruction?

2. Changes to Core Curriculum:
   Division Chairs and Dr. Johnson, Academic Dean, are currently working on developing a new Core Curriculum. Discussion by Senate members included these concerns:
   • Changes are due by November 2013; they will be implemented in Fall 2014.
   • Changes are likely to impact Communications (English, Speech, Spanish), History, and Kinesiology courses.
   • TX History will be a Social Sciences elective

New Business: None

Adjournment: Motion made by Cuyler and seconded by Price to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rose Skaife