

Red Rocks Community College  
Faculty Senate  
Minutes, **March 15, 2016**

**Senators Present:** Marjorie Berman, Charlotte Briscoe, Chelsea Campbell, Alexis Clements, Paige Cudworth (Secretary), Brandon English, Stina French, Tim Floyd, Candace Garrod, Erika Iverson, Merri Mattison (Vice President), Larry Snyder, Janet Tarase, Brian Yates (President)

**Senators Absent:**

**Visitors:** James Winters, Laura Zeeman, Elise Marsh, Rebecca Smith, Nicole Lacroix, Barbra Sobhani, Donna Armelino, Marlene Adzema, Peggy Burris, Joe Murdock, Troy Wanek, Dean Barchers, Craig Faulhaber, Martha Stevens, Toni Nicholas, Wendy Bird, Amy Braziller, Paul Gallagher, David-Matthew Barnes, Amanda Hardman, Leah Rogin-Roper, Chris Howell, Linnie Pawlek, Keith Swain, and other guests.

**Call to Order:** 3:48

1. Approval of Jeanne Bird to move up in the faculty ranking. Approved unanimously.
2. Brian will be sending out an e-mail about the suicide prevention handbook so we can send Emma feedback. Please send her your feedback before the next meeting.
3. Reminders about senate terms and new senate positions
4. Budget and Administration Discussion
  - a. Introduction: The goal of this conversation is to look at concerns regarding budget and administration and what positive changes we can make as faculty to improve the process moving forward.
  - b. Summary of topics discussed: pay, perception of faculty value and faculty perspective/input, communication from administration particularly involving big decisions, availability and enforcement of policies, availability of information, feeling supported by deans, management style, accessibility of administrators, intra-faculty communication, faculty expectations, and enforcement of rules.

**Adjourn:** 4:45