

Red Rocks Community College
Faculty Senate
Minutes, **January 14, 2015**

Senators Present: Charlotte Briscoe, Peggy Burrus, Chelsea Campbell, Alexis Clements, Paige Cudworth (Secretary), Stina French, Merri Mattison (Vice President), Larry Snyder, Janet Tarase, Kelly Worden, Brian Yates (President), Laura Zeeman

Senators Absent: Tim Floyd, Peter Titus

Visitors: Candace Garrod (SFAC rep.), Michele Haney, Linda Comeaux, Matt Garcia

Call to Order: 12:05

1. Updates from Michele
 - a. Legislative updates
 - b. Arvada campus update
 - c. St. Anthony's may build a clinic on our Arvada campus as a working teaching environment.
2. Updates from Linda
 - a. BIO, CHE, and PHY are advancing new degrees with designation
 - b. Request for Linda or Michele to help get faculty to make submissions of assignments and scholarly work for Claro.
 - c. Faculty request that instruction put together a master calendar of important deadlines that faculty need to know.
3. Matt from the Foundation
 - a. Grant opportunities
 - i. Dr. Agneta Albinsson Faculty Health-Science Grants
 - ii. Mini Grants
 - iii. Staff book fund
 - b. Scholarships
 - i. New to the scholarship program this year: DACA and ASSET students (undocumented) can apply for scholarships.
 - ii. Faculty relationships with students make a big difference to who gets scholarships.
 - iii. Applications are due May 29th.
 - c. Experiential Learning travel grant revisited
 - i. The foundation drafted an application and a scoring rubric for students to apply.
 - d. Thank you to the foundation and the college for providing Claro scholarships
 - e. Please reach out to the foundation to help you with whatever you need!

Adjourn: 1:05