Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes  
Southwest Tennessee Community College  
Macon Cove Campus  
October 4, 2011

A. Call to Order and Roll Call
   Joyce Johnson, president, called the meeting to order at 3 p.m.

   The following Senators were present:
   Lee Smart, Joyce Johnson, Bill Turner, Jason Whitt, Pam Jones, Jesse Lipford,  
   Mahnaz Ghaffarian. Doug Branch, Donald Thomas, Leslie Peeples, Rosie Taylor,  
   Karen Perce, John Friedlander, Amy Cox, Ravi Mehra, Ladonna Young Sindy  
   Abadie

   The following senators sent proxies:
   Joan McGrory, Dewey Sykes, Steve Haley

   The following Senators were absent:
   Michael Scott

B. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   The minutes were approved with two corrections to attendance.

C. Reports from Senate Officers and Committees
   Joyce Johnson reported that the new chair of the new Faculty advising committee  
   will be \textbf{Juliann Waits}. Juliann was at the meeting and was introduced to the  
   senators. She also reported that the request for committee volunteers was very  
   successful and that all committee slots were filled with a waiting list of names.  
   The committee list is attached.

D. Old Business
   There was no old business.

E. New Business
   Joyce reported that Dr. Bassett and Dr. Essex had to defer meeting with the senate  
   until the November meeting. Senators had a discussion on the topics of importance  
   to be addressed at the November meeting with the administration. There was a  
   consensus on two primary topics: MWF classes and faculties desire for shared  
   governance and administrative transparency. There was a length discussion on both  
   topics. It was suggested that all senators provide Joyce with a list of input on the two  
   topics to ensure we speak with one voice.

   The next meeting will be on the Union campus.

   The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM.
### Division Senators

#### Division Senators of Arts and Sciences - Five Seats.
Language and Literature, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Communications & Graphic and Fine Arts

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Business, Technologies, Allied Health, Nursing

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Department Senators:

Division: Business, Career Studies & Technology

Departments:
- Business
- Technologies
- Nursing
- Allied Health

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Division: Liberal Studies & Education

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- Communication and Graphic and Fines Arts
- Social & Behavioral Science
- Mathematics
- Natural Science

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## FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEES 2011-2012

### Grade Appeals Committee
**Donald Thomas, Chair**
- Mathilda Doorley
- Dieter Tillman
- Linda Pope
- Mark W. Moses
- Aubrey Wabwire
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- Clementee Whaley

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- Michael Scott
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- Joan McGrory

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- Bobbie Hawkins
- Amitria Taylor
- Amy Cox
- Marguerite Harris
- John Friedlander

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- Tracey Freeman-Jones
- Mahanaz Graffarian
- Joanitha Barnes
- Raydine Yarbough
- Delores Boland
- Donna L Reed-Mathena