All-Faculty Senate Minutes

March 31, 2014

- 1) James Norwood opened with a scripture reading, devotion, and prayer.
- 2) The Provost, Dr. Reid-Martinez, discussed online education, highlighting ORU's five year goal: 1933 students and a 44 million online business. She listed ORU's online strength: recognized brand, clear mission/vision, excellent academic programs, faculty committed to quality, and assessment system. She also listed ORU's online weaknesses: marketing, response time, adjunct recruitment/training, current online curriculum, instructional and curriculum design capacity, and learning support services for online students. Also discussed was the importance of comprehensive online support and the fact that the President's Council was aware of the safety issues that the Faculty Senate had raised.
- 3) Ed Decker introduced the new Senate President, Carlos Chale.
- 4) The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 am.