

2011-2012 ORU Faculty Senate Minutes of March 26, 2012

Attendance:

Judith Mayton, Robert Kiel, Marshal Wright, George Gillen, Tim Norton, Richard Berumen, Felipe Ornelas, Mark Roberts, Judith Raiford, Audrey Thompson, Gweth Holzmann, Samuel Thorpe, Robert Mansfield, James Norwood, Rachel Budavich, William Collier, Catherine Klehm, Agena Farmer, Chris Martin, William Epperson, Lenore Mullican, Elena Gregg, Wendy Shirk, Steve Greene, Kim Boyd, Dominic Halsmer, Tom Mathew, Ralph Fagin, Debbie Sowell, Cal Easterling, Terry Unruh, Linda Gray, Ken Weed, Mark Hall.

1. Dr Wendy Shirk opened in prayer.

2. The five candidates still available for Vice President were presented:

Agena Farmer, Marshal Wright, Mark Roberts, Ed Decker, Carlos Chale.

3. From last month's meeting, Mark Hall presented two general education proposals.

From HIS/HUM: delete HUM 101 and require HUM 103 Christian Worldview and Culture in its place. Discussion followed. The proposal passed (YES = 25; NO= 0, unanimous approval).

From General Education Committee: add GEN 400 Senior Experience to the General Education requirements, with 0 credit graded P/NP. The class seeks to mirror GEN 099. GEN 400 adds elements such as leadership development, interviewing skills, ethical behavior, resume construction to graduating seniors' ORU experience. The course would be offered Online with one live lecture, similar to the procedure in GEN 099. After considerable discussion, a friendly amendment, that the Dean's should decide whether each college's students should participate, failed. A second friendly amendment, that the Deans' should decide which requisite activities will match requirements of the GEN 400 program, was approved and added to the proposal. The vote on the proposal was YES=15 and NO= 10. Since 16 YES votes are necessary for approval, by one vote the proposal failed.

4. Discussion was held regarding the Student Academic Grievance Procedures policy which will appear in the Student Handbook. All suggestions for revisions of statements should be given to Debbie Sowell.