

Faculty Senate Minutes

September 30, 2013

- 1) Angie Lee opened with a scripture reading, a small devotion and prayer.
- 2) President Wilson gave us a succinct summary of his trip to Israel and Jordan. Then he gave us an update on the vacant Provost position, the Globalization Task Force and the possibility of a new ORU “Holy Spirit building” being constructed.

Moreover, several potential new academic programs were mentioned (the names are not set in stone): Pastorpeneurial, Global Studies (Asian or Latin Studies), English Language Teaching in the Global Classroom, Forensic Science, Global Health, Stem Education, and Commercial Music.

Furthermore, Dr. Wilson also alluded to the possibility of hiring a new Vice-President of Distance Learning and Globalization and the creation of a University Planning Counsel that would consist of six faculty members.

- 3) The agenda originally scheduled for September 30 was postponed for the October Senate meeting.
- 4) The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.