

Faculty Senate 10/22/2012

No attendance was taken.

- Terry Unruh opened in prayer.
- The Senate approved Brenda Calderon and Christa Hill as Faculty Emeriti.
- Dr. Sowell reported that the HLC visit seems to have gone very well, although no specific information from the Accreditation body has not yet been received. She also requested faculty consider creating ideas for 30 second spots on the GEB Broadcasting Network that are intended to provide information, motivation, or ministry to the viewing public.
- The College of Science and Engineering proposed a change in the wording of the by laws regarding the establishment of term limits for persons serving as President or Vice-President of the Senate. This matter is to be taken back to respective colleges for discussion.

#### Current Wording

“Each elected senator shall be elected to a one or two-year term as determined by their academic department with a maximum term limit of four years before relinquishing the seat for a minimum of two years. If the University Faculty elects a senator as Faculty Senate Vice-President, the term limitations do not apply during the two-year term of commitment.”

#### Proposed Wording

“Each elected senator shall be elected to a one or two-year term as determined by their academic department with a maximum term limit of four years before relinquishing the seat for a minimum of two years. If the University Faculty elects a senator as Faculty Senate Vice President *for their fourth year*, the term limitations do not apply during the *fifth year and they may serve a fifth year as a senator and as Senate President. Then the senator must sit out for two years after his/her service as President before being re-elected as a senator, VP, or President.*”

The meeting was adjourned at 11.36