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Faculty Senate

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES FOR THE FOURTH REGULAR MEETING
OF THE FACULTY SENATE
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES-CAMDEN
FEBRUARY 6, 2007**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 12:24 p.m. in room 121 Armitage Hall, Dr. Charles Jarrett, President, presiding.

1. Minutes from the December 5, 2006 Faculty Senate meeting were **APPROVED, VOICE VOTE.**
2. Dr. Jarrett distributed copies of the Statement of Proposed Restructuring from the Rutgers-Camden Faculty Senate dated December 10, 2003. He suggested that Senators review the 2003 statement and provide input. Faculty Senate views will be sent out by Dr. Jarrett to the President's Faculty Advisory Committee, which is scheduled to meet on February 21st. The following suggestions were presented:

If the merger were to go forward the Camden Campus would have to quadruple its enrollment. Obviously, quadrupling the campus is not a feasible option in a ten-year period.

The 2003 Senate merger statement should be modified to reflect the merger currently under discussion.

The Senators unanimously agreed that Rutgers Camden maintain parity within the Rutgers system with regard to Rutgers sponsorship of faculty applications for grants and contracts; maintain current basis of faculty and student access to the centralized Rutgers library system; maintain current basis of faculty and student access to the centralized Rutgers computer system; maintain parity with the Rutgers - New Brunswick and Newark campuses in all faculty terms of employment, such as health and retirement benefits, sabbatical and competitive leave programs, teaching loads, and tenure and promotion criteria and procedures; retain a unified contract for all campuses and centralized faculty determination of union representation. Senators **APPROVED, VOICE VOTE.** We want to grow undergraduate and graduate academic programs appropriate to a liberal arts education in a major research university to a goal of 10,000 students within a decade.

A special Faculty Senate meeting has been called for Tuesday, February 12th to continue the merger discussion.

2. Dr. James Rushing, Chair of the Academic Policy Committee, presented a Form 29 submitted by the English Department. A new course, 50:350:326, Introduction to Rhetoric, will be an overview of key concepts in rhetoric - the art of persuasion - through study of their application across a wide range of texts and contexts in politics, popular culture, and public affairs. The English Department also presented a new course, 50:350:329, Special topics in Writing and Media. The course will be an in-depth study of a particular issue in the study of writing and media. Both courses will enhance offerings in rhetoric and writing studies. Both proposals were **APPROVED, VOICE VOTE**.
The meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: C. Jarrett, R. Tarbell, J. Schiavo, W. Saidel, P. Maslen, G. Kortsarz, I-M. Chiu, S. Fiske, C. Fitter, C. Singley, J. Rushing, E. Vanderven, A. Shankman, G. Verbrugge, H. Herrera, S. Burrell, C. Brown, E. R. Cowley, K. Shienbaum, K. Bezrukova, K. Thierry, J. VanTil, G. Caputo, B. Adelson, W. Glasker, L. Garcia, J-L Hippolyte.

Members Excused: Margery Amdur, A. Espiritu

Members Absent: M. Meloy

Submitted by,

Joseph C. Schiavo, Secretary
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