

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes, UNI 201, Wed 1/17/2018 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Present: Elizabeth Schoene, South Senate President, Natalie Simmons, PT President, Albert Engel (Membership Chair),
Absent?

MEEP Training: First hour of this meeting was dedicated for MEEP training. Senators should contact Natalie Simmons or Elizabeth Schoene to discuss when they can discuss the MEEP materials.

Minutes: Minutes from the last meeting in Fall Quarter. Moved to approved by Kris Lysaker. Seconded, approved.

Discussion about meeting around 11 am Friday. B & TS.

Race and Labor Training - Offered by the WSLC. Saturday at How does the labor movement play into social justice? How have we as a movement failed people of color? Eboard would like to have all Senators to have attended this training.

Weekly Email Update: Libby spoke to create more open communication about senate work including a possible weekly email update especially including progress on the MEEP.

Socials: Senate discussed possible happy hour activities include bowling. Also planning on holding workshops on important faculty issues including unemployment.

Class Cancellations: Do we have to do cancel classes? What can we do together to fix this? Pete told Libby that he would be making a statement about the budget crisis. There has been a general lack of transparency.

Program Mapping: Academic Programs has been program mapping. The process moves towards removing student choice in electives. As Faculty, we do not want any part in laying off our colleagues.

Fall All-Faculty Meeting: Feedback was requested on the all faculty meeting. Open discussion was great and brought a very important issue to light.

Librarian's Meeting. How are we going to protect the library? Can't lock the doors in time?

Meeting Times: Setting a set day of the week. Mixing afternoon times with morning times was suggested to accommodate as many people as possible. No one time is going to work for everyone's schedule.