March 25th, 2014 From: Sue Garcia

## To: Dr. Philip Pecorino, Chair of the Academic Senate Steering Committee Dr. Emily Tai, Vice Chair Dr. Joel Kuszai, Secretary

## Chair, Dr. Peter Novick, called the meeting to order at 3:40pm

**In Attendance:** Dr. Peter Novick, Prof. Ted Rosen, Susan Garcia, Gisela Rivera, Ray Volel, Sandy Enriquez and Latiffa Facey **Absent:** Prof. Reuvain Zahavy and Ngawang Yangki

- I: Approval of the agenda for March 25th, 2014
  - a. The agenda was approved by voice vote.
- II: Approval of the minutes of February 25th, 2014

## III: Reports

- a. Old Business
- i. Update on TigerBlast email for faculty and staff.
  Gisela spoke to Stephen DiDio about having a link for Faculty to go to, more centralized. Will speak to Stephen again, not sure he understood. We will be getting a new app "GET LINKED" in the fall which will resolve this situation (hopefully). We want to help promote it!!
- ii. Academic Competitions: All set for Wed., April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30-1:30pm in S420. Have confirmations from presenters. Gisela will look into refreshments from Student Government
- b. New Business
  - i. Peter discussed that there is no lunch date set up yet
  - ii. Academic Competitions: The Value of Academic Competition is on for April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30-1:30pm in S420. Ted has confirmed presenters and will forward us an agenda. Gisela will look into refreshments from the Student Government.
  - iii. Peter found out from Phil Pecorino that there are no funds for us
  - iv. Change in the Committees 2014-2015, Student Activity Committee number of representatives was changed from 3 to 5 (2013-2014), we can have 6. Looking forward to having more on our committee.
  - Ray updated us on the events: They hired a new secretary that started today. This month is Women's month and this Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup>, is the Women's Forum which are very own Latiffa helped put together!! Student Government candidate Forum is next Wed. 12:00-2:00. Students Elections is in April also a Self Defense class, comedy show and a Leadership conference.

vi. Mock Trail March 26,2014

Adjourned at 4:00pm: Next meeting to be held April 21st at 3:30pm in MA209