

**West Chester University of PA**  
**Faculty Senate**  
**2006/2007**  
**October 12 2006, Full Assembly Minutes**

**Members Present:**

*Tina Alessandria,  
Kathryn Chilcote proxy is Robert Bedford,  
Eli DeHope (Recording Secretary),  
Tanya Morgan,  
Judith Ray proxy is Tanya Morgan,  
Lauri Lyn Hyers,  
Karen Nolan proxy is Sally Winterton,,  
Orhan Kara,  
Dian Williams proxy is Randy McVey,  
Jay Azorlosa,  
Debra Bill (At Large Rep) proxy is Paul Smith,  
Walter Cressler,  
Jonathan Friedman,  
Huimin Li proxy is Orhan Kara,  
Randy McVey,  
Sally Winterton.*

*Thomas Andrews (Immediate Past President),  
Cynthia Haggard (President),  
Margaret Ervin proxy is Stephen Marvin,  
Yury Polsky proxy is Chris Stanal,  
Jane Hutton (At Large Representative),  
Stephen Marvin,  
Julian Onderdonk (Corresponding Secretary),  
Paul Smith,  
Peter Zimmer,  
Robert Bedford,  
Eleanor Brown,  
Karen Dannessa,  
Yoko Hashimoto-Sinclair proxy is Leonard Kelly,  
Jennifer Means,  
Brent Thompson*

**Members Absent:** *Nadine Bean, Timothy Ray, Wei Wei Cai, LaTonya Thames Leonard, Bim Sandhu*

**Minutes:**

- Approval of minutes from September 15<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - Minutes approved with revisions
- Mike Ayewoh – Associate Vice President for Sponsored Research, spoke about sponsored research and faculty development. Dr. Ayewoh is currently attending faculty meetings throughout West Chester University to understand the faculty but wants to assist each faculty member to develop their own research agenda. Dr. Ayewoh asked that individual faculty identify research interest and the sponsored research department will customize the area of interest to meet the faculty person's needs. Dr. Ayewoh wants to promote how faculty can contribute to their profession, particularly internationally.
- Cynthia announced that Senators have asked to reconsider the Friday 1-3 slot currently scheduled for Faculty Senate meeting. She will send out a survey to see if there is another time better suited for the Senators.
- Cynthia met with Dr. Adler. Summary of agenda items:
  - Dr. Adler is happy about the December commencement speaker. She encouraged all faculty to participate. It is a strong possibility that graduate students will have a separate ceremony the night before commencement.
    - Senators asked Cynthia to make sure all faculty know when the graduate graduation is so faculty can show their support.
  - Family weekend went well. 285 people showed up for presidential reception.
  - Homecoming also went well
  - Dr. Adler was appointed to National Board of ASCUE (Association of State Colleges and Universities) and they will meet next month.

- Some issues were raised concerning formalized national testing and other ways to make higher education more accountable
  - Budget – We are requesting 6% increase but it doesn't include salary increases. This could impact negotiations. West Chester University earns the second highest amount for performance incentives, second only to Millersville.
- The Senate invited Tom Clark and Babs Winikur to speak regarding space issues – however they will not be here this semester as they are working on a feasibility study. They will come in the spring.
- Jane Hutton has added our names to Blackboard for Faculty Senate so we can be linked to this when we sign onto Blackboard
- Commencement – How do we get faculty to attend? How do we get student to stay?
- Crime Issues – students asked the Faculty Senate to address issues from the last spring situation. Students on south campus were not notified about an attack for 3 days. They were concerned about this delay.
  - Eli DeHope will be meeting with Mike Bicking – she will explore this issue
- Senators broke into committees. Reports will be obtained next meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:

Eli DeHope, Recording Secretary.