Minutes of THE FACULTY SENATE

OF

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY-OZARK CAMPUS

ATTENDANCE

The Faculty Senate met Wednesday, April 6, 2017, at 3:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Health Science & Wellness (HSW) building. The following members were present:

Jessica Pipkins, Chair

Cory Kendall

Gwen Faulkenberry

Clinton Hall Chris Rambo Adele Berry Mike Murders

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Pipkins called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Faulkenberry made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Kendall. Minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS: NEW FACULTY

SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBER Mrs. Pipkins introduced the newest faculty senate committee member, Adele (Del) Berry. She is from Allied Health and will be completing the term of Mrs. Nina Pope.

PRESIDENTS COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE Mrs. Pipkins gave an extensive list of updates from the Presidents Communications Committee. Items such as the Office of Sponsored Events, athletics-community service, marketing, scholarship benefit, alumni survey, ATCC summer camps and direct deposit for travel were only a few mentioned.

FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS The Faculty Excellence Awards Committee will meet directly after the general meeting.

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS Mr. Murders, Chief Academic Officer, asked if there was a need for an "X" period on the Ozark Campus. After some discussion the item was tabled for discussion at the August meeting.

There was further discussion for a member of the Ozark Faculty Senate to attend the Russellville Faculty Senate. Mrs. Faulkenberry indicated that she had been attending the meetings. Discussion led to a rotation of members attending the meetings on the Russellville Campus when possible.

A discussion for a MWF schedule for the Ozark Campus. This was also tabled for discussion at the August meeting

CALENDAR

There was to be no meeting scheduled for May.

OPEN FORUM No discussion

ADJOURNMENT As there being no other business, a motion by Mr. Rambo and seconded by Mrs.

Faulkenberry, the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m. The next meeting will be scheduled during

the professional development period in August.

Respectfully submitted Clinton Hall