



**Faculty Senate Agenda**

Oct. 9, 2017

2:45 p.m. Forum

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1. Introductions
2. Celebrations
3. Announcements
4. Approval of minutes
5. Information item(s)
  - a. Guest: Karen King – ITS happenings
  - b. Board of Trustees report – Alsop
  - c. Motions: (Submitted by Senator Drinkard-Hawkshawe)
    - A Faculty Senate Committee should be organized to review ETSU's requirement for students' assessment of faculty and courses. Further, the Committee should make recommendations for change. **Rationale:** Students are not familiar with correct teaching methods, they use their grades and personal feelings for judging faculty and courses, and many do not have regular attendance. Thus, many are not capable of rating courses.
    - A Faculty Senate Committee should be organized to review the Student Grade Appeals process. A group meeting--student, faculty, Chair--should be required before a student can appeal a grade. **Rationale:** A student requested to meet with me, without giving a reason after I requested a reason three times via e-mail. After meeting with the student, he still did not give the reason that he gave the Dept. Chair. He lied and filed an Appeal.
6. Action Item(s)
  - a. Committee on Committees-Foley
7. New Business
8. Old Business
  - a. T&P appeals committee staffing status
9. Reports/summaries from committees/working groups (or questions)
10. Other items for the good of the group
11. Comments from guests
12. Adjourn

Next meeting: Oct. 23, 2017

*“Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important.”*

*~Bill Gates*