

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
Faculty Senate Meeting – September 25, 2007
Minutes

This is a draft and has not been approved by the full Faculty Senate.

Members Present:

Stacy White	Peter Nwankwo	Udai Kudikyala
Jerome Greene, Jr.	Jim Wilkinson	Elizabeth Evans
Orian Cathey	Mantra Henderson	Dorothy Vaughn
Mohammad Hoque	Emmanuel Ngwang	Florian Misoc
Gwen Catchings	Barbara Washington	Bertha Ealey
Paul Schreiber	Mrs. Evans	

Missing were representatives from Mass Communication and Natural Sciences.

The meeting began with Dr. Showi, past president, outlining the first order of business: (a) select new officers and (2) verify representation for all academic departments. It was noted that University College and ROTC had no designated representative.

Nominations were made for new officers. The results are as follows:

President	Paul Schreiber
Vice President	Gwen Catchings
Secretary	Bertha Ealey
Assistant Secretary	Udai Kudikyala
Corresponding Secretary	Orian Cathey
Parliamentarian	Barbara Washington

The new president, Dr. Schreiber, entertained recommendations for yearly plans. Regular meetings will take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the Faculty Senate office.

Plans for the upcoming year were discussed. From the list below members will vote on the top five:

- Increase faculty participation
- Parking
- Communication – internal and external
- Academic program enhancement
- Faculty pay
- Lighting –outside/security
- Bookstore
- Faculty and administrator evaluations

Discussion followed relative to the continuity of Senate Business. Dr. Schreiber was authorized to request previous minutes from past president and to request an update of last year's activities. Dr. Ngwang noted the need for continuing

projects already in progress; the most pressing being the Faculty Handbook. A committee of six will complete Handbook within one month.

Current minutes are to be made public; copies will be given to the president and each member will make copies available to the faculty within his/her department. Dr. Catchings noted that senators should be on departmental agendas to give updates to faculty.

Minutes should be emailed to members for review and comments. The next meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2007.

The meeting was declared closed by the President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bertha Ealey

Bertha Ealey, Secretary

Paul Schreiber

Paul Schreiber, President