# Minutes of the September 20, 2013, Stated Meeting of the

## East Georgia State College Faculty Senate

The EGSC Faculty Senate (FS) met in the Richard L. Brown Room in Swainsboro on Friday, September 20, 2013, at 1 p.m..

In attendance were FS President Walt Mason, senators Pat Homer, Reid Derr, Alan Brasher, and Breanna Simmons. Mina Vora and Yelena White were absent. Also attending as a guest was Dr. Ed Schneider.

The meeting was officially called to order at 1 p.m. It was moved, seconded, and approved to adopt the June 7 and August 6 minutes with corrections to the August 6 minutes.

### **Open Issues:**

- 1. It was agreed by common consent to put Dee's McKinney's suggestion on Orientations on the agenda for October 18.
- 2. Walt moved and it was seconded and approved (MSA) that the FS president draft a letter encouraging faculty to attend the convocation, investiture, and Family Day on Sept. 26-28, the letter to go out no later than Tuesday.

#### **Old Business:**

- 1. MSA to move our October meeting to October 18, arrangements to be made later.
- 2.MSA to approve the Final Course Grade Appeal Policy and Procedure of May 9, 2013.
- 3. MSA to amend the August 9, 2013, minutes to reflect the establishment of a committee to revise the FS bylaws to include Augusta faculty. The committee is to be chaired by Reid Derr and report at the November stated meeting.

#### **New Business:**

- 1. MSA to approve the new course Principles of Virology, BIOL 4010.
- 2. MSA that Alan write a letter to Augusta faculty identifying senators that represent them in Faculty Senate by discipline and by employment status.

MSA to adjourn. Adjourned 2:50 p.m. The next meeting is to be help in Statesboro on October 18 in the Faculty Conference Room.

Reid Derr, secretary