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President Christopher Brown Faculty Regent Elgie McFayden Walter Malone, III, Director Academic Advising Mr. Travis Haskins, Academic Advising LeChrista Finn Mara Merlino Shelia Stuckey, Director Blazer Library Sharon McGee John Sedlacek Joanne Bankston James Obielodan Roosevelt Shelton The second regularly scheduled meeting of the AY2017-18 Faculty Senate was called to order at 3:11 pm on Monday, September 11, 2017, Hathaway Hall 123. The agenda was approved and minutes of the August 12, 2017 Faculty Senate meeting was approved with no amendments. Vice-President Peter Smith presided due to excused absence of President Dantrea Hampton.

Mara Merlino has stepped down as Tenure & Promotion Committee chair and Ashok Kumar, former Vice-Chair, is now Chair.

Provost Dr. Debbie Thomas was not present.

Report Academic Advising:

Dr. Walter Malone, III and Mr. Travis Haskins discussed the role of the Academic Advising Center. They are looking to build stronger rapport with various constituents across campus to avoid misplacement of students. A handbook/guidebook is being put together to that end, with input from chairs and the Advising Counsel. The goal is consistency and clarity of communication across campus. A Senator said that some chairs did not solicit input from faculty. Dr. Malone said this was just the first step and they would be talking with faculty as well.

A Senator inquired if the Advising Center has ladder curriculum guides-sheets for all the various degrees. Dr. Malone said they need to make sure all are up to date with each department. The Senator pointed out that faculty in his unit had to change schedules from classes their majors do not require to their own specific requirements. Dr. Malone suggested they meet to make sure the center knows of those requirements. Mr. Haskins pointed out that is exactly the kind of dialogue that needs to happen. [-)]ed1Ts-7(f)12[1 0581 5 A non-Senator inquired of the hiring process for deans. President Brown said the probable first step is to make interim appointments

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