



Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda
Friday, February 21, 2014
1:00 PM until Adjournment
DSC Ledbetter A&B

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Review of Minutes
 - Comment regarding majorities for suspension of the rules
- III. Announcements
- IV. Introduction of New Topics (2 min limit, no discussion)
- V. Reports
 - A. Chancellor's Report: Joel Anderson
 - B. Provost's Report: Zulma Toro
 - C. Council on Core Curriculum and Policies: Belinda Blevins-Knabe
 - D. Undergraduate Council: Mike Tramel
 - E. Graduate Council: Mark Seigar
 - F. Academic Calendar Committee: Felecia Epps/Jo Ellen McAdams
 - G. Quality Initiative Report
 - H. Community Connections Center & High Impact: Sarah Beth Estes & Darryl Rice
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
 - A. FS_2014_3. Department of History Faculty, Ed Anson, sponsor, (Legislation. Majority Vote at One Meeting) add knowledge category to educational outcomes (second required)

Be it moved that the following be added to the Knowledge Category of the educational outcomes passed in FS#2012-13_10 (additions underlined):

The concepts, methodologies, and the global cultural heritage and historical context of the arts and humanities.

Commentary: History has the responsibility of providing context to all of the different disciplines. History molds the social sciences, the physical sciences, technology, the humanities, and the arts into a single historical framework. It is the past that educates the future and it is history that places that past in a context that makes it possible to be understood. History's methodology is the systematic procedure to discover, authenticate, evaluate, and organize information from and about the past, culminating in a narrative explanation of events and their implications. The current difficulty in the History of Civilization and US Traditions sections of the 21-hour core is that in neither knowledge section is the past referenced. This appears an oddity in that the preambles to the respective grids and the outcome sections do make reference to this very intrinsic nature of history.

B. Discussion: Nick Jovanovic, New reporting requirements for State income

VIII. Open Forum

IX. Adjourn