

TMCC Nevada Faculty Alliance
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TMCC Chapter
Meeting Minutes, May 16, 2012

Meeting called to order-2:34 PM

Present: Julia Hammett, Bill Gallegos, Bill Newhall, Earl Piercy, Julie Stage, Julie Muhle, Tom Kies, and Jamie Campbell

Introduction of new officers:	President	Julia Hammett
	Vice President	Bill Newhall
	Secretary	Julie Muhle
	Treasurer	Jamie Campbell

Julia discussed activating three chapter committees Membership, Bargaining and Communication Committees

Bill N. suggested sending a newsletter for updates, as a forum to inform folks of opportunities to volunteer for committees and to increase involvement.

Committee discussed sending newsletter electronically.

Julia discussed state committee and feels involvement at the state level is important. Collective Bargaining, Legal Assistance, Lobbying, and Political Action Committees are the standing committees.

Julie Stage feels a membership drive is important as a larger more active group might have more impact on future negotiations.

Bill N. and Julia discussed recent negotiations and elaborated on areas still undecided: Stipend for B+ Coordinators as compensation for the leadership content of their job duties. President will revisit this item later when budget impacts are known.

Discussion of other items regarding contract:

Overloads will remain status quo.
Fast-track program administration concerns from faculty
Summer school

Item brought to Dr. Sheehan regarding classified employees on search committees. They can participate as non-voting members.

President Hammett's goal is to create transparent hiring for discipline coordinator positions that accurately reflects workload. She is also working with Julie M. to create a formula for Coordinators.

Members present thought it was a good idea to include specific contract training as part of the fall training for department chairs.

AAUP dues update. Dues distribution changes being considered.

Discussion of State Leadership Stipend.

What if's regarding the impact on TMCC should WNC begin collective bargaining.

Bylaws need to be ratified.

Discussion of Office Space policy proposal. More input needed from Dave Roberts and Bill G. might be willing to be on committee.

Earl brought up concerns: Assessment and workload issues.

Meetings twice a semester

Adjourned at 4:15 PM.

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