

**Minutes of the
General Faculty Meeting
Wednesday, 17 April 2002
Student Center 214, 2:50pm**

- I. Call to order: Faculty Senate President Siochi
- II. Evaluation of Deans.
 - A. The faculty evaluated Dean Summerville and Dean Mottilla using the Academic Administrator Assessment.
- III. Senate elections
 - A. The School of Business, the Social Sciences and Professional Studies area, and the Liberal Arts area elected senators. The Science and Technology Area did not have senators up for election.
 - 1. Dr. Robert Gray for a first term and Dr. Robert Winder was reelected for a second term from the School of Business.
 - 2. Dr. Kelly Cartwright was elected for a first term from the Social Sciences and Professional Studies area.
 - 3. Dr. Cathy Doyle, Dr. Lori Underwood and Dr. Rebecca Wheeler were elected for a first term from the Liberal Arts area.
- IV. Certification of Graduates
 - A. The Graduates were unanimously Certified by the Faculty at CNU.
- V. Recognition of Retiring Faculty
 - A. The Faculty of Christopher Newport University acknowledged the service of retiring faculty:
Professor John Richard Guthrie
Professor Elizabeth Frances Jones
Assistant Professor David Wesley King
Professor James Matthew Morris
Associate Professor Lawrence Barron Wood.
- VI. Senate Report
 - A. Faculty Senate President Siochi briefly reported.
 - 1. The Senate Executive Committee has been meeting weekly with President Tribble. Currently plans are to continue meeting with President Tribble.
 - 2. As requested by the General Faculty at the November 13, 2001 General Faculty Meeting President Tribble has reinstated a Faculty-Administrative Budgetary committee, and has reinstated the Executive Planning Committee.
 - 3. As requested by the General Faculty at the November 13, 2001 General Faculty Meeting the short term curricular changes suggested by the Provost during the fall of 2001 were folded into the longer term analysis of the curriculum and became part of the charge of the newly established Task Force on Curriculum and Academic Life.

VII. Committee reports

- A. Dr. Buck Miller that the University Handbook 2002-2003 was reviewed by the Handbook committee and passed by the Faculty Senate. Copies will be on-line and Copies will be sent to Chair of each department.

VIII. Other Business

- A. Faculty Senate President Siochi thanked the Faculty for their support during the past year.

IX. Adjournment

The General Faculty were Adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Timothy R. Marshall
Faculty Senate Secretary