## UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING

November 26, 2007, 10:50 am, 3091 Education Hall

**ATTENDEES:** Keith Adams, Bonnie Angelone, Herb Appelson, Jacqueline Benevento, Krishan Bhatia, Lori Block, Kate Boland, Kate Boland, Joe Cassidy, Bruce Caswell, Doug Cleary, Jennifer Courtney, Kevin Dahm, Michele DiCorcia, Robert D'Intino, Tom Doddy, Carol Eigenbrot, Leslie Elkins, Jon Foglein, Dorie Gilchrist, Erick Guerra, Roberta Harvey, John Hasse, Karen Haynes, Susan Hersh, Olcay Ilicasu, Ihsan Isik, Alison Krufka, Lili Levinowitz, Phillip Lewis, Janet Lindman, Matthew Lund, Midge Madden, Karen Magee-Sauer, Julie Mallory-Church, Douglas Mapp, Douglas Mapp, Afrodesia McCannon, Phyllis Meredith, Eric Milou, Bob Newland, Anne Phillips, Robi Polikar, Natalie Reaves, Anthony Robb,

Eileen Stutzbach represented by Mike Dorris.

**NOT IN ATTENDANCE:** Michael Banutu-Gomez, Joe Basso, Belinda Bragg, Sheri Chinen-Biesen, Candace Kelley, Clara Popa and Rob Sterner.

- 1. Approval of Agenda moved, seconded, approved
- 2. Introduction of Visitors WHIT reporter
- 3. Approval of Minutes from October 2007 Motion to approve, second, carried with correction as follows: "Ad-hoc committee *formed* to respond to the SCI report" corrected to read "Ad-hoc committee *announced* to respond to the SCI report."
- 4. President's Report (see page 4)
- 5. Open Period:
  - ! Tim Michener reported to Senate regarding campus response to recent incident at Rowan and campus response to Virginia Tech incident.
  - Rowan University added \$25,000 to the \$25,000 reward offered by the County Prosecutor's Office to make a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of whoever attacked the Rowan student on the evening of October 27<sup>th</sup>. Reward has helped to "open up some mouths" with over 60 leads being pursued as a result. About two weeks into the investigation there was a hot lead on 5 people, but these five were questioned and eventually determined not to be suspects. Investigation covers the tri-state area and perhaps will need to be expanded to the New York and DC metropolitan areas. University response to this incident includes 14 initiatives (see Campus Safety Steps on page 5).
  - In response to the Virginia Tech incident, the University is getting Mobile Data Terminals, MDTs, in police cars – in 3 cars so far and 3 more to be installed shortly. MDTs are computers which provide much additional information/communication for officers including diagrams of campus building interiors. The use of MDTs allows

officers to write reports from their cars, which means more time out around campus rather than in an office writing reports. E911 is coming which will give room# and hall where call originates. Recommended to sign up for Rowan's emergency text messaging, which has experienced some techni b. Manual Entry of Grading Policy (page 7) Motion was ma

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## **Proposal for Accelerated Dual Bachelor's and Master's Degrees** 11-11-07

This policy allows approved university programs currently offering a Bachelor's degree to create an accelerated dual Bachelor's and Master's program. By taking up to 12 semester hours of graduate credit prior to completing the Bachelor's degree, students receive dual credit towards both degrees. Proposals for an accelerated dual degree must be approved by the Curriculum Committee using process C. In addition to any normal curricular requirements, proposals must:

- 1) Stipulate the number of graduate credits that undergraduate students will be allowed to take towards their Master's degrees. A maximum of 12 graduate credits may be counted towards both degrees.
- 2) Stipulate which graduate course 's an

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