University Senate Meeting Minutes March 6, 2015, 2:00-

- Q How is time recorded during Christmas holidays? Professional staff are required to use comp time or vacation time. What happens with faculty? A Nothing is different, faculty will be treated same as usual.
- Q Can we tell our faculty now? A-Yes.
- Q- What about adjuncts and faculty working during summer? A These individuals are not affected by this. Q 3/4 time? A Yes.

c. Issues with online classes: John Feaster

Tech Resources Committee is focusing on the ambiguity of Rowan's plan for online courses. There is a meeting soon with Jim Newell and Horacio Sosa to review. Deb Martin will be hosting brown bag lunches to represent the faculty. If anyone has questions or concerns they want expressed please tell John. (feaster@rowan.edu). Positive comments welcome too. Q - Payments have been pushed back and is a different timeline each semester (no money, since the summer). A - CGCE not distributing money until next fiscal year. There is no communication and no transparency with these processes.

d. Job search: Senior Vice President of

Q: Starfish, when we flag students, do you reach out to those students? A - Student gets automated email. If 6 or more flags are raised the student gets personalized outreach. With having more professional advisors, the goal is to outreach more. Early Intervention Specialist will be a key player. If you have a student you are concerned about - call Rory or the advisor. We get everyone involved. Richard Jones, Housing, etc.

Q: Has there been an analysis on 3/4 time faculty and student success rates? A - Not

- Rowan Core update: Mike Grove Revisions are coming out from last meeting. Committee is currently working on it. Once complete, it goes to provost.
- 8. Curriculum updates: Erin Herberg (see pink handout)
 - 14-15-6003 CUGS in Spanish Approved
 - 14-15-6004 CUGS in French Approved
 - 14-15-6005 CUGS in German Approved
 - 14-15-6006 CUGS in Italian Approved
 - 14-15-6007 CUGS in Japanese Approved
 - 14-15-6008 CUGS in Chinese Approved
 - 14-15-7007 Public Policy Specialization in BA in Political Science Approved
 - 14-15-7008 Specialization in the Politics of Race, Class and Gender Approved
- 9. New business: Skeffington Thomas campus aesthetics RU is looking to make the campus a tobacco free environment.
- 10. Other new business: none
- 11. Adjournment: 3:08 pm