Facilities, Support Services, and Technology (FSST) Committee
of the Academic Senate

October 20, 2010
Minutes


Absent with Notice: L. Maruca, R. Reynolds, J. Sawaksy (Guest/Liaison)

Absent: G. Alangaden, D. Morrow, D. Rappolee

Meeting began at 2:00 pm.

I. Welcome, Introductions, and Recap of Work by the FSST Committee from the Previous Year

II. Dates for Upcoming FSST Committee Meetings

   a. A list of upcoming FSST Meeting Dates was distributed. Meetings will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 2-3 pm in Room 1270 FAB.

   b. Upcoming FSST Committee Meetings:

      November 17, 2010
      January 26, 2011
      February 16, 2011
      March 23, 2011
      April 20, 2011
III. Invited Speakers: Nabelah Ghareeb, Associate VP of Business and Auxiliary Operations, and Dr. Datta, College of Engineering (also joined by Dr. Gates and James Sears)

a. With regards to the redesign of Anthony Wayne Drive, J. Sears explained that these changes have been part of the University’s 10-year plan.
b. Important elements of this plan include “softening” Anthony Wayne Drive with landscaping features, accommodating parking for commercial businesses, and long-term planning for more residential housing.
c. The plan calls for eliminating two lanes of traffic, having a median in the middle of the road, and adding parking on the street for commercial businesses.
d. 80% of the funding for the project came from MDOT (and 20% from WSU).
e. There was a question about having parking spots on an angle.
f. Dr. Datta reported that MDOT does not allow parking on an angle due to potential blind spots. Since Anthony Wayne Dr. is a city street, City of Detroit engineers also need to approve any plans.
g. The proposed plan also includes changes to parking structures 2 and 5.
h. Specifically, the traffic flow and entrances will be rerouted and reconfigured.
i. Sketches outlining the new plans were shared with FSST Committee members.
j. Changes to the parking structures are scheduled to take place in early November 2010.
k. Landscaping is scheduled to be completed sometime next spring.
l. **Recommendation:** The FSST Committee recommended that more campus communication and education for WSU faculty, staff, and students is needed about these changes.
m. In particular, campus communication and education about the changes related to the reconfiguration of Anthony Wayne Drive, changes to parking structures 2 and 5, and education on how to properly use the Hawk Light (pedestrian crossing signals/light) is warranted.
IV. Update from C&IT: Daren Hubbard, Sr. Director, Academic and Core Applications, C&IT

a. Mr. Hubbard informed those present about enhancements to the WSU Directory.
b. In an effort to help make email addresses more recognizable, default email addresses will now be listed using the following standard: first.last@wayne.edu
c. These will automatically be assigned.
d. However, if desired, users can keep their current email “alias” or “email ID” (found under their “Wayne Connect Preferences” tab)
e. Mr. Hubbard also noted that these email addresses should not be used for log-ins (i.e. to Pipeline, library resources, etc.). You will still use your Access ID for these functions.

Meeting adjourned at 3:07 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 17, 2010, 2:00 pm, in Room 1270 FAB.