Faculty Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

**Faculty**
- Frank Durso
- Jim Roberts
- Dan Spieler
- Susan Embretson
- Mary Holder
- Rick Thomas
- Bruce Walker
- Randy Engel
- Richard Catrambone
- Chris Hertzog
- Kimberly French
- Paul Verhaeghen
- Thackery Brown
- Jamie Gorman

**Staff/Student Rep**
- Leslie Dionne White
- David Martinez

**Guests**
- Dianna Billingsley
- Austin Crisman

Announcements:

- Gina Bufton and Sidni Vaughn have been nominated for the CTL TA of the Year Award.
- Joel Mumma is a 2018 Larry S. O’Hara Fellowship Recipient for Outstanding Graduate Work. This award is made to top graduate students in the College of Sciences.
- Sara Brockmeier won the Metha Phingbodhipakkiya Memorial Scholarship awarded to “a person who, along with a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in the sciences, has significant leadership potential, initiative and an outstanding record of extracurricular or community involvement and achievement.
- Audrey Duarte is soliciting nominations for several awards, including a nomination for outstanding senior female undergraduate.
- Current grad student recruitment numbers: 8 have accepted, 4 have declined. Frank Durso expressed his appreciation for Shebbie Murray’s efforts in managing this year’s recruitment efforts.

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Textbooks: Dianna Billingsley from the GT Barnes and Noble Bookstore provided information on their textbook program and its benefits, describing their “Faculty Enlight” program. More information can be found at [https://www.facultyenlight.com/?storeNbr=225#view-faq](https://www.facultyenlight.com/?storeNbr=225#view-faq)

Diversity: Paul Verhaeghen gave a presentation on the COS Diversity committee, with updates on the suggestions made for creating a Best Practices document for the College.

Masters and Special Programs – Tabled due to lack of time

New Business

Engineering Psychology: Richard Catrambone announced that EP will soon be down to less than three faculty, inviting discussion on faculty support for the Engineering Psychology going forward.