CBU Faculty Senate: Minutes of March 9, 2009 Meeting

Members Present: Studer, Buchholz, Hinrichs, Dingman, Hekman, Higley, Nelson, Shoup, Oltmann, Lewis, King, Norwood, Weniger, Parker,

1. Meeting opened with prayer.

2. Reports/Announcements:
   Minutes from 1/12/09; 1/26/09 and 2/9/09 Senate Minutes approved.

3. Old Business
   a. Fall calendar is correct and there is no desire to have students on campus over Labor Day weekend and also scheduling issues involving the DCP calendar.
   b. Brief discussion re Course Evaluations… What is the faculty allowed to tell students regarding the completion of course evaluations?

4. New Business
   a. Question was asked about getting blinds in Yeager Center windows.

   b. There were also questions regarding load/salary concerning graduate and undergraduate research projects (theses, capstones, etc.) and online teaching assignments. Senators will check with their Departments and report back in April.
      Hekman will check with Calvin College. Buchholz and Hinrichs will also do some checking and report back on sister institutions.

   c. A question was raised about evaluation by faculty of Conferences and Events and CBU Bookstore
      Earl Harris, Director of Conference and Events will be invited to the April 20 Senate meeting.

Meeting was then adjourned. Next meeting: March 23, 2009 @ 2:30 PM