

Welfare Council Agenda
January 13, 2015 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
President's Conference Room – Tigert 226

1. Call to order and welcome
2. Approval of the December 2014 minutes
3. New Business
 - a. Best practices paper on the evaluation of teaching.
 - b. Mentoring graduate students symposium
4. Adjourn

Welfare Council Minutes (DRAFT)
December 9, 2014 – 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 226 Tigert

Attendees:	Maggie Temple-Smith	Winifred Cooke
Chris Hass	Angel Kwolek-Folland	Robert Bailey
Sue Alvers	Jodi Gentry	
James Maruniak	Blake Robertson	

Chris Hass, Chair of Welfare Council, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. November 2014 minutes were approved with corrections.

New Business

- **Broward Teaching Center** - Dr. Winifred Cooke, Director, and Robert Bailey, SI Coordinator
 - Dr. Cooke and Mr. Baily gave a short presentation on tutoring services offered at Broward Teaching Center.
 - Teaching Center provides tutoring, supplemental instruction, study skills/learning strategies, testing, tutor training and TA Development.
 - Center has 220 request for spring for private tutoring.
 - Subjects available are math, science, some business and engineering.
 - Many sessions can be found you tube.
 - Teaching center also provides supplemental instruction for athletes. The Athletic Association supports this instruction.
 - Teaching Center wants to serve more students, but lack funding.
 - Suggestion: Dr. Cooke and Mr. Bailey should present about Broward Teaching Center services at a Faculty Senate meeting. Many faculty do not know about all that the center provides.

Old Business

- **Graduate Student Mentoring**
 - Jim Maruniak contacted Dean Frierson, Dean of the Graduate School.
 - Jim Maruniak will contact Dean Frierson of the Graduate School to find out what the Graduate School has to offer.
 - Dean Frierson mentioned that he has several faculty who are interested in mentoring and engaging in mentoring workshops.
 - Jodi Gentry offered the Welfare Council time in the morning of Faculty Orientation to have a graduate student mentoring workshop. Chris, Karen and Jim will work together to tailor a workshop for mentoring.
 - Suggestion: Would be nice to adapt skill sets from the leadership course for graduate student mentoring. Posting a role play video on line would be helpful.
 - Suggestion: It would be helpful if all tutoring services on campus were centralized.
 - Welfare Council hopes to have a proposal by May.
 - Best Practices
 - Chris talked with Renee Goodrich, Chair of Academic Policy Council. APC is working on online course evaluations.
 - Chris pointed out that Welfare has discussed teaching evaluations for several years and it is time to write a best practices document put on the website. Margaret will compile information for the council for the January meeting.

The Welfare Council meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.