

To: Members, Lincoln University Board of Curators

Thru: Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney, President

From: Dr. Debra F. Greene, past-Chair

Re: June 2010 Faculty Senate Report

During the March 25 and April 29, 2010 meeting, the Faculty Senate dealt with the following reports and information:

As has been her habit during her tenure at Lincoln University, Dr. Mahoney addressed the Faculty Senate regarding budget issues for the upcoming academic year and into fiscal year 2012. Based on Governor Nixon's 5.2% reduction of the university budget, the university has to cut over \$1 million to achieve a balanced budget. Dr. Mahoney offered to meet with small groups to discuss ideas to save and raise money for the university. She stated that the projections for 2012 when the federal stimulus funding ends looks more dire with the possibility of a 15% cut to higher education. Other issues including summer school, the Compensation and Benefits Committee recommendations, expected enrollment for fall 2010, and the budget process were discussed.

The faculty approved the following items:

FS 2009-2010-06 - Due to the relationship between class attendance and final course grades, no student shall be permitted to register after the first week of classes has ended (five working days after the first day of classes.) (March 25, 2010 meeting)

FS 2009-2010-07 - New Course—CD495: Special Topics in Cultural Diversity (March 25, 2010 meeting)

FS 2009-2010-08 – Minor program in Library Science (April 29, 2010 meeting)

The faculty elected new officers for the 2010-2011 academic year. They are:

Dr. Michael Bardot, Associate Professor of History, chair

Dr. Mara Aruguete, Professor of Psychology, vice chair

Ms. Marilyn Richardson, Assistant Professor of Cultural Diversity, secretary

Mr. Bryan Fawks, Assistant Professor of Political Science, parliamentarian

Dr. Gabrielle Malfatti-Rachel reported the work of the Internationalization Steering committee including that the Department of History, Political Science and Philosophy will host a Fulbright Scholar in Residence from an African nation and that the Department of English, Foreign Language and Journalism will have a Chinese scholar who will teach courses in Chinese during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Debra F. Greene

Faculty Senate Chair, 2009-2010