

## MINUTES FACULTY AFFAIRS MEETING

**DATE:** November 17, 2011

**TIME:** Noon

**LOCATION:** Founders Chapel

**Members Present:**

LaDoris Baugh

Jess Brown

Sean Busick

James Gadberry, Chair

Jameha Gardner

Mike Haghghi

Wanda Hutchinson

Pat Kuby

Ronnie Merritt

Del O'Neal

Susan Owen

Gary Valcana

**Members Absent:**

Amanda Branscombe

Jacob Gaitlin

Tedi Gordon

George Williams

Dr. Gadberry called the meeting to order on November 17, 2011 at noon in Founders Chapel. Minutes from the October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved with the following change: (second paragraph) "Gary Valencia reported . . ." was changed to "It was reported . . ."

Dr. Cromwell was a guest at the meeting. He answered questions and addressed concerns of the committee. He expressed the view that he saw the role of the Faculty Affairs Committee in the review of the Handbook not as clerical but as suggesting changes to processes impacting faculty. Dr. Cromwell addressed other questions and concerns regarding Distance Learning policies, hiring of new faculty, and faculty input into choice of technology used in teaching.

It was reported that that faculty voting for changes to the handbook failed due to a lack of a quorum.

The next meeting will be announced.