



## FACULTY CONGRESS

### SPEAKER'S REPORT TO THE COLLEGE COUNCIL

29 February 2008

#### **1. Continued revision of the Academic Warning and Dismissal policy:**

Members of Faculty Congress have continued to revise draft policies on Academic Review Options (to replace the current policies #6106 and #6107) and an Early Dismissal Policy (to replace current policy #6102) and will be voting to recommend these drafts at the Tuesday, March 4, 2008 Faculty Congress meeting. The Ad-hoc committee on Academic Review Options is continuing to compile a list of recommendations to be endorsed by members of Faculty Congress on current academic review options. Operational definitions of Academic Warning, Academic Probation, Conditional Semester, and Structured Semester have been established.

#### **2. 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 academic calendars:**

The discussion at Faculty Congress has been the end of the semester processes at Morrisville State College and at other institutions. Faculty Congress members requested information from Marian Whitney concerning what other institutions do at the end of the semester specifically with the length of final exam week, academic review, and other end of the semester academic activities. An additional request was for information from the Academic Support Center concerning student testing over the current final exam week. David Symonds has provided a written organizer. An information sheet comparing peer institutions in the Technology Sector and a list of discussion points related to the academic calendar sent via email to faculty and professional staff. Proposed drafts of academic calendars have been created to reflect current discussion and will be forwarded to faculty and professional staff discussion.

#### **3. Vote to accept the General Education Assessment Review Triennial Update Report:**

The General Education Assessment Committee has submitted a Triennial Update Report on General Education Assessment Review conducted at Morrisville State College for endorsement by members of Faculty Congress. The report will be presented by Roberta Sloan, chairperson of the General Education Assessment Committee, a standing committee of Faculty Congress.

#### **4. Vote to accept the revisions to the promotion procedure in Faculty and Professional Staff Handbook:**

There will be a presentation from Eileen Kinsella, chairperson from the Promotion Committee, a standing committee of Faculty Congress, on the proposed changes to the promotion procedure in the Faculty and Professional Staff Handbook at the Tuesday, March 4, 2008 Faculty Congress meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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