**North Florida College**

**Faculty Senate Meeting**

**January 17, 2024 11 a.m.**

**Building 6, Room 101**

**Call to Order**:

President Jay Welch called the meeting to order at 11 a.m.

**Members Present**

Sharon Braveheart, Jamen Brock, Glenn Bryce, Carol Burkhart, Windy Gamble, Michelle Ginn, Daniel Harris, Guenter Martesch, Manoharan Mariappan, David Palomino, Elias Paulk, Kathy Spence (phone), Phillip Taylor, and Jay Welch

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from November 8, 2023, seconded and approved by a show of hands.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

1. **Windy Gamble presented the Dual Enrollment update**. Dual enrollment has increased. Windy is looking for suggestions for topics for improvement for dual enrollment before the Summit on February 2, 2024. The textbook situation is much better, especially for those using the Follett Access program for Pearson, Cengage, and McGraw Hill textbooks. There was much discussion regarding students showing up to class, continuing to not read the emails or “News”, and following their schedules as to the due dates of assignments. Other discussion concerned issues students face when school and college schedules conflict.
2. **Phillip Taylor presented his new courses.**
3. MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking: This course will teach multiple ways of problem solving to students to think more effectively and increase their problem-solving ability. Major topics include problem solving, logical thinking, geometry, number theory, and data interpretation.
4. MGF 1131 Mathematics in Context. This course is designed for liberal arts students at the general education level in context relevant to everyday life. This course may be taken prior to, after or at the same time as MGF 1130, and is a general education math credit but not a core course.
5. These courses replace MGF 1106 Math for Liberal Arts I and MGF 1107 Math for Liberal Arts II starting in the fall of 2024.

A motion was made to approve the new courses. All approved by a show of hands.

1. **President, Jay Welch, presented his discussion with Jennifer Page regarding streamlining the back-to-school meeting**. Our current meeting has a very long agenda which currently takes 2.5 hours on Friday prior to classes beginning on Monday which takes away from class planning and prep. Suggestions were made to have a briefer summary, possibly use Zoom for this meeting as we did during Covid. Also, the meeting content could be presented at the Open Council with the time possibly being moved to 11 am. Jennifer will get back with Jay later after speaking with the President.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 11 a.m.

**Minutes submitted by Kathy Spence**