**North Florida College**

**Faculty Senate Meeting**

**October 11, 2023 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, Michelle Brown, Devin Frasier, Michelle Ginn, Laura Hanna, Daniel Harris, Ashley Haynes, Guenter Martesch, Manoharan Mariappan, Traci McClung, David Palomino, Elias Paulk, David Paulk, Hillary Ring, Kathy Spence, Phillip Taylor, and Jay Welch

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from September 20, 2023, were approved by a show of hands.

**Old Business**

No old business

**New Business**

1. **QEP**
   1. Phillip Taylor made an announcement regarding Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) for Kristin Summers. Highlights include:

 AI Webinar coming soon through Turnitin staff.  The webinar will train faculty on how to use the AI detection tool.  Look for an email with dates and times available.

 Pearson, Cengage, and McGraw Hill textbooks will all be offered through the Follett Access program in Spring 2024.  Training on how to “convert” courses with Follett Access will also be available soon through Follett representative. Thankfully, the process has proved not to be difficult; however, training will be available.

 Textbook certifications will be coming from Elise – if your course uses Cengage, there is no more “Cengage Unlimited” options through the bookstore since it is offered cheaper through Follett Access.  **You will NOT see Cengage Unlimited ISBNs on your textbook certifications – instead, you will see the textbook ISBN instead**.  Students can go to the Cengage website and purchase the Unlimited option if they would like, but the process will be easier for them by using Follett Access.

 QEP Update: Kristin met with management team on 10/10 to discuss the data available to assess the topic chosen by faculty. **­All faculty who are interested in serving in the QEP, please email Kristin by Friday of this week** so you can be included in upcoming meetings prior to the SACSCOC Vice President’s initial visit in a few weeks.

1. **Program Withdrawal Changes**

Phillip Wilkerson and Cheri Green (Advising) shared exciting news that there will be a new App for input using a link that emails the advising department, so they can start the withdrawal process. This will eliminate all paper. They are having an 11 a.m. training on Thursday, October 12, 2023 in the Annex.

1. **Ted Talk by Jay Welch on Artificial Intelligence**

Jason gave a great presentation on AI and the research he has done which included a PPT presentation. The articles that he talked about were ChatGPT passes US Law School exam and GPT-4 Passes the Bar Exam (Apr 19, 2023).

He did an experiment using 2 LLM Programs being ChatGPT and MyEssayWriter.AI. **Take 1**: He gave each AI an old question. Prompting is important. AI remembers & cross references. It only generates a response based on your prompt. Bad vs Good it prompts and GPT spits out a list.

**Take 2**: The paper met the word count requirement using a better prompt by giving parameters to both. It changed his question, and the Essay Writer gave him the wrong topic. However, the references were excellent.

**Pros and Cons**: Both were not good. The papers were not clear on ID pieces, there was no flow of ideas, it looked like a list, very little analysis, sourcing was OK, and the papers made some sense. The student would have been scored in the low Cs.

**Can I Be Replaced**? Do they grade papers? No. He fed it the rubric and the paper, and it fried its little brain. All results were random.

**Detection**? Jay interviewed an AI guy. Chat GPT developer gave a prompt that the student put in and it was 26% accurate when written by AI.

**False Positives**: How to determine? Jay discussed a rodeo class with Texas A&M University that gave an essay test.

**Societal Implications**: While the Writer’s Strike was going on, AI can write scripts by producer’s throwing it in and it gives them a script to use.

**Overemployment**: An article by Frank Chung (Apr 2023) spoke of how people secretly work multiple full-time jobs from home and are making a lot of money.

1. **Artificial Intelligence Policy Discussion**

The AI proposed policy was discussed by Hillary Ring. Enforcement of the policy will be challenging and what steps will we take to enforce this? What proof will be needed? There was a motion to form a voluntary committee to work on this policy so it can be voted on by November 8th at 11 am when we have the next meeting. All in favor of the motion by a show of hands.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m. Next meeting will be on November 8th, 2023 at 11 a.m.

**Minutes submitted by Kathy Spence**