Senators Present: Dr. Lucinda Barron, Dr. Shanora Brown, Dr. Thomas Cassidy, Dr. Thomas Dempster, Dr. Omari Dyson, Dr. Janice Hawes, Dr. Jean Michelet Jean-Michel, Dr. Samuel Littlejohn, Dr. Bonita Manson, Prof. Sam McDonald, Dr. Linda McIntyre, Dr. Muhammad Mustafa, Dr. Crystal Nixon, Dr. Bobbie Perdue, Dr. Daniel Smith, Dr. Larry Watson

Call to Order:
Faculty Senate (henceforth FS) President Cassidy called the meeting to order at 3:40 P.M., at which time a quorum was declared.

Adoption of the Agenda:
Senator Mustafa made the motion to adopt the agenda as amended; Senator McIntyre seconded. Vote: unanimously approved.

Approval of the Minutes:
Senator Mustafa made the motion to approve the minutes as amended; Senator Dempster seconded. Vote: unanimously approved.

Treasurer’s Report:
A copy of the treasurer’s report showed cash on hand in the amount of $2198.83 as of April 8, 2014.

Report of Committees:

Executive Committee—FS Vice President Dyson reported on the following:
- The $500,000 reduction in the academic affairs budget and the need to define low-producing programs
- Budgetary strains on the University, specifically the $6.67 million athletic deficit
- SGA President’s removal from position

Membership Advisory Committee—Report received as information.

Elections Committee—No report at this time.

Educational Policies Council
- Dr. Tajuana Massie, Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Sciences proposed the following new course:
  - PS 311—Logic
  Senator Perdue made the motion to approve the new course; Senator Mustafa seconded. Vote: unanimously approved.
- Dr. Jae Hong, Professor in the Department of Industrial and Electrical Engineering Technology proposed the following new courses:
  - IE 201—Systems Design I
  - IE 368—Professional Practice in Industrial Engineering
  - IE 440—Design Support Systems in Industrial Engineering
  Senator Perdue made the motion to approve the new courses; Senator Mustafa seconded. Vote: unanimously approved.
Dr. Marion Robinson, Assistant Professor in the Teacher Education Department proposed a new program in the following:
- MAT, Business Education

Senator McIntyre made the motion to approve the new program; Senator Perdue seconded. Vote: unanimously approved.

**Planning and Projects Committee**—No report at this time.

**Educational Facilities Committee**—No report at this time.

**Graduate Studies Council**—Due to time constraints, will report at next meeting.

**Welfare Committee**—Due to time constraints, will report at next meeting.

**President’s Report**—FS President Cassidy reported on:
- Board of Trustees concerns
- Faculty Handbook update

**Adjournment**—The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.