

**CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE FACULTY SENATE  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**

February 17, 2006    9:00 a.m.                      Criminal Justice Building 113, Room 106

Officers present: Les Ledger (President), Christina Michura (President Elect)

Members:

**Call to Order**

President Ledger called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**Speakers**

Rusty Hall, AIG Valic Representative, reported on the status of QPP earnings, 14.8% for last year and on track for 18.36% this year.. He is available for seminars and individual consultations. His company is donating an iPod at the Peer Appreciation Banquet.

Charles Rosenbloom, Director of Employment Services, spoke about the TCCTA Survey Results. He indicated that the numbers sent to TCCTA were incorrect because they did not factor in the 12 month salaries. CTC is 11 out of 47 in average salary.

Sharon Pate, QEP Director, reported on the QEP process.

Peter Knightes, Science Professor, spoke about area geology/geography. In Central Texas there are no mountains and the Balcones Fault is not active, making this a safe area in which to live.

**Approval of Minutes**

The January 20 Faculty Senate Meeting minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

Balance February 17, 2006, was \$2,804.79.

**Standing Committees**

Professional Development Committee – Shane Simon announced that the fall inservice speaker will be Tom Angelo. Tarleton will share the cost, but additional money is needed, so Al Waite made a motion that the Faculty Senate provide up to \$500. Phyllis Sisson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Faculty Affairs – Christina Michura reminded everyone of the TCCTA convention February 23-25. She organized the GIFT session for the convention, and there will be several CTC presenters.

**Old Business**

Peer Appreciation Banquet – Christina Michura reported the banquet will be April 21 at the Killeen Convention Center. Big Hoss BBQ will be catering, and tickets are \$18 per person. Jenny Shea is the committee chair for the peer appreciation awards, and she said

we have the opportunity to have a faculty senate email hub within the ctcd.edu domain. Jan Anderson moved that this be set up. It was seconded and passed.

### **Announcements**

Ken Gabler, new cataloguing librarian, was introduced. Collier Patton reported on the excellent results of the CTC Speech Team at their most recent meet. Gordon Bacon reported on a workshop; Deba Swan encouraged faculty to participate in the remaining Black History Month activities; John Frith announced the SIFE team won a \$1,000 grant; and Rick Hindman reported on awards won by members of Delta Epsilon Chi. Irene Stouder is retiring at the end of February.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.