

Faculty Council  
College of Education  
Mississippi State University

Friday, March 7, 2014  
1:00 pm  
Allen 255

Present: Baker, Pope, King, Knight, Brocato, Huang, McCleon, Ratliff  
Excused: Justice, Sebba

1. Current Business
  - a. Allen 250 Door
    - i. Not in violation of code
  - b. Junior Faculty Mentoring
    - i. Kay Brocato will chair a subcommittee to generate a proposal for the Dean (with Adam Knight)
2. New Business
  - a. (Dr. Justice) Dr. Elder would like for us to investigate how Graduate Assistants are paid. For example, are they paid differently across departments, paid according to duties, are Grad. Asst. paid more if they teach, etc. She wants to know if this information is located somewhere.
    - i. Jason Baker will ask Dr. Jayroe
  - b. (Dr. Justice) Dr. Palmer would like to know why parking lots on either side of Allen Hall are open sometimes. He said he came in several days and the gates were open (he couldn't find a place to park). He noted, "we pay money to park in the lots..."
    - i. Jason Baker will ask Dr. Jayroe
  - c. (Dr. Brocato) Inviting Leaders for College and University Level Administrative Updates
    - i. Semester invitation to Dean
    - ii. Annual invitation to Provost (to mirror Faculty Senate)
    - iii. Annual invitation to VP for ORED (opportunities for further service and/or research)
3. Other New Business
  - a. n/a
4. Motion to adjourn – Dr. Brocato, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Pope