

# **Georgia Southern University**

**October 21, 2009**

## **Faculty Senate Meeting Highlights**

(The following is a summary of last Wednesday's Faculty Senate meeting. More detail will, of course, be provided in the official senate minutes, which will be published in early November.)

Senators discussed the reasons for moving the payment of Faculty Development Committee summer stipends to the first paycheck of the following fall semester.

President Grube reported that the ribbon cutting for Centennial Place has taken place. Final enrollment for Fall 2009 is 19,086, and retention is at an "all-time high."

The SEC voted to send the motion by Clifton Price concerning the eligibility of temporary instructors and lecturers for senate membership to the Faculty Welfare Committee for consideration.

Senate Moderator Michael Moore reported responses to Requests for Information concerning unemployment eligibility during furloughs, timetables for RFI responses, the faculty club, campus alerts, and the Open Records Act. He also noted that elections for 2010-2011 moderator will take place at the November senate meeting. Eric Floyd will demonstrate the SharePoint program at that meeting as well.

Chris Geyerman reported that he and other members of the university community presented the institution's response to an NCAA committee investigating allegations of academic fraud in the GSU basketball program. Response from the NCAA will come in "six to eight weeks."

No information is available at this point on the GSU presidential search.

No unfinished or new business at this meeting.

Vice President for Information Technology Steve Burrell encouraged faculty to submit items for the university calendar and noted the "number, variety, and depth" of activities on campus on a daily basis.