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## Faculty Senates Coordinating Council Minutes APPROVED

Faculty Senates Coordinating Council Meeting Thursday, January 31, 2013 10:00 AM-12:00 PM BFL 210

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR JANUARY 31, 2013 AND MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 28, 2011. (discussion/action)

It was MSC to approve the agenda for January 31, 2013. All in favor. Approved. It was MSC to approve the minutes of November 28, 2012. All in favor. Approved.

2. PRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC - All Meetings Are Open - Everyone Welcome (information only)

None.

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS** (information only)

None.

4. BUSINESS PROCEDURE 3.05 CONTRACT EDUCATION AND SELF-FUNDED/FEE-BASED INSTRUCTION (information/discussion)

Council agreed there was no need to discuss this item at this time.

5. CURRICULUM CHAIRS MEETING (information/discussion)

Council agreed since the Curriculum Chairs have scheduled a meeting on February 5, there is no need to discuss this item at this time.

6. REVIEW OF COURSE FAMILIES FOR REPEATABILITY (information/discussion)

Council reviewed a chart of proposed course families from the colleges. After detailed discussion, some adjustments were made to the proposed families.

Council did express frustration with the varied interpretations of how to apply the regulations. There is some confusion regarding whether certain classes are lecture or activity classes if they are a combination, also if CTE classes are to be included or not. Organ said it is up to the districts/colleges to justify the families to the auditors. Wayne will send the table out to department chairs for feedback.

Council reviewed the Principles of Families document that came from the State Chancellor's office. They will follow up with question at the meeting scheduled on February 5 with Mehdizadeh.

Organ expressed concern we are experimenting on our students. He said in performing arts, music and PE, students have been able to progress and compete on national levels but this could limit their potential.

7. Adjournment –Next Meeting TBD