

Faculty Senate
September 10, 2014

1) Approval of minutes

2) Resolution on DFW rates. The resolution reads as follows:

"It having been shown that DFW rates have no correlation with teaching effectiveness and that efforts to reduce DFW rates encourage faculty to reduce rigor, the use of DFW rates for targets, goals, or faculty evaluation at Dalton State is prohibited. Nor shall DFW rates subject a professor to greater or lesser scrutiny."

3) Update on faculty senate committee personnel.

4) Instruction on how to submit faculty senate documents on D2L

5) Committee reports

6) Bylaw changes to be addressed at ^{October} ~~November~~ Faculty Senate:

----Change in requirement for serving on certain Faculty Welfare subcommittees

----Change to account for new 11th department

7) Academic Calendar

8) Other Items

9) New Business

Revised Proposal:

It having been shown that DFW rates have no correlation with teaching effectiveness and that efforts to reduce DFW rates encourage faculty to reduce rigor, the use of DFW rates for targets, goals, or faculty evaluation at Dalton State is prohibited. Nor shall grade distribution subject a professor to greater or lesser scrutiny. In keeping with our campus-wide assessment of learning requirements, professors should keep records of exams, assignments, and study materials along with examples of good and bad student performances to ensure that each course covers the breadth and depth of the material expected while adhering to judicious grading standards.