MEETING OF THE GENERAL FACULTY Spring Semester, 2011

April 28, 2011

Approved August 17, 2011

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Dr. Beheruz Sethna.
- 2. The minutes of the previous (April 6, 2011) meeting were approved by voice vote with no changes.
- 3. Faculty who will be retiring at the end of the academic year were recognized.
- 4. Faculty and staff service awards were presented to those with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years of service.
- 5. Dr. Chris Aanstoos announced the elections for Secretary, Parliamentarian and members of the Post Tenure Review Appeals Committee, with voting held by written ballots in the lobby.
- 6. Dr. Jon Anderson presented an update on the progress toward the SACS reaccreditation preparation. SACS site visit will be 2014. He also presented an update on the QEP, noting that the theme will be undergraduate student writing.
- 7. Dr. Peter Hoff summarized the year of activity by the Provost's office, announced his retirement after 41 years in higher education, and reminded faculty of Yeats' insight that "education is not the filling of a bucket but the lighting of a fire."
- 8. Dr. Beheruz Sethna presented closing remarks, focusing on the accomplishments of the year, and the budget for next year.
- 9. The meeting was adjourned at 3:53 p.m.