Attendees: Doug Barnes, Al Bennett, Nate Dennis, Kim Coale, Brion McClanahan, Mike Tedder, Ranella Holley

Absentees: Clair Sanborn, Buddy Combs, Dee Plummer, Allen Gainer, Lisa Hardy

Old Business

Minimum Charge for Live Work

Discussion: Per Dr. McBride in the College Council Meeting on March 1, 2005, there will be no increase in the minimum charge for live work.

New Business

More Time for Classes to Make Before Cancelling

Discussion: The College has been lenient in leaving classes open that have an opportunity to make. Cancelling classes early gives the students more time to adjust their schedules. The faculty member who brought up the issue is not a member of the Faculty Senate. Mike Tedder will talk with the instructor about their concerns. If it needs to be addressed further, we will discuss it in the next Faculty Senate meeting.

2005-2006 College Calendar

Discussion: Dr. McCane discussed the calendar with the Senate. At the request of the Dean of Students, the Drop/Add period has been shortened. Faculty had requested a break between Summer & Fall schedules. A week could be taken from Christmas break and placed after the end of Summer Semester. The majority of those present had no preference or preferred for the week to be left at Christmas. Members of the Senate will talk with their division members about any changes needed to the calendar. Dr. McCane needs comments by Thursday, March 10th.

Degree Plan

Discussion: Dr. McCane discussed the idea of eliminating the pre-professional degree plans from the college catalog. They would be replaced with statements instructing the students to see the STARS program. This would give students current, up-to-date information on courses required and accepted at the 4 year institution they plan on attending. With online registration, students will be responsible for their own degree plan and courses taken. Faculty members
expressed concern since the degree plans are often useful when advising new students and those not in the instructor’s field.

**Other Business**

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next Faculty Senate meeting will be April 12th at 1:30 pm via IITS.