FS Meeting 1-9-19

Dr. Walt Mason called the meeting to order at 4:00. Laura Chambers, Dr. Tommy Upchurch, Dr. Armond Boudreaux, Bob Marsh, Mark Hovind, and Dr. Martiana Sega were in attendance.

Dr. Mason announced that he is having some health issues (BP medicine and hearing) that might give him trouble during the meeting.

Dr. Mason asked for Dr. Boudreaux to send out the minutes from the December meeting. Dr. Boudreaux said that he doesn't have them, so he will ask Dr. Denton to resend them. Once she does, Dr. Boudreaux will send them to the Senate for approval and then have them posted.

8-week SurveyMonkey: Dr. Mason moved to postpone the survey of faculty on 8-week courses until after the first eight weeks so that faculty have more experience on which to base their responses.

Dr. Sega has a powerpoint presentation from a faculty member about 8-week courses that she will send out to the committee for our review.

Dr. Sega discussed the documents about corequisite learning that she sent to the committee in December.

Dr. Sega, Ms. Chambers, and Dr. Mason discussed issues concerning the Momentum Year.

Dr. Upchurch is going to work on an official recommendation that end-of-semester meetings be limited to no more than one hour.

Mr. Hovind proposed forming a committee to look at the results of the faculty workshop survey and make a recommendation to the FS. Dr. Boudreaux will provide him with the results of the survey.

Dr. Boudreaux will write a recommendation to the senate that we recommend to the president that all promotion and tenure portfolios be submitted electronically.

Meetings will be on the first Wednesdays of every month at 4:15. February 9, March 6, April 3, and May 1. The June meeting date is TBA.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54.