College Senate
Minutes: April 24th, 2007

Members Present: John Christie, Joan Marchessault, Joan Egbertson, Emma Colon-Panciera, Peter Wursthorn, Ray Marafino, Stephen Fagbemi, Leonel Carmona.

Guests: Marie-Rose Farrell Patton Duncan, Lorraine Lee (notetaker), Dean Mary Ann Affleck

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m.

The minutes for the March 29th meeting were approved with the request to use proper titles within the minutes rather than first names to denote management officials.

1. Discussion of campus safety and financial concerns regarding 960 Main street led to a consensus that the Senate should work on drafting a letter explaining the problems inherent in our "condo" arrangement with the owners of the building and how such arrangement is negatively impacting the college as an academic institution in both financial and security issues.

2. Committee reports:
   CAP report was postponed until the May meeting
   College Affairs: brief report
   IRMC: brief report

3. Planning and Review Committee: J. Marchessault updated the status of the College’s Strategic Plan. After discussion, the following additions were requested under Goal 4 – “Collegial Environment”. A note was made to address “student behavior code” and “student accountability”. It was also requested that the Strategic Plan include a system to help students in danger of failing to transition to a new academic path. The plan should also identify the parties within the College responsible to oversee these goals. Joan Marchessault will work on incorporating these changes into the Strategic Plan. The Senate voted to pass the Strategic Plan.

The meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.