Meeting was called to order by Dr. Lori Pounds, Chair – Faculty Senate

- Announcements – Dr. Lori Pounds

We are still trying to get the website in order. Currently, the meeting schedule, meeting minutes as well as any presentations are on line and can be referenced at: http://uthscsa.edu/facultygovt/ and can be forwarded to inform your departments of any Faculty Senate activities.

We have updated the 2015-16 Faculty Members and Committee Appointments.

A faculty senate distribution list has been created to include all members. This should simplify sending any announcements or important information to everyone facultysenate@uthscsa.edu

Dr. Pounds would like to develop a welcome party or presentation of new faculty, perhaps quarterly to advertise who the Faculty Senate is, if there are issues and how we can help.

The different schools at the HSC have some involvement with the faculty assembly. We are currently working on doing the same. Please think about maybe volunteering to do so.

The next scheduled meeting in January will be held in 4.409L (located on the 4th floor above the frequently used 309L).

- Campus updates - Dr. Jacqueline Mok, Vice President for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs:
  
  o The new Academic Learning and Teaching Center will be open to the public beginning the week of January 11th. The new food court and lounge will be open in early February. An open house is scheduled the 2nd week of February so that faculty can tour and explore the building. Faculty are encouraged to think about how they’d like to schedule the classrooms. The rooms are configured for collaborative learning rather than lecture learning. In most cases the tables are configured so that students are sitting face to face. In this design, the faculty is the facilitator and a guide to the instruction, but in the interaction, the students are looking at each other, having conversation and having space, creating a team-based learning dynamic. The purpose of the building is to foster active learning and active engagement.
  
  o Dr. Mok attended Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS COC) Annual Conference December 5th-8th. The SACS COC is the regional body for institutional accreditation. Our 10-year accreditation will expire in 2018. There are approximately 90 standards that we have to attest that we are compliant with. During the Fall Semester 2017 we will be putting together and submitting a comprehensive report. In March, the SAC COC will
have an on-site visit where they will interview colleagues, as well as talk about the quality enhancement plan. A vote will be held in December 2018 in order to reaffirm positively another 10 years of accreditation for our institution.

- Two Factor Authentication and the New GlobalProtect software for using VPN – Becky Gerwitz, Manager, Enterprise Systems Integration IMS

Due to the increased volume and sophistication of cyber threats and attacks, the UT System Chancellor issued a directive requiring 2 Factor Authentication be used for all remote access to our University Data. This applies to us in two ways: Using VPN from home or other remote location to logon to our office desktops or access our network shares and accessing our servers with Administrative Rights.

2 Factor Authentication - the first factor is something you know, your username and password and the second factor is something you have – either a smart phone, mobile phone or a land line.

We are replacing the old hscvpn.uthscsa.edu and JunosPulse with GlobalProtect. You will use GlobalProtect along with Duo 2 Factor Authentication to logon to VPN.
IMS is working to develop a solution for people who use their smart phone or tablet to logon to VPN and is developing a web site so you can change out your phone or add a tablet to your Duo enrollment.

The IMS Service Desk (7-7777) is being trained to assist with issues you may experience. The End User Support team can also assist.

Next meeting Wednesday January 13\textsuperscript{th}, 2015