

## **Athens State University Faculty Senate Minutes**

Charge: (As stated in Athens State University's 2009 *Employee Handbook*, Section 7.2, Faculty Constitution and by-Laws, Article XI: The Faculty Senate).

At a special meeting of the Athens State University faculty and Faculty Senate, held in McCandless Hall, on Friday, March 25, 2011, at 9:20, Dr. Mike Essary, Presiding Officer, called the meeting to order.

The Academic Affairs Committee then submitted the following report:

Calendar was presented to the faculty, who will vote on it by paper ballot. Williams and Essary will count votes. Essary asked if there were any questions regarding the 2011-2012 calendar. Williams sent out paper ballots this morning. They are due Friday, April 1 at 4:00. Questions addressed 15 week semester required by state board policy # 20102 and 10 week summer session; why graduation was delayed a week (for grades to clear and student teachers may have weather days to make up); why our spring break is out of sync with that of schoolchildren (no longer even coordinated with one another minus the AEA conferences of the past); spring break is now scheduled for March 12-16 of 2012. It has been this same week for some years now. Requests for changes in future spring breaks should be made to AA.

Old Business: n/a

New Business: n/a

There being no additional comments or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bebe Gish Shaw, Secretary