**Draft Minutes of Faculty Senate Meeting held on 27th April at Marietta Campus at 3:45pm**

Final meeting of AY2014-2015; first meeting of new consolidated Faculty Senate.

**Dr. Papp spoke on:**

* FY16 Budget – 4.4% increase in tuition, 7-8th largest increase in USG (2 of 4 R1 universities got up 9%)
* There is a $6 difference in accounting for combined tuition and fees per course/semester between Kennesaw and Marietta Campus.
* Salaries –
  + .55% increase in merit increase funds; 2% “on average” – some more, some less
  + Promotion funds off the top (merit comes in addition).
  + Equity and compression funding off the top (.5 million) – lack of equity for similar positions across campus.
  + There will be a salary study for faculty comparison of KSU to similar USG institutions, based on filed and rank, cost of livin.
  + BLS informs equity and compressions allocation.

**Election of Officers**

As Humayun Zafir wished to postpone his Presidency, the officers for 2015/6 were voted on and are as follows;

President – Doug Moodie

President-Elect/VP – Humayun Zafir

Secretary – Joya Carter-Hicks

Kennesaw at-large – Jennifer Purcell

Marietta at-large – Kathryn Bedette

Parliamentarian – Ken White