

The Glenville State College Board of Governors met on October 13, 2010 in a regularly scheduled session.

Dr. Peek had shared a list of 18 activities which he had undertaken and/or completed since the start of the fall term with the Academic Committee and, then, the full board. Three of these were noted by Senator Peck in his report to the Faculty Senate:

Faculty Evaluation: Dr. Peek had discussed with the department chairs possible modifications of the current evaluation system including establishing a formal third-year review, simplifying the annual faculty accomplishment reports and evaluation procedures, and starting formal post-tenure reviews.

Sabbatical Leaves: Dr. Peek wants more explicit expectations for the awarding of sabbaticals and wants to resume awarding them on a competitive basis. These ideas have been discussed with the chairs and with the faculty professional development committee.

General Education: Dr. Peek has started a review of general education requirements and how general education learning outcomes are assessed; this review was initiated in discussions with the curriculum committee.

The Staff Council representative gave each member of the Board of Governors a video disk with a PBS broadcast entitled “A Living Wage” which recounts “the fight for a ‘living wage’—the pay needed to cover an actual week’s worth of living.”

The Board of Governors had resolved to “approve a percentage increase from 5% to 10% in Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers” noting that appropriate revision of its Tuition and Fees Policy 44 may be needed. The intention is to use the additional 5% in undergraduate tuition and fee waivers to recruit primarily first generation students in adjacent states.