

**Middle Georgia State College**  
**Faculty Development Committee**  
**Members: Muthusamy, Wendy Pooler, Blanche Presley, Stephen Steckowski, Laurie Walters, Betsy McDaniel**

**Members absent: Johnathan Yerby, Patricia Linder, Jonathan Cannon**

- Dr. Muthusamy called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.
- It was moved and seconded to adopt the proposed agenda.
- Under the topic of “Old Business”, the committee members were given a copy of the Speaker Form for review and corrections. There were no applications this year, but the current form was reviewed and recommendations made for using the form next year.
- There were ten applications for Spring/Summer 2015 period FDC funding. Of the \$14500 available for disbursement this year, about \$6000 has been distributed for fall semester. With \$8500 remaining, applications were reviewed with the FDC criteria: 70% for conference, 20% for research, and 10% for speaker invitation applications. After review discussions the committee recommended allocating \$8147 toward all the applications.
- Committee members again noted that information on money awarded has not been available. The committee recommends that members have access to this feedback, so that future decisions are more informed.
- Dr. Muthusamy announced that there will be one more meeting before the end of May to discuss the Speaker Invitation form as well as International travel funding.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Blanche Presley, Recorder  
Faculty Development Committee, 2014-15