The following motions were made and seconded:

(1) To allow Associate Deans who have a 50% teaching load to be non-voting members of the Senate. *
(2) The Faculty Handbook is to be followed by Administration in the Dean Selection Procedure. *

Both motions were approved twice (November 10th & December 8th)

A motion was made and seconded to invite Dr. Hill to address concerns regarding NMHU’s strategic plan and its implementation. The motion was approved.

A motion was made and seconded to instruct Dr. Peters’ committee to combine the two documents his committee generated and send one unified document to the Faculty Senate for examination/review. The motion was approved.

A motion was made and seconded to direct all interested parties (e.g., representative(s) of the Executive Committee, members of the Web Page Advisement Committee, and staff members) to meet with the President concerning the implementation of an action plan.

A motion was made and seconded to elect both candidates to the Student Affairs Committee.

A motion was made and seconded to charge the Student Affairs Committee to review the Student Integrity Policy and recommend any changes for placement in the Student Handbook and Catalogue. The motion was approved.

A motion was made and seconded to instruct the Faculty Executive Committee to meet with the President to discuss the issue of peer institutions. The motion was approved.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Academic Amnesty Policy proposed by the Academic Affairs Committee with two changes.* The motion was approved.

* The following text in the second paragraph was amended to read as follows:
‘Took courses from NMHU and then stopped matriculation for five years or more because of poor grades (GPA less than 2.0), academic probation or dismissal.’

The following text in the second paragraph was eliminated:
‘Has not attended any other accredited higher education institution for five years or more before requesting Academic Amnesty from NMHU.’