

Faculty Senate Meeting
Thursday, October 14, 2021, 3:30pm

Dr. JoEllen Pederson called the meeting to order at 3:31pm. The following members were present:

Dr. Lee Bidwell	Dr. Robert Blaisdell	Ms. Natalie Browning
Dr. Bill Burger	Dr. Roger Byrne	Dr. Darrell Carpenter
Dr. Scott Cook	Dr. Jackie Daniel	Mr. Ian Danielsen
Dr. Kathy Gee	Dr. Lily Goetz	Dr. Brandon Haffner
Dr. Kari Hampton	Ms. Mackenzie Harry	Dr. Will Holliday
Dr. Dina Leech	Dr. Virginia Lewis	Dr. Leigh Lunsford
Dr. Pam McDermott	Dr. Meg Meng	Dr. Dan Michael
Dr. Tim O'Keefe	Dr. JoEllen Pederson	Dr. Jeannine Perry
Dr. Lissa Power-deFur	Dr. Tim Ritzert	Dr. Larissa Smith
Dr. Bruce Speas	Dr. Ryan Stouffer	Ms. Mallory Talbert
Dr. Sarah Tanner-Anderson	Dr. Wendy Thompson	Dr. Andrew Yeagley
Ms. Teresa Dodson, Recorder		

Also present were – Dr. Tim Coffey, Ms. Susan Hines, Ms. Ashley Leslie, Dr. Heather Lettner-Rust, Dr. Eric Moore, Dr. David Shoenthal

Dr. JoEllen Pederson opened the meeting by thanking Dr. Lissa Power-deFur, CEHHS and Dr. Roger Byrne, CCCAS for providing the snacks for last month and this month's meetings. She also welcomed the student representatives Ms. Mallory Talbert, graduate student rep and Ms. Mackenzie Harry, Student Government Association rep to Faculty Senate.

The minutes from the [September 2, 2021](#) Faculty Senate meeting were approved as submitted.

Dr. Amorette Barber reviewed the details for the [Fall Student Showcase for Research and Creative Inquiry](#).

[EPC Report](#) was presented by Dr. Sarah Tanner-Anderson. There was 1 Action item to be voted on – the Removal of Writing and Speaking Intensive Policies/Designations (delete outdated academic policy) – Passed

Action Item – Change to [FPPM Section VI. N., Committee of Faculty Status and Grievances](#)

Dr. Bill Burger spoke on behalf of his department in regard to their disapproval of this change stating that the department did not support the change. A discussion about the policy continued. After the discussion it was determined that the proposal would not move forward for a vote and the concerns will be brought back to the committee.

Dr. Tim Coffey shared the [Faculty Athletics Representative \(FAR\) Report](#)

Under announcements –

Dr. Pederson reminded everyone that on showcase day there would be no classes. There was a question about assignments for that day. It was determined that assignments could be given as long as they were not synchronous (For example, scheduling a test during showcase where students would have to take the test during showcase).

Dr. Eric Moore shared the schedule for [Symposium Day](#) and reviewed what the overall day would look like.

Dr. Leigh Lunsford shared the date for the fall budget forum. The forum will be held Monday, October 25th via Zoom from 4-5pm. A Canvas course has been setup for the forum, and a discussion board is available. She encouraged everyone to participate.

Provost Smith reminded everyone that book orders were due Monday, October 11th. She also announced that the search committee for the Dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services has been formed. The members are: Chair-Brent Roberts, faculty members, Ian Danielsen, Kim Little, Audrey Church, and Student, Kelly Jarrett.

Dr. Roger Byrne reminded everyone that the Connect Series talk will be presented by Tara McDaniel tomorrow, October 15 in Upchurch 300.

Natalie Browning invited everyone to [Human Library](#) on Thursday, October 21, 3:30- 5:00pm in Greenwood Library.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:14pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Dodson