

Faculty Senate Meeting
Thursday, September 2, 2021, 3:30pm

Dr. JoEllen Pederson called the meeting to order at 3:32pm. The following members were present:

Dr. Lee Bidwell	Dr. Robert Blaisdell	Ms. Natalie Browning
Dr. Bill Burger	Dr. Darrell Carpenter	Dr. Karla Collins
Dr. Scott Cook	Dr. Jackie Daniel	Mr. Ian Danielsen
Mr. Donovan Douglas	Dr. Kathy Gee	Dr. Lily Goetz
Dr. Brandon Haffner	Dr. Kari Hampton	Dr. Will Holliday
Dr. Christopher Kukuk	Claire LaRoche, J.D.	Dr. Virginia Lewis
Dr. Dina Leech	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. Brent Roberts	Dr. Larissa Smith
Dr. Bruce Speas	Dr. Ryan Stouffer	Dr. Dorothy Suskind
Dr. Sarah Tanner-Anderson	Dr. Wendy Thompson	Dr. Sarah Varela
Dr. Andrew Yeagley	Ms. Teresa Dodson, Recorder	

Also present were - Brian Adler, Josh Blakely, Ashley Leslie, Dr. Brooke Mathna, Dr. Melanie Marks, Dr. David Shoenthal, Dr. Pamela Tracy.

The minutes from the [April 22, 2021](#) and [August 12, 2021](#) Faculty Senate meetings were approved as submitted.

Ballots were passed out for the Faculty Senate Executive Committee At-large special election. It was determined after a first vote, that with the majority rule, a second vote was needed. With the 2nd vote, it was determined that Dr. Pamela McDermott would serve on the Faculty Senate Executive Committee as an At-large member.

Discussion Item #5 [Change to FPPM Section VI. N., Committee on Faculty Status and Grievances](#)

Dr. Melanie Marks discussed the reason for the change by explaining that much of language was old. The language is from the 1980's and needed to be updated to today's current practices. The nomination and voting practices need to be updated as well to bring things up to date. Dr. Pederson explained the process of when this discussion item will be voted on. Several faculty, Dr. Scott Cook, Dr. Lee Bidwell and Dr. Leigh Lunsford all made statements in regard to this proposed change.

Dr. Pederson asked for Senate approval of [2021-22 Senate Committee](#) assignments and appointments. Approval was given via acclamation.

Dr. Pederson introduced Brian Adler, Bookstore Manager. Brian is new to Longwood, but not new to Barnes and Noble. He gave an update on the bookstore and addressed the dates for the faculty adoption dates. October 11, 2021 is the deadline for Spring 2021 and March 7, 2022 is the deadline for Fall 2022. He also explained that the book order shortage is partly due to an under order on his part. With supply chain issues it is taking longer than normal to replace the shortage. He assured the faculty that he is working to correct the issue.

Under announcements –

Dr. Pederson announced that Dr. Jackie Daniel has agreed to be the Parliamentarian for 2021 – 2022.

Provost Smith announced the name change for the College of Education and Human Services. The new name, approved by SCHEV, is now the College of Education, Health, and Human Services (CEHHS). The change went into effect on September 1, 2021. In addition to the name change the Department of Nursing has moved from the Cook-Cole College of Arts and Sciences to the College of Education, Health, and Human Services.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Dodson