

Faculty Senate Meeting
Thursday, February 8, 2024, 3:30 pm

Andrew Yeagley called the meeting to order at 3:32 pm. The following members were present:

Ms. Kayla Adcock	Dr. Jennifer Hutchinson	Ms. Sarah Reynolds
Dr. Kat Alves	Dr. Tai Johnson	Dr. Tori Sorrell
Dr. Lee Bidwell	Claire LaRoche, J.D.	Ms. Annette Rosado-Figueroa
Dr. Chris Bjornsen	Dr. Chris Kukuk	Dr. Larissa Smith
Dr. Robert Blaisdell	Dr. Jeff Ledford	Dr. Bruce Speas
Dr. Roger Byrne	Dr. Dina Leech	Dr. Wendy Thompson
Dr. Darrell Carpenter	Dr. Heather Lettner-Rust	Dr. Ronda Walker
Dr. Scott Grether	Dr. Evan Long	Dr. Haley Woznyj
Dr. Kari Hampton	Dr. Angela McDonald	Dr. Andrew Yeagley
Dr. Eric Hodges	Mr. Cam Patterson	Ms. Ashley Long, Recorder
Dr. Alec Hosterman	Dr. Jeannine Perry	

Also present were – Dr. Audrey Church, Ms. Susan Hines, Dr. David Shoenthal, Dr. Sarah Tanner-Anderson, Dr. Ann Bailey Yoelin

The minutes from the [January 18, 2024](#), Faculty Senate meeting were approved as submitted.

Dr. Sarah Tanner-Anderson reviewed the [EPC Report](#) – There was one action item to be voted on and was approved.

(Please log into Curriculog to view the link below)

1. [Credit Hour Policy for Zero Credit Courses](#) (change in academic policy)

Discussion Item - [FPPM Section VI.O. 9c Faculty Status and Grievances – Date Update](#)

Per the FPPM, the first round of voting ballots shall be distributed to faculty “during the month of February” (p.302, d.2.). The proposed change is to incorporate the date of February 1 into the FPPM. There being no discussion, the change will be voted on at the next Senate meeting.

Discussion Item – Reviewing Final Exam Policy ([FPPM Section II.E](#))

This discussion item was a roll over from the last Senate meeting where senators were asked to review the exam policy with their department to determine if a change was needed to the policy. After the discussion, it was determined that there is support for the policy but clarification is needed to avoid scheduling conflicts among the faculty.

Report – National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) report

Dr Tom Wears reviewed the findings of [The National Survey of Student Engagement Report \(NSSE\)](#). The survey compares Longwood University with southeast public institutions and is designed to measure the extent to which first-year and senior students engage in effective educational practices. Overall the report findings were very positive.

Announcements –

Dr. Jo Morrison announced a change to the IRB submission process. IRB has office hours if faculty need guidance through the process before they submit. For additional information please visit the [IRB page on Solomon](#).

Mr. Cam Patterson

- Announced the 100 Days ‘til the Tassel Turns event is tonight in the Blackwell Ballroom.
- The Campus Climate Survey will be implemented February 27 through the end of April. This survey will include students, faculty, and staff. Incentives will be provided to those who participate.

Dr. Larissa Smith provided an update on the College of Business Dean search that begins Monday, February 12. All faculty are invited to participate in the four candidate presentations that will be available in person and on Zoom. Details will be shared via email. If faculty would like to request access to the Canvas shell, please email Dr. Brent Roberts, chair of the search committee.

Dr. Andrew Yeagley closed by reminding everyone to complete the evaluations of the Provost, dean, and department chairs that were sent out last week.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Long