

Faculty Senate Meeting

14 October 2022

Senators present: Kim Delaney, Kyle Mara, Jason Hardgrave, Brandon Field, Xavia Burton, Paul Arthur, Erin Reynolds, Shane White, Shannon Pritchard, Curt Gilstrap, Matt Hanka, Nicholas Rhew, Gary Black, Jennifer Evans, Stephanie Young



Additional attendees: Mohammed Khayum, Shelly Blunt, Taegan Garner, Brayden Garner, Steven Stump, Brittney Orth, Koryn Parsons, Rashad Smith, Amy Chan Hilton

Held in BEC Boardroom

- Called to order: 2:31 pm
- Draft minutes from Sept 30 meeting were amended with changes proposed by Dr. Khayum. Amended minutes were approved unanimously with one abstention from people not present.
- Senate Chair report from Kim:
 - She has heard many thoughts on the website changes. Most of the issues with the migration have been fixed; if anyone is interested in working on their departmental website
 - Have been working with Staff Council and Admin Senate on the Athletics Fee charge and that is moving forward.
 - Kim has been representing Senate in the online learning interviews, and so if anyone has anything we'd like her to be asking the candidates, let her know.
- Report from the Provost:
 - Commission coming up in November. Trustees meeting in November.
 - Has also heard a lot about the web migration. There have been responses to the problems. There are 12000-some .pdfs that are linked from our webpages, and there is no automatic way to update the direct links. The question now, once the pages have been migrated, are the things that are being presented being presented the way that we want. His opinion is that we are too text-heavy. We need to consider our choice of language.
- Taegan Garner, SGA President:
 - She has heard from students:
 - Archie's Book Bundle
 - Alcohol policy; will be sending out a survey and would like to hear from both students and faculty.
 - New Equity, Diversity, Inclusion position being filled: SGA have hosted events and are working to forward this agenda.

- Would like to encourage faculty to share with students that they can come to SGA with concerns. Email Taegan, or use EagleSync to communicate with SGA with comments or complaints.
 - Would also like faculty to encourage students to be a part of SGA.
- Rashad Smith, Executive Director for Enrollment:
 - Overview of national and state trends.
- The future of this institution, in Dr. Khayum's view, enrollment must be the purview of all of the different areas of campus.
- Next meeting: October 28.
- Meeting adjourned: 4:34 pm