Lamar Institute of Technology’s

Faculty Senate Meeting

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21 October 2022 / 8:30 AM / PATC Conference Room

Meeting called to order 8:36 AM

# ATTENDEES

Valerie Worry, Chris Sams, Peter Whittaker, Weldon Jacobs, Stanley Spooner, Stephen Hudnall, Missy Mann, Denis White, Shannon Tanner, Tena Cobb

Absent: Tim Storbeck

# AGENDA

## Approve September 2022 Minutes

Weldon motion to approve, Stephen 2nd, all in favor, none opposed.

## New Business

* TSUS Council of Faculty Senate meeting update-
  + Zoom meeting w/ Dr. Hayek on September 28th, top heavy admin, update salary sheet, LSCO call for vote of no confidence, LSCPA/LSCO trouble sharing admins
* Pro-rated payment for low enrolled classes
  + Group discussion, classes have been pro-rated without any contact
  + Hudnall suggest a contract for overload classes separate from salary contract.
  + Peter mentioned we need consistency in pay across programs. Some have a weight of .875 and no overload until 400hrs, other labs weigh at .75 and get overload at 240hrs
  + Valerie mentioned, Dr. Valentine used a system at previous college that allowed classes to add 5 students beyond class capacity w/ pay for the overage and pro-rate under
  + Group discussion, capacity is different based on program and accreditation, what is our current capacity? Based on room location/size? Online class cap. 25.
* Weldon informed committee of cleaning issues, labs, white boards, trash not emptied over weekend with sea food.
* Professional Development Day (10/7/22) on diversity and sensitivity. Lunch provided by LIT-there was pork in the beans and it was not labeled. LIT staff person responsible for ordering catering would benefit from culture and sensitivity training regarding dietary needs.
* Gateway building has mold, TC parking lot has a hole that needs filling
* C.B building has guys talking loudly and making lots of noise during class while emptying ATM 9:30am-10-50am T/TH
* Stan proposed a walking track in place of recently renovated property.
* Some instructors forced to use open resources, even when they don’t meet objectives or quality
* Sams mentioned the need for consistency with lead faculty course release/with stipend

## Old Business

* Review items to be discussed with Dr. Valentine at 10am by senate officers
* Updated Faculty handbook

**Updates from Senators from each Department**

1. GEDS:
2. Business Technology:
3. Allied Health:
4. Technology:
5. Public Service:

# PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS NOT RESOLVED

# CONCLUSION

November 11th next meeting w/ Dr. Valentine. Gumbo will be served.

Sams motion to adjourn. Missy second. Meeting adjourned 9:49 AM