Lamar Institute of Technology's

Faculty Senate Meeting

28 February 2025 / 12:30 PM / PATC 108

Call to Order at 12:35

ATTENDEES

Attended: Peter W, Bryan N, Dr. Barron, Connie G, Brian P, Missy M, Dexter B, Stanley S, Chris S, Tena C,

Absent: Susan J, Tim S, Trazarra S, Steven J,

Guest: Rita McClelland, Matthew Johnson

AGENDA

- 1. November, December, and January minutes
- 2. Updated pay scale
- 3. Kaltura on Blackboard not working
- 4. Health Information Technology Program- Background check not resolved
- 5. Feminine products in restrooms
- 6. Ring Central
- 7. Open floor

OLD Business

- Request from all Departments for Full-time Faculty/Student Ratios
- Request from Staff Senate to join (including funding) them in a Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day
- Access to Faculty Handbook
- Pro-rating 1st 15 hours- Policy 3.11
- Impact of purchase order delays on core Program functions- Tena Cobb

NOTES

- Guest speaker Brian Evans AAUP (American Association of University Professors)
- Will vote to approve past minutes via email to allocate time for speaker
- Meeting with executive team regarding pay scale and prorated classes
- Kaltura videos are not working or are missing. Dr. Barron did receive an email saying that the videos may be syncing now through fire fox, please check and verify
- Pending background checks are preventing students from completing work/accessing clinical sites
- Purchase order placed in October just completed in February with regards to instructor textbooks
- Resolution
 - Faculty senate ask that vending machines with feminine products be added to the women's restrooms throughout campus.
 - 1st Bryan
 - 2nd Dr. Grass
 - All in favor, non-opposed
- Ring central- several issues, no next steps after training, inconsistent phone numbers, etc.
- Faculty handbook- prorated classes should not include the first 15hr, nor should extra responsibilities be assigned, senate ask for transparency. A new policy was added to the handbook, and we were not notified
- Planning faculty/staff senate appreciation 3-21-2025

Motion to adjourn:

1st Bryan

2nd Tena