

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, none opposed.

### New Business

- TSUS Council of Faculty Senate meeting update-
  - Zoom meeting w/ Dr. Hayek on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 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**

- a. GEDS:
- b. Business Technology:
- c. Allied Health:
- d. Technology:
- e. Public Service:

## PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS NOT RESOLVED

## CONCLUSION

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

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