

Faculty Senate Meeting October 1, 2021, Reynolds 222

Attendees: Scott Anderson, Sudeepa Bhattacharyya, Kris Biondolillo, Than Boves, Donna Caldwell, Jessica Camp, Hrishikesh Desai, Mary Donaghy, Joanna Grymes, Matt Harmon, John Hershberger, Gabriel Horowitz, Amy Hyman, Natalie Johnson-Leslie, Cheryl Knight, William Maynard, Suzanne Melescue, Pradeep Mishra, Amanda Mohler, Carlitta Moore, Nikesha Nesbitt, Jake Qualls Robert Robinette, Day Robinson, William Rowe, Ed Salo, Richard Segall, Marcus Tribbett, LTC. Morgan Weatherly

Proxy Attendees: N/A

Absentees: Bert Greenwalt, Shivan Haran, Katie Hill, Annette Hux, Tim Oliver, Amany Saleh Ed Scudamore, and Rollin Tusalem

Meeting Called to Order: Donna Caldwell established a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 3 pm by Donna Caldwell

Order of the Day: Motion to accept made by Carlitta Moore, William Maynard seconded, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes motion made to approve September 17, 2021 minutes by Amy Hyman, Richard Segall seconded, motion carried.

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Ruth Owens: Topics- Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) and the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)

CETL- The main goals are to (1) articulate the role and scope of CETL across campus; (2) have two-way communication regarding the emerging/evolving professional development needs and goals of academic programs and individuals responsible for teaching at A-State; and (3) benefit faculty and sustain a culture of teaching excellence.

Approaches: flexibility, needs oriented, creation of tools and videos to access on website, and collaborations with other units. CETL Special Event October 21, 2021 Faculty support for student success and wellness during a pandemic a panel and campus discussion 3rd floor library 301, 3:30 pm.

Fall 21 initiatives:

Monday Morning Mentor View on Demand Videos

Establishment of a CETL Advisory Board

Partnership with ACUE

ACUE- Evidence based online courses for faculty that delivered in cohort groups. It is the only nationally recognized university credential endorsed by the American Council on Education

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

UPTRC Updates: Faculty Senators have until October 11 to make suggestions or comments on the UPTRC.

Constitution and Bylaws: Still with legal

New Business: N/A

Other Business:

Open Forum: N/A

Donna Caldwell adjourned the meeting at 3:31 pm.