

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

UTHSC Faculty Senate Meeting

Zoom Monthly Meeting
February 14, 2023

Attendance: (senators, administrators, and faculty)

Attending: Jillian McCarthy, Tayebah Pourmotabbed, Phyllis Richey, Brett Wilson, Richard Smith, Terrance G Cooper, Ioannis Dragatsis, Shelley White-Means, Wen Lin Sun, Sarah J Rhoads, Jeff Staack, Nina K Sublette, Thaddeus A Wilson, Emma Murray, L. Alexia Williams, Kim Carter, Yi Lu, Chris Wood, Steven M Doettl, April Hilsdon, Laura T Reed, Maggie Wheeler, Kimberly Kennel, Elisha McCoy, Hassan Almoazen, Jaqueline D Venturin, Tauheed Ishrat, Vrushali Abhyankar, Yanhui Zhang, Mary Erickson, Ted Cory, Frank Park, Ricketta H Clark, Myra M Meekins, Rong Zeng, Twisha Oza, Sanjay Mohan, Vinay Jain, Jason Yaun, Kevin William Freeman, Fatima Ahmed, Heather Moss, Rebecca Reynolds, Qiqi Zhou, Rachel Barenie, Tracy McClinton, Lisa Beasley, Helmut O Steinberg, Shaun Rowe, Michelle Lynn Abramovitz, Edwards A Park, Alina Cernasev, Dennis Leo Kirk E Hevener, Maria Carrillo, Zheng Fan, Donna Lynch-Smith, Jacque Bradford, Stephen Pishko, Paddy McConville, Sharon Little, Vickie Baselski, Lin Wu, Nawajes Mandal, Anmol Brar, Thaddeus McGinness, Kristi Forman, Cynthia Russell, Peter Buckley, Lee Weaver, Dan Young, Elizabeth Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm CST/5:00 pm EST

Faculty Senate Meeting

Presiding: Dr. Jillian McCarthy, President

Approval of January 10, 2023 minutes

- The floor was opened for discussion of the January 10, 2023 meeting minutes. No edits were recommended. Dr. Terrance Cooper motioned to accept the minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Dr. Elisha McCoy.
 - Poll Everywhere vote:
 - Accept: 100% (35/35)
 - Do not accept: 0% (0/0)
 - Abstain: 0% (0/0)

Discussion with Dr. Elizabeth Hall

- Working with ASFA on Interprofessional Education
- Interprofessional Education Day (IPE)
- During IPE students learn from, about, and with one another, campus wide, breaking down silos
 - This is how the real world works
 - Kick off for events upcoming
 - Occurs on March 3rd
 - GEB, COP, and Link buildings
 - Keynote speaker is Dr. Joe Zorek
 - Breakout activities include small group interprofessional activities – need volunteers
- Volunteer sign-ups are here:
<https://uthsc.givepulse.com/event/348241>

Committee Updates

- **Handbook Committee**
 - Next month you will be voting on additional revisions to the handbook, senators should be on the lookout for these documents for review that will be emailed.
- **Research Committee**
 - Met in February. Updates from Post Doc office and graduate school regarding policies and updates. Transitions in office of research leadership was discussed.
- **Non-Tenure Track Committee**

- Resolution was sent to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC).

New Business

- Consider completing the UT/Gallup Climate Survey
 - Current data from Gallup survey: Less than 5,000 faculty, staff, and student responses across all campuses
 - Student participation very low
 - Raffle for Apple watch for student participation
 - UTHSC faculty has the lowest response rate
 - Survey closes on Monday, February 20th, 2023

Announcements:

- February 28th is the end of the Family Campaign, please engage in the campaign
- Up-coming senate meetings:
 - 03/14/23: Dr. Cynthia Russell, Vice Chancellor, Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs will be discussing UTHSC Strategic Plan and COACHE Survey

The meeting adjourned at 4:31 pm CST/5:31 pm EST.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Karen Derefinko
Faculty Senate Secretary