



**Faculty Council Meeting
Minutes
March 11, 2022
12:00 pm**

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Present: Dr. Carlen Henington, Chair, Dr. Harish Chander, Dr. Qiana Cutts, Dr. Nicole Miller, Dr. Swapnil Patole, Dr. Zhujun Pan, Dr. Ksenia Zhbanova, Dr. Carol White, Dr. Joanne Beriswill, Dr. Myron Labat, Jr., and Dr. Kim Hall, Interim Associate Dean of Academics

Dr. Craig Aarhus, Dr. Laith Mazahreh, and Dr. Ryan Walker shared that they cannot attend the meeting.

Approval of Meeting Agenda

- Motion approved with unanimous consent.

Approval of Minutes from the February 2022 meeting

- Motion approved with unanimous consent.

Spring 2022 meeting dates

- Any updates needed? None needed.
- Next meeting: April 8th at 2pm
- Fall of 2022: Elections will be held in the first fall meeting at the end of August.

Updates

- Dr. Kimberly Hall – Representative from the Dean’s Office
 - Evaluation of the research awards is in progress and will be presented during the Research Week (April 11-14)
- Updates from Chair – Dr. Henington
 - CAEP accreditation – Last minute prep for virtual site visit; will prepare mock interviews to prepare faculty for the CAEP visits.
 - CAEP is leaning towards continuing with virtual visits for the future.
- Updates from Committees
 - **Faculty Issues** – Dr. Nicole Miller (Members: Miller, Patole, Mazahreh, Pan, Aarhus, and Henington)
 - 9-month faculty advising during the summer months, Dr. Henington continues to hear about these issues.
 - Dr. Hall mentioned that 8.33 for summer teaching indicated a .33 advising portion
 - The orientation sessions are not currently paid, and this is also being discussed.
 - Invitations to college and university leadership, Dr. Henington will invite Dr. Jayroe to our next meeting and proposes that next year, we start earlier with these invitations.
 - Brief discussion about teacher evaluations and how to move forward.
 - **Ancillary Issues** – Dr. Qiana Cutts (Members: Drs. Cutts, Briswill, Walker, Zhbanova, Labat, and Haislip)
 - *No update*
 - Graduate Assistant pay –
 - Assistance to junior faculty –
 - **Ad hoc Committee on Teaching Evaluations** - Position statement/white paper on teaching evaluations (Drs. Harish, Beriswill, Zhbanova, and Henington)
 - *No update*
- Updates from Departments
 - New initiatives, courses, hires; awards; ideas other departments might find useful.
 - CEPF – CACREP, Self-Study & interview last week
 - CISE – *nothing to report*
 - EDL – There are some exciting social media posts in the works.
 - ISWD –
 - search committees continuing to be settled
 - starting new concentrations for Process: 1) Process technology 2) Paint and Packaging technology, exciting social media posts in the works.
 - KIN –
 - Dr. Kim Beason from Ole Miss visited and provided a talk to the Department of Kinesiology on March 4th.
 - Current and Future Events:
 - Working on student videos called “my research in 60 seconds” with Camille
 - We will be hosting Dr. Walt Thompson on March 25th for a whole day event including a talk at 2.00-3.00pm in McCool 130. Everyone is welcome and event is free. Will work on to make it virtually available too.

- Meridian – Bob Dylan is coming to Riley Center
 - link for info: https://www.boxofficeticketsales.com/bob-dylan/msu-riley-center?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=16443240138&utm_term=bob%20dylan%20meridian&gclid=CjwKCAiAg6yRBhBNEiwAeVyL0M_vnXIF3M5sL0u1_0tW90kONQVdeJ8WDhiRapGbxwFYgKKwezfmWxoC6KUQAvD_BwE
- Music – We are hosting the 2022 Virtual Solo and Ensemble Festival for community college and grades 8-12 students.
- Other – COE Research Committee:
 - The College of Education Research Committee will provide guidance to the Dean and to the Associate Dean on promoting short-range and long-range goals related to increasing research collaboration with other colleges and increasing sponsored and non-sponsored research. The Committee will also be asked to help plan and organize an annual research forum and help increase professional development activities in the area of research, develop collaborative research teams centered around established niche areas, promote individual faculty research and collaborative research projects within the College, and otherwise foster or promote COE research activities, including the development and upkeep of a research web-page. The Committee shall be comprised of two appointed representatives from each Academic Department.

Old Business

- *nothing to report*

New Business

- *nothing to report*

Adjourn:

- motion to adjourn approved with unanimous consent.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:55pm

Next meeting:

- April 8th at 2:00pm via Webex

Minutes submitted by Dr. Matthew Haislip

