

Faculty Senate Meeting Summary

October 25, 2023

The following is a summary of the Faculty Senate meeting held on 10/25/2023. These are not the official minutes of the meeting but an overview of what was discussed, and a highlight of any action items presented. A full meeting agenda can be found on the Faculty Senate SharePoint. Official minutes from the meeting will be voted on / approved at the next Faculty Senate meeting and will be available on the Faculty Senate SharePoint after that time.

- **External Reports:**
 - Chancellor's Report - Kelli Brown
 - Provost's Report - Richard Starnes
 - Working group for faculty load policy will meet one more time before the taking the policy to the Board of Governors.
 - Staff Senate Report - Zachary Williams
 - Student Government Report – CJ Mitchell
 - Faculty Assembly Report – Charmion Rush (given by Todd Collins in place of Charmion)
- **Senate Reports:**
 - Collegial Review Council – Lisen Roberts
 - Working on timeline of promotions for faculty
 - Academic Policy & Review Council – April Messer
 - The request for preliminary authorization is posted for MEPN (Masters for Entry to the Profession or Nursing).
 - Faculty Affairs Council – Mariana Da Costa
 - Still looking into how to improve consistency, engagement, and ease in the process of faculty and staff awards.
 - Rules Committee – Peter Tay
 - Senate Report – Yancey Gulley
- **New Business**
 - Emergency Preparedness Presentation: Shane Stovall, Director of Emergency Services & Brian Thomas, University Police