

Communications Report of the Faculty Senate EC Election meeting on 2021-August-12

1. Meeting start: 16:35/4:35 PM



Figure 1: The new 2021/22 Faculty Senate

2. President Dr. Patricia Harrelson started the meeting of the new 2021/22 Faculty Senate by presenting a plaque with a gavel to former president Dr. Dirk Grupe for his service as Senate President during the 2020/21 year and expressed appreciation for his leadership during this COVID-19 year with all the challenges it had. Dr. Grupe will continue as Communications Officer as a (non-voting) member of the Executive Council.
3. Election for the Executive Council. Each College had a Caucus in Webex Breakout sessions. Each senator chose their college and met for 10 minutes. Librarians this year were with the College of Education. Each college should have pick two nominees. The Caucuses were not recorded, the recording stayed in the main session.
4. After finishing the breakout sessions the four colleges presented the following nominees:
 - College of Business: Kouroush Jenab
 - College of Education: David Long
 - College of Humanities: Julia Finch, Tom Kiffmeyer
 - College of Science: Doug Chatham, Katie Kaufman
5. Elected (via poll on Webex) into the Executive Council were: Kouroush Jenab, David Long, Julia Finch, and Katie Kaufman.
6. Senators then had to vote for a new President-elect among the four elected members of the Executive Council. Again this election was conducted via Webex poll. The new President-elect of the 2021/22 Faculty Senate is Dr. David Long. Congratulations! Dr. Long will become the new Senate President next year of the 2022/23 senate.

7. As the final point on the agenda, President Harrelson ask Dr. Doug Chatham if he is willing to serve as the parliamentarian of the 2021/22 senate. Dr. Chatham agreed and was elected unanimous.
8. Meeting adjourned: 17:10/5:10 PM
9. After the meeting adjourned, each EC member chose their sub-committee as chair:
 - Academic Issues: Kouroush Jenab
 - Evaluations: David Long
 - Faculty Welfare and Concerns: Katie Kaufman
 - Governance: Julia Finch



Figure 2: The new 2021/22 Faculty Senate Executive Council

10. The recording of the meeting can be found at <https://moreheadstate.webex.com/recordingservice/sites/moreheadstate/recording/fdf3b757ddda1039b2fc0050568cfa13/playback>