

The Comm

3/21/2024

TLDR: Tech issues loom.

Minutes

No minutes are available to review or approve at this time.

Announcements

Brenda Dehart is welcomed as new FS secretary.

President's Report

President Morgan was not available.

Provost Report

Provost Parikh was not available, but he did provide the FS President a written report with five items: 1) all faculty must teach at least one F2F class, be on campus at least 3 days a week, and have 5 office hours, 2) Leadership searches are in full swing, 3) Dean and associate dean evaluation forms have been sent out via IR, 4) Basketball team watch party this evening, 5) commencement schedule announced. Regent Stubbs shared that the survey for Deans was not the approved version. Senator Lennex shared that the Provost met with the FSEC yesterday. She asked that FS President Chatham share the Chronicle of Higher Education article sent by the Provost be shared with the FS Body as a whole.

Faculty Regent

The board will meet 3/29/24 at 9:30AM in ADUC. Senator Lennex requested that the regent produce documentation on student credit hour production and faculty salary lines to help create a dialogue within departments and colleges about budgets.

Staff Congress

No one from Staff Congress was available to give a report.

SGA

No representative from SGA was available.

Faculty Senate Committee Reports

Executive Council

Rick Phillips will be available to speak at the April 18th meeting.

Academic Issues

FYS subcommittee will be meeting Friday at 3PM.

Evaluation

The committee is working on a survey to assess concerns about the restructuring of the university.

Faculty Welfare & Concerns

Minutes from previous meeting approved. PAc 27 and PG 55 updates are planned for review.

Governance

It is hoped that the General Education Council Committee description is nearing completion. Faculty rights and responsibilities committees election to be held shortly.

General Comments

Senator Lennex would like to share an article from the Chronicle of Higher Education about the UK faculty senate.

Senator Kmetz announced the library book sale: March 29th (Friday). People are encouraged to bring their own bags.

Conclusion

The federation had a quick and quiet meeting today. Back to you captain.