

**January 22, 2021  
Faculty Senate Meeting  
Minutes**

Submitted by Danny Collum, Secretary

**1. Call to Order**

9:02 a.m.

**2. Approval of Agenda [5 minute time limit]**

Agenda was approved unanimously as submitted.

**3. Approve Meeting minutes from 12/4/2020 [5 minute time limit]**

Minutes unanimously approved as submitted. Minutes unanimously ap

**4. Faculty Senate President Report [5 minute time limit]**

a. Transition to Safety Week reminder- Jan 25- Jan 29

President Clay noted thd thd 87.5679 79.8 468.07 562.54 reW\*ny57CID 4 12.54 reW7M18.07

may require revision of our general education assessment practices, and the general education committee is available to help with that process. He noted that the mathematics program has already done this for Fall

Mr. Love reported that Graduate and Professional Schools Fair was coming up soon. Then February 9 there will be a jobs and internships fair. The KSU Student Success Academy

### **Dr. Yates- Provost Insights & Academic Update**

The provost began by noting that online work has been isolating and lonely, but he said that there is light at the end of the tunnel. He committed to meet with the Faculty Senate President every week or two to hear our concerns, and he said that many of the problems we had been discussing were the result of communication between units not being streamlined. He noted that in the \_\_\_\_\_ office we are still doing things manually that could be automated. Every time \_\_\_\_\_ a catalog change it has to be manually scripted. The same is true of student registration. We need a system that will tell us how many students are going to need a class. The DegreeWorks software being implemented will help with this. In addition, Dr. Yates said, we are hiring three new people for the registra \_\_\_\_\_ office.

Continuing his report (after extra time was voted), the provost reported that both the provost search and the tenure and promotion process were progressing on track. There was confusion around tenure and promotion at first, but it is now up and running. There will be recommendations for the March board meeting, and there will be a meeting this spring semester for people who are going up for tenure or promotion in the 2021-2022 academic year.

### **7. Senate Committee Report [5 minutes each]**

a Academic Policy Committee report [5 minute time limit]

When it starts meeting this semester, Senator Gyawali reported,

a.. Dr. Reilly- Faculty Ombudsman

Not present. No report.

10. Other Business [10 minute time limit]

Vice-President Griffis expressed concern that an action item passed and signed by the president some years ago regarding teaching load for faculty in the sciences had still not been implemented.

Another senator, who is supposed to be on the committee appointed by the board of regents to report on faculty salaries, noted that no meetings had been held and no communication received about that committee. The provost said that he would follow up and report on that.

A senator asked how soon additional staff would arrive in the \_\_\_\_\_ office, and Dr. Yates said that the new people w 2222(e)321-BDC q72.024 47BDC n818-BiBDC q72.024 479

