

Part-Time Faculty Council

Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2021

<http://ptfc.kennesaw.edu>

I. Welcome

President Michael Perry called the meeting to order @ 3:35 pm. He previewed the items to be discussed.

II. Approval of Minutes

Yvonne Wichman made the motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting as published, and Chuck Clay seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as published.

III. President's Update

President Michael Perry provided highlights from the Faculty Senate meeting.

- A. Recent changes at the USG include a move toward the end of tenure in Georgia. The discussion centered on the addition Student Success as a fourth pillar added to the current pillars of Teaching, Research, and Service. Student Success incorporates degree completion as a criterion for evaluation.

The Faculty Senate discussed drafting a letter of protest to the addition to the criteria as it is an element of student success that is not in the control of an individual faculty member. This change impacts faculty who teach part-time in terms of evaluation and retention. Additional discussion centered on the lack of data on when and why students leave programs, transfer from KSU and are considered as non-completers, and minimum GPA requirements set by BOR.

- B. Use the following link to see details of the agenda and motions:
<https://facultysenate.kennesaw.edu/meetings/faculty-senate.php>

IV. Old Business

- A. President Perry continues to work with chairs to update official representatives.
- B. Department representatives were reminded to sign in via the chat box and indicate the department they serve.

V. New Business

- A. Faculty Senate President – Dr. Darina Lepadatu spoke to the representatives
 1. Discussed the The Presential Search committee. Reported that committee was composed of representatives from all shared governance groups. The ideal candidate will have a strong academic background, research experience, and have come up “through the ranks.” The deadline to apply is January 10, 2022. Interviews will be scheduled for February; five names will be forwarded to the Board of Regents. Hopefully, an offer will be made in March.
 2. Discussed the implications of the new Student Success initiative for Tenured Faculty with a focus on how this will impact all colleges and all faculty.
 3. Answered questions from members on both topics.
- B. Parking Places and Fees – The Executive Committee has discussed the use of surveys to gain information and determine positions of faculty who teach part-time on parking and fees. Vice-President James Stinchcomb explained the content and process for the survey. He has been assigned to represent PTFC on the parking committee.

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- C. Questions for the Interim President and Provost – President Perry confirmed that Dr. Kat Schwaig and Dr. Ivan Pulinkala will speak to the PTFC in November and December. He asked that faculty send questions for the President and Provost through a link provided by email to all faculty who teach part-time.
- D. Training – Vice President James Stinchcomb will email the links to KSU training opportunities through UITS. Mandy McGrew reminded faculty to check CETL website.

VI. Announcements and Questions

- A. Update from CETL – CETL Liaison Mandy McGrew announced that the Part-Time Teaching Academy has been funded for this year. Details will be available on CETL website. She also mentioned that a workshop on Mindset and Student Success will be held on November 19.
- B. Newsletters – PTFC will continue to send out a newsletter on a limited basis. Please send ideas for content and information about individual faculty successes to Secretary Joanne Lee.

VII. Closing

- A. Send items for newsletter to Joanne Lee jlee110@kennesaw.edu.
- B. PTFC will meet 11/15/21.
- C. Be sure to check in with Joanne if you entered the meeting late.

Motion to adjourn meeting, approved. Meeting ended by 4:45 pm

Minutes submitted by Joanne Lee, November 12, 2021

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Attendance

Representatives & Guests

Departmental representatives will be verified and a final list of PTFC will be available at the next meeting.

PTFC Executive Board

Representative	Department	Email	Attended
Michael Perry	President	mperry@kennesaw.edu	Present
James Stinchcomb	Vice President Staff /Senate Liaison	Jstinch2@kennesaw.edu	Present
Joanne Lee	Secretary	jlee102@kennesaw.edu	Present
Joanne Lee	Immediate Past President	jlee102@kennesaw.edu	Present
Diana Honey	Parliamentarian & Representative-at-Large	dhoney@kennesaw.edu	Present

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Academic Home	Representative	Present
Bagwell College of Education		
1. Educational Leadership	Joanne Lee	Present
2. Elementary and Early Childhood Education	NA	
3. Inclusive Education	Cleopatra Iliescu	Present
4. Instructional Technology		
5. Secondary and Middle Grades Education	Joanne Lee	Present
Coles College of Business		
6. Accountancy	Ken Sadeckas	Present
7. Information Systems	Michael Perry	Present
8. Economics, Finance and Quantitative Analysis	NA	
9. Leven Management and Entrepreneurship	Christal Blalock	
10. Marketing and Professional Sales	NA	
College of Architecture and Construction Management		
11. Architecture	Taejun Park	Present
12. Construction Management	Samuel Peng	
College of Computing and Software Engineering		
13. Computer Science	Ben Setzer	Present
14. Information Technology	Sailaja Pydimarri	

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15. Software Engineering and Game Development	Ermias Mamo David Stabler	
College of Humanities and Social Sciences		
16. Communication and Media	Amy Floyd	
17. Conflict Management, Peacebuilding	Amy Floyd	
18. English	Yvonne Wichman	Present
19. Foreign Languages	Oksana Tikonovsky	Present
20. Geography and Anthropology	Dan Page	
21. Government and International Affairs	Bruce Flower	
22. History and Philosophy	Diana Honey	Present
23. Interdisciplinary Studies	Yen Rodriguez	
24. Psychology	Kimberly Watkins	Present
25. Sociology and Criminal Justice	Jennifer Combs	
26. Technical Communication and Interactive Design	Ginger Sinton	Present
College of Science and Mathematics		
27. Chemistry and Biochemistry	NA	
28. Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology	NA	
29. Mathematics	David Nazari	Present
30. Molecular and Cellular Biology	NA	
31. Physics	NA	
32. Statistics and Analytical Sciences	Caye Clack	
College of the Arts		
33. Art and Design	Gina Reynoso	
34. Dance	Cynthia Perry	Present
35. Music	NA	
36. Theatre and Performance Studies	Nikki Adkins	
Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology		
37. Civil and Environmental Engineering	Alain Bindja	
38. Computer Engineering	NA	
39. Electrical Engineering	Vahid Khalilzad Sharghi	
40. Engineering Technology	Barry Blount	Present
41. Mechanical Engineering	Vijay Goyal	
42. Mechatronics Engineering	NA	
43. Systems and Industrial Engineering	Ahmed Alsharif	
WellStar College of Health and Human Services		
44. Exercise Science and Sport Management	Steve Walker	Present
45. Health Promotion and Physical Education	Steve Walker	Present
46. Social Work and Human Services	Autumn Burton	
47. WellStar School of Nursing	Rosemary Greenidge	

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Department Liaisons

Representative	Department	Attended
Mandy McGrew	CETL	Present
James Stinchcomb	Staff Liaison	Present

Guests

Name	Department	Attended
David Gethings	Political Science/International Relations	X
Yolanda Cobb		Present
Todd Vande Lande		Present
Christopher Kinard		X
Maria Scgramm	Foreign Language	X
Carolyn Waters	Middle Grades Education	Present
Danielle Smith		Present
Ganesh Dika		Present
Audrey Hynes		Present
Garfield Pearl		Present
Jeanell Newton-Riner		Present
Chuck Clay		Present
Alice Rossi		Present
John Goldsack		Present
Alvin Albert		Present
Hua Mai		Present
Belinda Walters-Brazille		Present
Warner Belanger		Present
Martha Troncozh		Present
Melody Pankhurst		Present
Sayed Musarre		Present
Alice Nho		Present
Hope Pollonas		Present
Yale Nogin		Present
Brianna Warren		Present
Christyn McKenye		Present
Debbie Hutchinson		Present
Sandra Iskander		Present
Andrea VanEnde		Present
Monica Sivallo		Present
Howard Wertheimer		Present
Nara Kim		Present
Sharon Lawrence		Present
Clifford Achilles		Present
Dick Gayler		Present
Lee Woodward		Present
Joan Ledbetter		Present
Gabriel Greaves		Present
Joseph Mangano		Present
Sanyoung Shin		Present