

Faculty Senate Notes

September 13, 2022

On Zoom

<http://www.salisbury.edu/campusgov/facsenate/>

Call to order (3:30 p.m.)

Jennifer Martin (President), Deneen Long-

- h. Senator asked about building access for Emeritus Faculty
  - i. Provost Olmstead explained that there is different access for how much emeritus faculty want to be on campus
  - ii. Some Emeritus need door access and some need system access.
  - iii. Should we be meeting with Emeritus faculty more?
- i. Senator feels it is embarrassing with guests waiting at locked doors
  - i. Provost Olmstead – We are looking at remote entry options
  - ii. Eli Modlin, President’s Chief of Staff, explained there is a general number to let people in and when called, some should go to open the door
    - 1. Some Emeritus need door access and some need system access
- j. Question asked if community people can get a card to access the library
  - i. And what about athletic facilities for community people
  - ii. Eli Modlin explain that people can get community access cards
- k. Senator explained that there are regular visitors for the respiratory therapy major – how does access work for them?
  - i. Provost Olmstead – is any faculty if students need support after hours
- 7. Faculty handbook was discussed
- 8. Commencement on December 21 – more traditional ceremony
- 9. Enrollment overview was given – large Freshman Class
- 10. Public health questions – COVID? Monkey pox
  - a. COVID vaccines coming soon to SU
  - b. Vaccination mandate and mask mandate relaxed across USM
    - i. No legal authority as we are not in a state of emergency
- 11. Questions asked about enrollment and admission rates at 90%
  - a. Feels we are admitting students who will fail
  - b. Provost says that we are admitting students who have been underserved for two years due to COVID
    - i. Admission criteria has not changed.
- 12. Questions asked about new booster – it will be on campus in the next few weeks
- 13. Questions asked about vaccination requirements
  - a. Provost shared her research about university systems and vaccines
    - i. UMCP and UMB have vaccination requirements (both urban schools)
    - ii. UMCES requires vaccinations because they are in labs
    - iii. SUNY requires vaccines more requirements farther north
  - b. Questions asked about flu shot – there is poor communication on return the shot was given
  - c. Senator states that Towson is getting high COVID rates.
- 14.

## 15. Committee Reports

- a. SAC Report
  - i. No questions about summary advisory council report
- b. Approval of plans for revising the “Technology Fluency”, “Technology Mediated Instructional Material”, and “Faculty Workload and Responsibilities” sections of the Faculty Handbook

## 16. Faculty Officers Proposed method for revisions of handbook

## 17. A motion was made and seconded for revision to the handbook

## 18. Discussion of motion

- a. Revising handbook was discussed it is a lot of work and this is not sustainable
- b. Senator stated that this proposal for these specific areas outlined
- c. Technology was discussed and bringing people in on a consulting capacity
- d. It was stated that nothing will preclude APC from working with tech.
- e. Proposal to strike APC and change it to Library and Learning resource committee LLRC
  - i. Concern stated that now we are giving one committee more work
  - ii. It was noted that APC already has other assignments to work on
  - iii. Senator notes that a representative for the library committee says that two tasks is a lot of work but can be done
  - iv. Changes are not due till march
- f. Motion to amend has passed
- g. Motion to charge committees with tasks has passed

## 19. Motion to approve the revised Appendices to the GEOC Standing Rules

- a. GEOC said this would make things ready by Gen Ed course submission.
- b. It was stated that dates should be added.
- c. Senator asked if it is a new course then what comes first or GEOC
  - i. GEOC has rules for answering this question published
- d. Approving of updated appendices for the GEOC standing rules
  - i. Motion has passed
  - ii. Ad hoc committee to revise the Faculty Handbook

## 20. Date and time for the DEI Inclusion and Promotion Town Hall

- i. Dates were suggested and conflicts were discussed
- ii. Friday afternoon meeting by Zoom on October 7 from 3:00 to 4:30 by Zoom
  1. The motion passed

## 21. New Business

- a. Motion to amend the Bylaws to include part time tenured or tenure track faculty proposed

- b. Senator explained why there are part time tenured and tenure track positions which currently have no shared governance representation.
    - i. Provost discussed position sharing and there is one person with part time tenured/tenure track
  - c. Senator thinks we need to analyze the impact
  - d. Part time faculty cannot apply for promotion
  - e. Suggestion to move forward. All faculty should be represented and counted
  - f. Provost explains someone could be part clinical and part tenure track
  - g. This does not include full time lecturers because they are not tenure track
  - h. Question asked if the PT TT faculty has the same standards for scholarship, teaching and service?
    - i. Provost stated that should be decided when they are hired
    - ii. This is in the faculty handbook.
  - i. Motion passes to amend the Bylaws to include part time tenured or tenure track faculty
22. Motion to amend the Bylaws to dissolve the Honors College Committee
- a. The Honors College will oversee their own curriculum without a Senate committee. But they do want representation from the FS
  - b. Question asked if Honors College should they have a senator but without a vote?
  - c. Senator stated that all faculty members should have a vote
  - d. There are two faculty members in the Honors College but they are represented by at-large senators
    - i. They do not feel they are represented
  - e. A Senator suggested a DC style representation with no voting rights.
  - f. It was asked if members of Honors College are allowed to run for at large position
    - i. Yes, they are
  - g. Some feel the representation without voting idea is a good start
  - h. The Honors College and how it worked was explained to all.
  - i. Call for the question was passed
  - j. Vote to dissolve has passed and bylaws will be changed if approved by faculty
23. Provost explained that transfer admission standards have not changed
24. Motion to adjourn
- a. Motion passed
25. Adjourn (4:55 p.m.)