



Faculty Senate

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Sean Boller—Alternate

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

Date: 12/12/2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Location: Penka 1103 and Zoom ID: 462 524 3064

<https://gcccks-edu.zoom.us/j/4625243064>

- A. **Call to order:** 3:01pm
- B. **Present:** Veronica Goosey, Cody Cundiff, Winsom Lamb, Dru Saddler, Renee Carmichael, Michael Knutson, Cayla Thomlinson, Sean Boller, Ron Carlson, Phil Hoke, Makenzi Johnson, William Schlichter, Lachele Greathouse, Susan Ortega
- C. **Absent:** Lalani Kasselmann
- D. **Program Highlight** – no program highlight
- E. **Approval of minutes** – Nov 28 meeting...approved
- F. **Report from College Council** – Meeting Nov 30
 - a. Council is investigating possibility of partnering with Gardner Institute to work on structural changes to promote social justice and equity.
 - i. This is just a heads-up. This is just being reviewed.....nothing has been decided.
 - b. Goal to increase Spring 23 enrollment by 3%.
- G. **Report from Board of Trustees** –
 - a. Meeting Dec 13
- H. **Old Business**
 - a. Faculty of the Year plaques (Colleen's Trophies)
 - i. Starting plaques for Rookie/Staff are \$107.25 each. Engraving for the top plate is charged per letter.
 - 1. This amount was approved. We will start with this year's Rookie and Staff winner to add to the plaque.
 - ii. It is approximately \$10 per plate for engraving.
 - iii. President's office has some funding that might become available.
- I. **New Business**
 - a. Professional development request from William Schlichter
 - i. Cavalier Conference on Writing and Literature, Apr 14, 2023.
 - 1. Requested amount: \$593.76
 - a. This amount was adjusted to reflect changes to calculated mileage (he will get a gas card from the Business office) and meal stipend. The new requested amount is \$239.00. Veronica updated the form during the meeting, so William did not have to resubmit. The new request was approved.
 - b. Professional development request from Michael Knutson
 - i. FATE (Foundations in Art Theory and Education)

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1. Requested amount: \$1511.09
 - a. Requested amount was approved
- c. Update to CJ and McKenzie Johnson's request. The initial request increased due to airfare, the committee asked them reconsider travel plans. CJ and McKenzie were able to arrange a different hotel that brought the additional request to \$183.98.
 - i. The additional request was approved
- d. Library Materials Policy update
 - i. The small work group brought updates for this policy to the large group. The small group researched JCCC and Cowley College policy. They also referred to the ALA (American Library Assoc.). We will wait for a new librarian for further feedback. This policy has been tabled until a new librarian is hired.
- e. Faculty & coaches meeting Jan 11 9am
 - i. Send Google Form to coaches and faculty to gather topics of discussion for an agenda.
 1. All items brought forward in the survey will be grouped and added to the agenda.
 - ii. Ask Sydney to talk about how Navigate will work for faculty-coach communication.
- f. Admin are investigating advising models. What do faculty think?
 - i. What do faculty think about various advising models?
 1. FS members will take this back to their areas for feedback
 2. FS discussed that whatever the model.... there needs to be balance with the number of advisees everyone has on their load list.
 - ii. Short term committee in Spring to discuss advising models, who would we recommend serving on it. Transfer and tech reps; someone from Senate who can report back.
 1. Shelli Lalicker and Perla Salazar volunteered. We will send both names in to see if the committee needs both. Also, Sean Boller volunteered to be the representative from FS.
- g. Addition to the agenda:
 - i. Ron Carlson presented information on new AI technology that is creating concerns with teaching/grading. The GPT-3 (AI Product) is being used by students to create "original" works.....for example, students can tell the technology to write a 5-paragraph reflection on the Sigmund Freud.....the program will create a unique written piece of work that is not detectable by our plagiarism software. Although it falls under the realm of plagiarism, detection might be more difficult.
 1. We are seeing more of this.....so it may be something departments/faculty want think about and re-imagine assignments/guidelines/criteria
- h. Faculty/Rookie/Staff of the Year: It is suggested to have nominations begin in mid-Feb to get names back by mid-March so we could have the awards/prizes ready at faculty luncheon in late April.
 - i. FS approved to move up the nomination process.
- i. Faculty Senate in Spring term:
 - i. Should we move the first Senate meeting in Spring (1/16) to the week before classes begin?
 1. FS approved to re-schedule the first Spring meeting to Jan. 9, 2023 at 3:00 in ACAD 1208
 - ii. Suggestions needed for meeting locations in varied buildings.

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1. At the Jan meeting, we will discuss rotating buildings for meetings and check on new meeting times.

J. **Joys and Concerns**

- a. Have a Blessed and relaxing Holiday!!! See you all Jan. 9, 2023, at Spring in-service

K. **Executive Session (if needed)**

- L. **Next meeting** – 1/9/23 at 3:00pm in ADAC 1208

- M. **Adjournment:** 4:00pm