

Names	Present	Absent
Priya Mendiratta, COM	x	
Tiffany Huitt, CHP	x	
Summer Khairi, CHP	x	
Elizabeth Riley, CON	x	
David Ussery, COM	x	
Emily Sparkman, CHP	x	
Dana Moser, CHP	x	
Layla Simmons, CHP	x	
Gunnar Boysen, CPH	x	
Lin-Xi Li, COM	x	
James Selig, CPH		x
Richard Turnage, COM		x
Corey Nagel, CON	Excused	
Sara Jones, CON	x	
Darin Jones, COP	x	
Laura Gressler, COP		x
Clare Brown, CPH	x	
Bradley Martin, COP	x	

Guests: Abdallah Hayar, Anthony Goudie, Antino Allen, Jen Gan, Kerry Evans, L. Tong, Lindsey Blake, Melanie MacNicol, Nukhet Aykin-Burns

Academic Senate Council Meeting Agenda/Meeting Minutes
Dec 8, 2021

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Mendiratta at 2:00pm.

II. Report of Minutes

Minutes were approved by the board.

III. Updates and New Business

- a. Faculty survey update Dr. Huitt
 - i. Administered via Survey Monkey in collaboration with Center for Faculty Excellence and Department of Institutional Research, Policy and Accreditation
 - ii. Sent to all faculty in October 2021
 - iii. 50 Questions
 - 1. 8 questions regarding faculty demographics
 - 2. 17 questions repeated from 2019 Senate Faculty survey
 - 3. 25 additional question regarding faculty development topics
 - 4. 2021 Total N=487
 - a. 2019, n=260
 - iv. Dr. Huitt presented an overview of the surveys data.
 - v. Full Analysis will be presented in the Spring Faculty Meeting
- b. Policies Updated
 - i. Dr. Mendiratta emailed the Academic Senate the new policies.
 - ii. No big changes

IV. Committee Reports

- a. Research Committee (Gan)
 - i. Working on faculty concerns on purchasing.
 - ii. Needs data on research questions from the survey to help outline objectives for next year.
- b. Faculty Affairs Committee (Nukhet)
 - i. Working on faculty handbook
 - ii. Will be stored electronically
- c. Communications Committee (Hayar)
 - i. No update
- d. Subcommittee for Constitutional Review (Martin)
 - i. The Constitutional Revisions will be a part of the agenda for the BOT in Jan 2022
 - ii. Dr. Brad Martin drafted a cover letter to accompany the Constitutional revisions.

V. College Officer Reports

- a. Graduate School (Boysen, Li)
 - i. No update
- b. College of Health Professions (Moser, Simmons)
 - i. CHP celebrated its 50th year anniversary.
- c. College of Medicine (Mendiratta, Turnage)
 - i. No update
- d. College of Nursing (S Jones, Nagle)
 - i. Starting a new master's program for nurse case management.
- e. College of Pharmacy (D Jones, Gressler)
 - i. Virtual Accreditation Visit was held.
- f. College of Public Health (Goudie, Selig)
 - i. The College of Public Health National Education Accreditation agency are on-site.
- g. Academic Affairs (Blake)
 - i. No updates

VI. Reminders and Announcements

- a. Academic Senate Council approved revisions to the BOT Jan 2022
- b. Ask@UAMS.edu

VII. Adjourn at 2:40pm