



Learning will continue to work on training faculty through resources offered by ACUE (Association of College and University Educators). A carousel model is being considered for online graduate programs. More to come soon regarding graduate programs.

### **Health and Safety – Samantha Todd**

Franklin County is now in the Green category for COVID 19 spread, as are our surrounding counties. Masks are optional, but still required in classrooms. An influenza case was just diagnosed in a student. More COVID 19 variants are evolving, so the pandemic is not over. A fourth booster for people over 50 years old or with certain chronic health conditions has been approved. However, in one study the effectiveness of the additional booster was found to only last four weeks.

Next Thursday there will be a Stress Management event. April 27 is Denim Day for Sexual Assault Awareness. Free STD testing will be offered.

Nurse Todd is retiring May 19, 2022. The notice for her replacement is already posted.

Senate President Clay noted that this was a sad day for KSU.

### **Career Services – Tonika East**

Amazon, followed by Havas, a Chicago ad agency. The Thurgood Marshall Leadership Institute will also be recruiting KSU students this month. All these events are held in the Handshake app.

### **Dual Credit – Kristopher Grimes**

A policy document will soon go out to everyone involved with Dual Credit. It will also be brought to the Faculty Senate at the last meeting this semester. He is working on stronger pathways to KSU enrollment for Dual Credit students, including the possibility of having Dual Credit students in

### **Academic Affairs – Berkeley King**

Micah Glenn, who had been overseeing grants and sponsored programs, has left KSU. The position is being advertised. Noel Novelo will be the contact person for grants matters in the interim.

### **Faculty Senate Committee Reports**

This passed with 17 voting yes and no opposition or abstentions.

Next came a change to Internship Guidelines that lowered the required GPA for an internship from 3.0 to 2.5. This passed with 15 votes for it and no opposition or abstention.

#### **Curriculum Committee** Changzheng Wang

The Curriculum Committee brought an action item making a substantial program change for the English major. This change reduces the number of possible concentrations in English from four to three and incorporates the new courses and course changes passed at the last Senate meeting. The English major program change was approved with 15 votes in favor and no opposition or abstentions.

#### **Professional Concerns Committee** – Gary Stratton

Thanks to Peter Smith for his work on the Ad Hoc Budget Committee. The Ad Hoc Committee has now dissolved, and BASC will continue to represent the faculty in the budget process.

The committee drafted a letter to Aaron Thompson at CPE and to Acting President Stamps expressing concern about the suspension of the tenure and promotion process this year and asking them to reconsider that decision. This letter from the Professional Concerns Committee has now been sent.

The committee also sent a letter to Facilities about trash on campus, which, in some cases, is drawing pests.

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In response to a question from the floor, Senator Ballard-Ballard

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