

Faculty Senate

August 21, 2020

9 a.m. via Blackboard Collaborate Ultra

Minutes submitted by Danny Collum, Secretary

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Approval of agenda (5 minutes)**
Amended agenda proposed by president with addition of time for Faculty Ombudsman

Dr. Moffett reported that the Board of Regents held four meetings over the summer, mostly focused on the campus re-opening.

Discussion of the resolution confirmed a lack of masks or cleaning supplies available for classrooms, inadequate ventilation in one building and empty sanitation stations in the student center.

The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Danny Collum proposed a resolution calling for a national search for a permanent provost and conduct of a study to result in bringing KSU faculty salaries in line with the current market.

During discussion it emerged that the process on studying KSU salaries in relationship to peer institutions, begun in 2018, had progressed further than Senator Collum realized, and rather than calling for a study of salaries, the Senate should perhaps be calling for a timetable for implementing those changes.

Senator Collum suggested that, since his proposed language was inadequate, faculty salaries should be the subject of

Chair: Changzheng Wang

Vice-Chair: Jonathon Sharp

Secretary: Shawn Lucas

Budget and Academic Support Committee

Chair: Noel Novelo

Other officers to be determined.

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at about 11:15.

Attendance:

Senators

Bruce Griffis

Changzheng Wang

Daniel D Collum

Dr. Donovan L. Ramon

Jason Michael Keeler

Jens Hannemann

Nancy Del Rosario Capriles

Alexander Lai

Barbara Witty

Buddhi Gyawali

Dr. Brooks-Eaves

Dr. Monica Valentine

GUESTS

Beverly Schneller

April Higgins

Elgie McFayden

Jamaal Jackson

Cindy Glass

Clifton Wise

David Shabazz

Debra Tate

John Sedlacek

Joe Moffett

Kim Sipes

Lauren Graves

Sheila Stuckey

Tierra Taylor

LeChrista Finn

Shannon Brogan

Dr. Nkechi Amadife

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