



Faculty Senate

October 6, 2021

Meeting Minutes

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Note: The remarks of the senators and others are summarized and not verbatim. The recording of this meeting is available in the Faculty Senate Recorder's office.

PRESENT: Subhajt Chakraborty, Matthew Gilbert, Robert Killins, Arlise McKinney, Leann Mischel, Jake Voegel, Hongxia Wang, Andy Weinbach, Deborah Conner, Suzanne Horn, Drew Kurlowski, Sheena Kauppila, Corey Lee, Gillian Richards-Greaves, Lisa Winters, Jonathan Acuff, Jim Arendt, Aneilya Barnes, Steven Bleicher, Thomas Castillo, James Everett, Jeffrey Halverson, Steven Hamelman, Kyle Holody, Emma Howes, Yun Sil Jeon, Kristi McIntyre, John Navin, Shair Orisich, Jorge Perez, Kimberly Schumacher, Don Sloan, Miranda Brenneman, Brian Bunton, Crystal Cox, David Duncan, Wanda Dooley, Kelly Elliot, Diane Fribance, Justin Gulkey, Vladislav Guils, Siming Guo, Jakob Lauver, Brian Lee, Amber McWilliams, Susan Montenery, Erin Rickard, Kerry Schwanz, Tally Wright, Daniel Williams, Sara Rich, Victoria DePalma, Ariana Baker, Eric Resnis, Teresa Burns

SUBSTITUTIONS: J.C. Abdallah for Andrea Bergstrom, Ryan Rezek for Lauren Stefaniak

ABSENT: Frederick Wood, Jose Sanjines, Gary Schmidt, Dory Sibley, Menassie Ephrem, Paul Gayes, Justin Lovich, Daniel Williams

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The September 1, 2021 minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

CONSENT AGENDA: The September 1, 2021 consent agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT, PROVOST AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

President Benson:

- The University's recently held Family Weekend resulted in impressive feedback from families about faculty and staff's responsiveness during COVID-19.

Provost Ennis:

- Two dean searches (College of Science and College of Business) are ongoing.
- Looking forward to spring, there will not be a change in operational structure.

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- Regarding COVID-19 vaccination rates for faculty and staff, the numbers to date are as follows:
 - Students: 37%
 - Faculty: 67%
 - Staff: 45%

Tripti Pillai, Associate Professor/Director of Quality Enhancement Program, English, presented on the new QEP program at the University. Her presentation can be found on the Faculty Senate webpage. <https://www.coastal.edu/academics/facultysenate/resources/>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Brian Bunton, Chair, reported the following:

- Approval of undergraduate administrative actions 1-2 from the September 1, 2021 meeting.
- Two, free facemasks are still available for faculty and staff at the Chant 411 desk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Academic Affairs Committee

1. Motion for changes to the Dropping a Course section in the academic catalog. **The motion passed (46 in favor, 1 not in favor).**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lydia Deeck, Faculty Senate Recorder

Approved by Brian Bunton, Faculty Senate Chair