

Kilgore College Faculty Senate Meeting
Blackboard Collaborate
September 11, 2020

Meeting presided over by Joe Kirchhoff, Faculty Senate President

1. Minutes approved from May 1
2. Vote for Faculty Senate Secretary for 2020-2021
 - a. Kelly Kaemmerling elected as Faculty Senate Secretary.
3. Summer Issue on Freedom of Speech/Protections
 - a. Overall the faculty does not agree in the way that they are required to handle communication with past students and political speech in the classroom.
 - b. Kenya Ray made the point that some instructors use Facebook to keep up with where past students are working.
 - i. Ginger Dennis agreed
 - c. Julian Redfern asked; What started the issue with instructors not talking to students?
 - i. Joe Kirchhoff replied that faculty had been fired (at other colleges and universities).
 - d. Meredith May said that Government faculty was upset by not being able to make political statements, because they need to make students question and think about their views.
 - e. David Fonteno said they need dialectical thinking to see both sides.
 - i. Joe Kirchhoff: "record it (your classes), the rules are out"
4. Rewrites of Faculty Handbook and Master Syllabus
 - a. Ginger Dennis stated that the handbook has a table of contents and is now available.
 - b. Kenya Ray stated that there are two master syllabi, academic and core. Everyone was using their own before.
5. Reports on Campus Meetings
 - a. Carrie Poe reported about Instructional Council Meeting that Blackboard Ultra conversion was under way.
 - b. Joe Kirchhoff reported about the Communications Committee that the insurance will be paying to replace the bridge over 259. Everyone was happy.
 - c. There was mention of forming a diversity inclusion committee (this has already been formed and is not under the prevue of the Faculty Senate. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion group will report directly to Dr. Kays).
6. Phone Holders
 - a. Senators were requested to personally deliver any remaining phone holders to faculty members.
 - b. Everyone that had already received them enjoyed using them.
7. Faculty Titling Proposal
 - a. Chair, David Fonteno, will prepare a proposal for the October 23 meeting.
 - b. Other colleges are all over the place in respect to titles for faculty.
8. Course Evaluation Proposal
 - a. David Fonteno stated that it is too parsimonious.
 - b. Coy Lothrop pointed out that you get your grade sooner at UTTyler if you complete your course evaluations.
 - c. William Stowe said that there was a previous completion rate of 10% in class.
 - d. David Fonteno said they should be tied to course objectives.
 - e. Poll was taken for who was in favor of pursuing a new format for course evaluations. The vote was 21 to 12 in favor.
 - i. 6 members volunteered to serve on this committee.
9. William Stowe drew Virginia Germany's name for the Jalapeno Tree gift certificate.
10. Competition for Getting Student Testimonials

- a. There was a vote, 15 to 6, in favor of \$100, \$50, and \$50 gift certificates to be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places respectively.

11. Open Floor Discussion

- a. Carrie Poe: Remote, online and face to face in the same class is not fair to students.
- b. Jane Johnson: There is not clear instruction on what to do if there is a positive case of COVID-19.
- c. Coy Lothrop: Students may not have access to software when attending class remote. Others agree.
- d. Matt Wickes: It is a hassle to juggle student's proctored exams.
- e. Joe Kirchhoff: Proctors using Collaborate
- f. Kenya Ray: Employers need students who can use equipment.
- g. Meredith May: There is a concern that the combination remote and face to face will be continued after the pandemic.
- h. Ginger Dennis: Remote not working well.
- i. David Fonteno: Some students are doing remote just for convenience.
- j. Ginger Dennis and Carrie Poe will lead effort to develop suggestions to changes for remote and face to face attendance requirements.

12. Next Meeting: October 23, Friday, 11:00AM

13. Joe Kirchhoff: Motion to adjourn

- a. Carrie Poe
- b. Michael Ferguson

Members Present:

In Person: Joe Kirchhoff, Carrie Poe, Susan Wilson, William Stowe, Kelly Kaemmerling

Via Collaborate: The roster of those attending remotely by Collaborate are listed below:

Name	Attendee Type	First join	Last leave	Total time	Joins
Alex	Guest	10:42 AM	12:19 PM	01:37:46	1
chris	Guest	10:42 AM	12:20 PM	01:37:48	1
Michael Ferguson	Integration	10:47 AM	12:19 PM	01:32:23	1
Meghan potter	Guest	10:47 AM	12:19 PM	01:32:08	1
Paige	Guest	10:49 AM	12:18 PM	01:28:53	1
Joseph Kirchhoff	Integration	10:50 AM	12:19 PM	01:29:22	1
Jane Johnson	Guest	10:50 AM	12:19 PM	01:28:38	1
Rob Horn	Guest	10:54 AM	12:19 PM	01:25:23	1
Coy Lothrop	Integration	10:54 AM	12:19 PM	01:24:32	2
Chris Foote	Guest	10:57 AM	12:19 PM	01:22:18	1
Brandon Walker	Guest	10:57 AM	12:19 PM	01:22:18	1
Dann	Guest	10:57 AM	11:05 AM	00:07:38	1
Meredith May	Guest	10:58 AM	12:19 PM	01:20:53	1
Ginger Dennis	Guest	10:58 AM	12:19 PM	01:20:43	1
Danny Darden	Guest	10:59 AM	12:19 PM	01:20:29	1
Catherine Elueze	Guest	10:59 AM	12:19 PM	01:20:24	1
Laura	Guest	10:59 AM	12:00 PM	01:01:03	1
Stacie Smith	Guest	10:59 AM	12:19 PM	01:20:04	1
Matt	Guest	10:59 AM	12:20 PM	01:20:23	1
rheinsohn	Guest	11:00 AM	12:19 PM	01:19:11	1

David	Guest	11:01 AM	12:19 PM	01:17:59	1
Debbie Williams	Guest	11:01 AM	12:19 PM	01:18:14	1
Kenya Ray	Guest	11:01 AM	12:19 PM	01:18:28	1
Charmyn Tumey	Guest	11:01 AM	12:19 PM	01:18:00	1
Julian Redfearn	Guest	11:01 AM	12:19 PM	01:17:52	1
D Fonteno	Guest	11:05 AM	12:19 PM	01:14:08	1
Dann	Guest	11:05 AM	12:19 PM	01:13:54	1
Charlotte Poe	Integration	11:06 AM	12:19 PM	01:13:19	1
Elena Ignatchenko	Guest	11:11 AM	11:59 AM	00:47:36	1
Kristi Kleinig	Integration	11:13 AM	12:19 PM	01:06:39	1
Virginia Germany	Integration	11:58 AM	12:19 PM	00:21:08	1