

Faculty Senate Minutes - 3pm - 28 January, 2020

Approval of Minutes

- [November minutes](#)
 - Are they accurate, okay to post to [CommunityArchive](#), and be sent to both associations? Yes

New Business

- Mandatory safety trainings (Susan)

Are they all necessary? PT need to be paid,

What does it say in our contracts? If not a listed job duty, it should be paid for on a timesheet.

Being allowed to opt out by passing a pre-test is an appealing option.

Scott Rolen should have input on this.

The trainings are being embedded in Moodle and that may mean the design could be improved.

But good quality training would be nice. What applies to our jobs?

Are Deans responsible for faculty being trained and what they are trained in?

For some, we do have curriculum experts and should use them.

In PT fac meeting some faculty were able to do training and get paid for it.

Compensation for PT faculty (negotiation item?)

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Prioritize the trainings

Liaison with Public Safety to improve the quality of trainings.

Mandatory ones we are stuck with.

- Advance notice of drills

Marcene is no longer providing the time (and the date was not given prior to the start of term) This is a departure from the agreement reached.

- Elections process

We do have bylaws and we should be holding elections. Could be a promotion for the Senate.

We would need to sell it (have a clear and concise message of what the senate does) to get participation in an election. First a call for nominations and then an election. Elections are at the end of April.

- Accessibility -- how can the senate support faculty in this work?
- Faculty Fellow and Faculty Innovator opportunities

Application and descriptions have been rewritten. Faculty fellow: 3-term, big picture, try to change the college. Faculty innovator: within your own classroom. PT faculty are eligible for both. Applications have experienced both high and low volume--use it or lose it. Promote, promote! You can nominate someone that you know is doing something innovative.

Continuing Business

- The college's academic schedule
 - Here are the [survey responses](#) (link only works for senators)

The academic calendar needs to be student centered and student focused.

Losing instructional time is problematic--Students pay for instruction and should receive it. Is there a legal issue if we short students on hours of class time?

Matching the OSU calendar is important, does OSU have a published extended calendar?

There was no time to do Orientations prior to winter term (GED and ESOL)

Idea: We could do Inservice on MLKjr day or Presidents day.

Ann says she is really interested in faculty input. Write a summary and take to her.

Get some feedback from student council

Attending: Sharla Joseph, Margarita Casas, Susan Morre (?), Jane Sandberg, Jess Winans, Diana Bora-Boswell, Mary Campbell, Roger Maurer, Jerry Coe, Rick Durling, Kathy Durling