

FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes

Call to order. The Faculty Advisory Council met at 3:00 p.m. on October 24, 2019 at the State Regents' office. Members present were Tracey Gregg-Boothby (Zoom), Kristi Archuleta, Edward Manyibe, Timothy O'Neal (Zoom), Carol Jones, Dan Moore (Zoom), and Jerry Dunn (Zoom). Also present was Dr. Rachel Bates of the State Regents' staff. Will Blanchard presided.

Minutes from last meeting. The minutes of the September 2019 FAC meetings were approved as distributed.

Suicide Prevention Training

Angela Caddell, Associate Vice Chancellor for Communications, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education provided information about a new partnership with ODMHSAS. OSRHE and ODMHSAS are partnering to extend access to online suicide prevention education training modules. These modules are designed to help staff and students recognize warning signs of psychological distress – in others and in themselves - and build skills to encourage help-seeking, refer to assistance and offer a warm hand-off to support services and providers. Potential audiences will include faculty and staff, student councils and student leaders, resident advisors, academic advisors, teaching assistances, Greek organizations, student activities and any viable touchpoint of engagement or connection

Oklahoma Council of Online Learning

Kyle Foster, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education provided OCO's annual report for 2019. This update included topics that OCO is considering based upon the working plan developed by COLE members. Bradley Griffith, Director of Online Learning Initiatives, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education was also introduced as the newest member to join the OSRHE staff.

Issues Facing LGBTQ Students was presented by Dr. Christine Pappas, Professor of Political Science, Chair, Department of Politics, Law & Society at East Central University. Dr. Pappas shared first hand experiences of LGBTQ students and the role institutions of higher education have with regards to inclusion and diversity.

Discussion of 2018 work plan topics.

- 1) Wellness programs; *Diversity presentation September, 2019.*
- 2) Budgets; *A budget update from OSRHE will be presented at the General Assembly*
- 3) Post-Tenure review; *FAC members will share what tools other institutions are using for faculty evaluations*
- 4) Task Force updates; *Math Pathways presentation, May 2019.*
- 5) FAC Opinion Survey *FAC members reviewed existing survey. Minor adjustments were included. The Survey will be distributed October 1, 2019. Additional work to restructure the survey will continue next year.*

Other Business.

- FAC General Assembly meeting is scheduled for 11/2/19.

Future meeting dates and time.

- A Doodle Poll will be used to identify November's meeting.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 4:17 p.m.