

OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
Research Park, Oklahoma City

FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL
Minutes

Call to order. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Faculty Advisory Council met virtually (via Zoom) at 3:00 p.m. on February 11, 2021. Members present included Charla Lewis, Mary Riegel, LuAnne Kuelzer, Brenda Witt, Lizzie Boger, Lynn Jeffries, Amy Bradshaw and Pamela Louderback.. Lora Cotton presided. Dr. Rachel Bates of the State Regents' staff was also present.

Minutes from last meeting. The minutes of the January 2021 FAC meetings were approved.

Grounded in the Midst of Crisis: Tips for Faculty presentation by Jessica Heavin MS, LPC, NCC, CEAP, Director of Wellness Services, Tulsa Community College.

Discussion of 2021 Work Plan Topics

Members continued to discuss the 2020 Annual Faculty survey results to determine the 2021 Work Plan.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the members of FAC have developed the following work plan for 2021. These topics are critical to our institutions' missions; however, each of these topics will be addressed through the lens of equity.

1. Diversity on campus (including gender equity) and creating an inclusive environment for students, faculty, and staff;
2. Support and provide advice on current online education training and teaching practices from Oklahoma Council of Online Education (OCO);
3. Improve graduation rates and retention of college students and identify best practices in career advisement, student motivation, program changes, faculty development, and enrollment management;
4. Campus security and safety including prohibition of weapons on campus;
5. Faculty well-being, mental health, and work/life balance;
6. Improve student preparation for college and services for college students, including concurrent students as a result of COVID-19.

OSHRE FAC Resources

- FAC members were reminded to submit their institution's Weapons on Campus Resolutions.

FAC Chairs

- January – March: Lora Cotton
- April – May-September: Amanda Smith
- October –December: TBD

Future meeting dates and time

- A doodle poll will be used to determine the March meeting.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.