# Meeting Minutes – Faculty Council

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**Meeting Information**

Date: Feb 2, 2022 Location: zoom

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Chair: Marcus Shaffer, Gwendolyn Walker

Note Taker: Jennifer Curry Morgan Approved by: Emily Burns

Attendees: Jennifer Curry Morgan, Marcus Shaffer, Sarah Rich, Alec Spangler, Alex Wu, Benjamin Andrew, Byran Nicholls, Ted Christopher, Lauren Sosa, Sebastian Trainor, Tim Lauerman, Tonya Mitchell-Spradlin, Kris Danford, Emily Burns, Gwendolyn Walker

Guests: Jeanmarie Higgins, Folayemi Wilson

Absent: Stephen Carpenter II, & Charlene Gross

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**Agenda Items:**

**Dec Minutes approved**

**Round 1 Strategic Plan Information Gathering is Complete**

**Folayemi Wilson’s Town Hall Review**

Folayemi is meeting with the marketing team to create a website with her Town Hall report. ED&I work is being done but no one else knows what they are doing. It would benefit learning from others.

Folayemi has an idea to transform the committee into a council and have every unit represented including FC and SAC. It will be a 3 year stint. Work on goals from Strategic Plan; train together; and invite speakers for outside counsel to train.

Objective: critical mass of folks and speak a common language to move forward with goals.

Priority: culture first. Work on respect and equity first.

Breakout rooms have a power dynamic. Leadership is expected to speak first. Speak of Courageous Space and make others aware that they need to think of others.

**Jeanmarie Higgins – Faculty Council and Faculty Senate**

She encouraged FC to run for Faculty Senate. Commitment is 1 Tues a month devoted to Faculty Senate. There’s a subcommittee, senate caucus, which meets in the morning and then senate in the afternoon. Anyone can be nominated.

Constitution is passed!

**Open positions**

Marcus: with Angela Rothrock leaving we need a FC chair elect.

Ben Andrews is possibly interested.

Ted Christopher is interested.

Ted Christopher volunteered to be the FC rep on the Graduate Curricular Affairs Committee and the UG Curricular Affairs Committee.

Marcus: A grad rep is needed in the Graduate Curricular Affairs Committee.

Alex Wu: it is currently being restructured and it will take until the end of Sp22 semester. We will have a formal rep in Fa22.

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**Next meeting:**

March 2, 2022 8-9 a.m. via zoom