# Meeting Minutes – Faculty Council

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**Meeting Information**

Date: March 1, 2023 Location: zoom

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Chair: Ted Christopher

Note Taker: Jennifer Curry Morgan Approved by: Gwendolyn Walker

Attendees: Jennifer Curry Morgan, Ted Christopher, Alexander Wind, Benay Gursoy, Jeanmarie Higgins, Lauren Sosa, Rahman Azari, Taylor Shipton, Tom Lauerman, Tonya Mitchell-Spradlin, & Alec Spangler

Absent: B. Stephen Carpenter II, Sarah Rich, Kris Danford, & Gwendolyn Walker

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**Agenda Items:**

**February Minutes approved**

**Announcement by the Chair**

Senate Election Results: Eric Roman 4 years; Melody Quah 1 year; Peter Aeschbacher alternate

Discussed asking Faculty Council for assistance in recruiting nominees for the at-large elections beginning in March.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Jeanmarie Higgins: Gen Ed Committee is reviewing Sharon Hoover’s data. They are seeing an opportunity to create interdomain classes.

Should Sharon join FC in April considering new budget model?

Committee agreed.

Jeanmarie reminded that the Golumbics are due 3/3.

**New Business**

Spring FC Town Hall ideas/dates/format

Ted: By the end of Spring Break he will target date/time for the FC Town Hall. Hybrid format? Live audience and stream remotely?

Alec: Suggested that the Town Hall be combined with the block party

Town Hall location? Recital Hall or courtyard. Ted will look at the Recital Hall’s availability.

2:30 – 3:30 window?

Survey sent to UH/SDs regarding committee structure/assignments.

Ted polled UH/SDs about organization structure of the committees.

Feedback: Too many committees; the need to consolidate due to redundancy and service

Jeanmarie: There is inconsistencies w/service on the units.

Budget Model

Tom: Concerned about the budget. There is a massive shift in recruiting grad students.

Ted: And recruiting international students

Benay: GIAs paying for grad and Ph.Ds.

Ted: Our college model is different from others.

Taylor: Graphic Design needs two more faculty. Concerned.

Jeanmarie: Not enough faculty to increase enrollment by 50%

Taylor: Graphic Design is the same way. Asked to double its numbers.

Ted: Can’t use this model for the performing arts.

Taylor: It’s becoming generic.

Ted: He has a 30 mins meeting with the dean.

Jeanmarie: Appreciates how engaged he is.

Rahman: Will we have the ability to hire Ph.D. students 2-3 years from now? We are encouraging people not to come here.

Lauren: Collect the info on impacts and general sense of disaster in order to send to Old Main.

**Adjourn**

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**Next meeting:**

April 5, 2023, 8-9 a.m. via zoom