# Meeting Minutes – Faculty Council

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**Meeting Information**

Date: April 5, 2023 Location: zoom

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

Note Taker: Jennifer Curry Morgan Approved by: Ted Christopher

Attendees: Jennifer Curry Morgan, Ted Christopher, Alexander Wind, Benay Gursoy, Jeanmarie Higgins, Kris Danford, Taylor Shipton, Tom Lauerman, Rahman Azari, Alec Spangler, Sarah Rich

Absent: B. Stephen Carpenter II, Tonya Mitchell-Spradlin, Lauren Sosa, & Gwendolyn Walker

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**Agenda Items:**

March Minutes were approved.

**Announcement by the Chair**

At-Large Nominations are extended one additional week. Elections were held and the results are:

Standing

Christine O’Grady, Assistant Professor

Alternate

Aaron Knochel

The following faculty submitted their names for the Non-Tenure Line election which will be completed on 4/26/23.

Alec Spangler

Jenny Lamb

Joshua Davis

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Jeanmarie Higgins: Gen Ed Committee finished their report to Darrin. She suggested that we invite Stephen Mainzer to the next Faculty Council meeting.

Ted: Sharon and Stephen are both invited to May’s meeting. He discussed interdomain courses with the dean during his last meeting.

**Town Hall Discussion**

Alec: Do college students learn drastically differently than 5 years ago? Invite an expert in brain development, psychology, or someone who does research on cognitive ideas.

Jeanmarie: adapt to the way the student does research? She would be interested in how students/faculty do research. They can teach each other things.

Ted: Discuss the switch to digital culture. Have a fruitful discussion among teachers. How are we navigating it?

Sarah: Agrees with this point. Need someone who can offer solutions. Students don’t want to read.

Ted: Finds students are having a hard time memorizing music.

Rahman: students learn from YouTube videos.

Ted: How should we format this? Who should lead it?

Jeanmarie: assemble professors and research faculty with solution focused.

Ted: Do we have any Faculty Council volunteers?

\*\*Jeanmarie will moderate.

Ted: looking at availability at Esber Recital Hall

Sarah: She would like to talk about the Budget model.

Tom: Piggyback on Sarah. SoVA has questions.

Kris: It’s different on each unit.

Would like to discuss how to function in this model.

Ted: invite BSCII. We can submit questions to him.

Sarah: Advocate for us (faculty) and make a case.

Ted: Evening seminar?

Jeanmarie: Faculty need to talk.

Benay: Doesn’t know the impact of this budget model. Invite Dept Heads.

Jeanmarie: Good idea and invite BSCII.

Ted: Will invite DHs and make this an evening format. We will discuss the budget model.

Ted: Public, recorded, live event

Town Hall is scheduled on May 1, 4-6 p.m. in Esber Recital Hall. All Faculty Council members should attend.

**Next Town Hall**

Approve Committees Councils list.

There are still openings for FC representation in the Academic Integrity, Sabbatical Leave, and Gen Ed Committees.

**Adjourn**

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**Next meeting:**

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