

Meeting Minutes – Faculty Council

Meeting Information

Date: September 13, 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, Alec Spangler, Christine O’Grady, Jenny Lamb, Kris Danford, Ted Christopher, Gwendolyn Walker, Bonj Szczygiel, Rahman Azari, Benay Gürsoy, Christin Millet

Absent: B. Stephen Carpenter II, Sarah Rich, Taylor Shipton, Charlene Gross

Agenda Items:

Announcements by the Chair

1. Have Arts Ambassadors attend next meeting, and Associate Dean Wilson will be attending our next meeting on October 4th.
2. Election for Chair Elect – Gwendolyn Walker self-nominated.
 - Nominations for chair elect are open. Please vote.
3. Moving forward, Ted will call for agenda items and reserve 10 mins for the committees to report.

New business

1. Introductions
2. Town Hall suggestions for Fa23
 - a. Bonj- engage with students and discuss mental health.
 - i. Students formed a support group.
 - ii. See how they are doing.
 - b. Alec – 60th Anniversary of the college. Suggests having a celebration
 - i. Gwen loves the idea. EDI is doing lunch time meet and greet, so we can meet each other and collaborate.
 - ii. Kris – with current budget model, how do we foster collaboration?
 - c. Benay – she liked Bonj’s idea about checking in with students.
 - i. What is happening with the former Palmer building?
 - ii. Cristin – it’s being revamped into Gen Ed classrooms
 - iii. Ted- he understands that there is no place in the college for students to call their own.
 - iv. Bonj- ask the dean about status of the former Palmer building.

Next meeting: October 4, 2023, 8-9 a.m. via zoom