# Meeting Minutes – Faculty Council

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**Meeting Information**

Date: March 13, 2024 Location: zoom

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

Note Taker: Jennifer Curry Morgan Approved by: Gwendolyn Walker

Attendees: Ted Christopher, Jennifer Curry Morgan, Benay Toykoc Gursoy, Aaron Knochel, Alec Spangler, Bonj Szczygiel, Charlene Gross, Christine O’Grady, Jenny Lamb, Kris Danford, Rodney Trice, Rahman Azari

Absent: Cristin Millet, Gwendolyn Walker, Ana Montenegro da Costa, Dean Carpenter

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**Agenda Items:**

**Announcements by the Chair**

* February meeting minutes were approved.
* Faculty Council needs to push for At-Large nominations. The deadline for nominations is March 25.
* Town Hall will be in person and zoom in 121 Borland on 3/26/24, 1:30 – 3 p.m. Snacks will be provided.
* Daniel Robinson is this year’s recipient of the Barbara O. Korner Award for Faculty Outstanding Service.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

* Ted, College Committee on Scholarships and Awards for Undergraduates – Academic Affairs/Dean’s Office Social Gathering will host a Golumbic Awards reception on March 18, noon – 2 p.m. High Tea
  + Adjudication is on 3/19 at 5 p.m.
* Aaron, Graduate Curricular Affairs – Mallika is hosting how the budget model will affect grad school.
* Ted, College Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion for Gwen Walker – SoT will host a Breaking Bread event on March 20, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (postponed)
  + The final Breaking Bread and Barriers will be the week of April 15th. Folayemi will be spinning some wax, and they are calling it ‘booty break’ to clear your mind at the end of the semester. Date/time and location TBA.
* Ted, the Sustainability showcase will be held 3/26 – 4/11 in 121 Borland.

**New Business**

* Ted would like to create a living document. Faculty can post issues to have Faculty Council address.
* Ted spoke of the possibility of having a few members of the council attend and present in all of the various unit’s faculty meetings to discuss the work of the council and also to see about areas of interest/topics for town hall meeting.

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Next meeting: April 3, 2024, 8-9 a.m. via zoom