

Dr. Greg George, Associate Professor of Business
Ms. Nancy Guyse, Assistant Professor of Respiratory Therapy
Dr. John Hall, Assistant Professor of Political Science
Dr. Joshua Harrelson, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Dr. Scott Hinze, Assistant Professor of Psychology
Ms. Joyce Hollins, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Dr. Renat Khatmullin, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Dr. Richard Kilburn, Chair of the Faculty Senate, Associate Professor of Mathematics
Ms. Tamatha Lambert, Recorder of the Faculty Senate, Director of Library Services
Mr. Dusty Lowery, Assistant Professor of Aviation
Dr. Charles Matson, Professor of Respiratory Therapy
Dr. Benita Muth, Professor of English & Coordinator of Graduate Technical Writing Programs
Dr. John Pattillo, Vice Chair of the Faculty Senate,

Dr. Trip Shinn, Professor of Business

Guests:

Dr. Deepa Arora, Associate Provost and Professor of Biology
Dr. David Biek, Dean, School of Education & Behavioral Sciences
Dr. Kevin Cantwell, Special Assistant to the President
Dr. Loretta Clayton, Interim Dean of Graduate Studies
Dr. Alex Koohang, Dean, School of Computing
Dr. Rod McRae, Assistant Provost, Faculty Development
Dr. Neil Rigole, Chair and Associate Professor of Information Technology
Dr. Andrew Reeves, Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee, Associate Professor of History
Mr. Chris Tsavetewa, Director of Institutional Effectiveness
Dr. Tara Underwood, Dean, School of Health & Natural Sciences
Dr. Steven Wallace, Chair of the Executive Committee, Associate Professor of Mathematics
Dr. Mary Wearn, Dean, School of Arts & Letters

Call to Order

Dr. Kilburn called the meeting to order. He asked for a motion to approve the November 19, 2021, minutes. Dr. Taylor motioned; Dr. Hall seconded. The November minutes were approved. Dr. Kilburn asked for a motion to amend the agenda. Dr. Pillo displayed the updated agenda. Dr. Taylor moved to amend the agenda as shown. Dr. Hall seconded the motion. The amended agenda was approved.

Report from Provost Jenks

Dr. Kilburn shared that President Blake would not be joining today's meeting. Dr. Jenks will include information from the Office of the President in this report.

The University is going to recreate our first-year seminar course and first-year experience. Dr.

The Office of the Provost is working with Human Resources to finalize the details of the evaluation tool that will be standardized across the System by January 2023. The instrument will include a fivepoint Likert scale. Although the tool will be standardized, we will have some flexibility to customize parts of it.

The University was asked to update our response from last year's survey about Critical Race Theory. Our response last year was three brief paragraphs.

Dr. Taylor motioned to consider the amended proposal; Dr. Hall seconded. Numerous senators
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