

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY
February 1, 2023

The Academic Council met at 3:35 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 via Teams videoconferencing technology, with Professor Kimberly Winkle, Chairperson, presiding.

The following members of the council were present:

Dr. Thomas Payne	Dr. Christopher Reames
Dr. Kumar Yelamarthi	Professor Drew Sisk
Dr. Jeff Roberts	Dr. Russell Witcher
Dr. Lisa Zagumny	Dr. Ann Manginelli
Dr. Darron Smith	Dr. Emily Lee
Dr. Lee Ann Shipley	Dr. Matt Langford
Dr. Troy Brachey	Ms. Stephanie Adams
Dr. Lori Maxwell	Dr. Troy Smith
Dr. Sean Alley	Dr. Linda Null
Dr. Hyewon Park	Dr. Brian O'Connor
Dr. Melissa Comer	Dr. Jennifer Meadows
Dr. Christy Killman	Dr. Lenly Weathers
Dr. Stephen Canfield	Dr. Amber Spears
Dr. Syed Rafay Hasan	Mr. Jacob Cherry

Others present were:

Dr. Bedelia Russell
Dr. Mark Stephens
Dr. Carl Pinkert
Dr. Sharon Huo
Ms. Karen Lykins

The following members of the council were absent:

Dr. Jennifer Shank
Dr. Mike Gotcher
Dr. Dennis Fennewald
Ms. April Crockett
Dr. Katherine Hermann-Turner
Mr. James Rankin
Ms. Mariam Abbas
Ms. Lindsey Taylor

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of the Minutes from the November 9, 2022 Meeting

TTU Policy 780 (Misconduct in Research) - **Informational Only**

Such other Matters

Adjournment

Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Lisa Zagumny MOVED approval and Dr. Darron Smith SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Approval of the Minutes from the November 9, 2022 Meeting

Dr. Lisa Zagumny MOVED approval and Dr. Darron Smith SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

TTU Policy 780 (Misconduct in Research) - Informational Only

Dr. Carl Pinkert stated that misconduct in research or other scholarly activity (misconduct) includes, but is not limited to: fabrication; falsification; misrepresentation; plagiarism; failure to monitor and/or manage student researchers or graduate students; intentional bypass of academic or scientific research procedures; self-dealing; financial conflict of interests (whether current or potential monetary value); or other practices that significantly deviate from those that are commonly accepted within the academic community for proposing, conducting, reviewing, or reporting research or other scholarly accomplishments. This does not include honest errors or honest differences in interpretations or opinions. Research misconduct occurs in two ways: conflict of interest and research fraud. Tennessee Tech University strives to create a research climate that promotes faithful adherence to high ethical standards in the conduct of research and scholarship without inhibiting the productivity and creativity of persons involved in research and/or scholarship.

Such other Matters

There were no such other matters.

Adjournment

Dr. Lisa Zagumny MOVED approval and Dr. Darron Smith SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

APPROVAL March 8, 2023

Amy McCoy, Recorder

Documents on file with the minutes:

All documents presented at the meeting

