

Faculty Senate Meeting with the President

Virtual Meeting March 7, 2022

Call to Order

Announcements from President Luna

- 1. Nominations open for Administrative and Academic Council
 - a. At-large nomination email sent by Academic Affairs (Angie Denson), due March 15th
 - b. College nomination emails sent by Dean's office
- 2. Senate Breakfast with the Board of Trustees this Thursday, 7:30am, RUC 2nd floor lobby
- 3. Old Business Updates from previous meeting with President Oldham
 - a. ORED new hires Joe Driver and Katherine Wallace
 - b. Policy 606 (Faculty Code of Conduct) brought to Admin Council as info item on March 2
 - c. Policy 206 (Promotion) Mark Stephens working with Senators to make edits

Remarks from President Oldham

- 1. Board Meeting this Thursday, March 10th
- 2. Capital Projects Updates
- 3. Budget Updates
- 4. Enrollment Updates (where are we relative to last year?)
- 5. Other remarks

Supporting underprepared students (Senator Bryant)

- 1. Are we providing enough support to underprepared students?
- 2. Discussion

Questions from faculty

- 1. In an era of Budget Reallocation, is it necessary to have both the CITL and the CAFÉ? "For me, when I look at the CAFÉ, all it does is send faculty to other resources. Do we need that middle man?"
- 2. What is the timeline for hiring a new AVP for the Office of Research?

Other Ouestions?

Adjournment

Thank you for serving in Faculty Senate! All upcoming Administrative Council, Academic Council, and Faculty Senate meetings are listed at: https://www.tntech.edu/calendar/.