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## Faculty Senate Meeting with the President

Virtual Meeting  
November 29, 2021

### Call to Order

### Remarks from President Oldham

1. Reminder: Upcoming Board of Trustees Meeting on Dec. 2, 2021
2. Other remarks

### Discussion about Launchpad (~40 minutes)

#### Guests: VP Johnson, Simone McKelvey

1. Results from the first year of Launchpad – What worked? What changes expected for next summer?
2. Spring advising and CPOS – What's working? What needs improvement?
3. Other questions from Senators

### Office of Research and Economic Development Discussion (beginning ~4:15pm)

#### Guest: VP Taylor

1. Updates from ORED – What's working? What changes are coming down the pipeline?
2. Other questions from Senators

### Additional Questions (time permitting)

#### Anonymous Questions from Online Form

1. In general, I would like to know how TTU is utilizing the property resources that have been gifted or purchased by the University. This might include such information as the properties (i.e. Golf course, Foundation Hall, Oakley/Shiple Farm, etc.). Are we being good stewards of the trust placed with us to treat the properties with respect and generate either revenue or student opportunities in line with the donor's expectations? Is this information transparent and if so, where can it be found?
2. Can the OVC room be made available for lunch time dining? The cafeteria is too crowded, and there's too much possibility of COVID transmission.
3. When can we expect the national search for the new Associate Provost for faculty engagement? We have two administrative positions whose missions are about faculty engagement. One, Director for the CITL, was filled during a brief search in the summer when most faculty were not on campus. Will faculty have a voice in selection of the individual responsible for faculty excellence?

### Other Questions?

### 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/>.