

General Faculty Meeting Agenda for Spring, 2022

May 11 at 9:00 am

Hybrid format: Online in Teams or the Nursing Auditorium

1. Call to order
2. Approval of the minutes from the Fall, 2021 General Faculty Meeting
3. Reports
 - a. President – Neal Weaver
 - b. Vice President / Provost – Suzanne Smith
4. Standing committee activity reports
 - a. Faculty Senate – Chadwick Gugg
 - b. Academic Affairs – Michael Moir
 - c. Business and Finance – Amber Stovall
 - d. Faculty Affairs – Jeff Waldrop
 - e. Faculty Development – Lauren DiPaula
 - f. Graduate Affairs – Michele Dykes
 - g. Institutional Review Board – Anne Jacobs
 - h. Instructional Technology – Mohammad Dehzoeei
 - i. International Studies – Olga Godoy
 - j. Student Affairs – Jonathan Carter
5. Ad hoc committee activity reports
 - a. General Education Redesign – Bryan Davis
 - b. President Jimmy Carter Leadership Program – David Berggren
 - c. TiLT Steering Committee – Judy Orton-Grissett
 - d. Promotion, tenure, and post-tenure review – Mark Grimes
6. USG Faculty Council report – Elizabeth Gurnack
7. New Business
 - a. Academic Affairs committee
 - i. Arts & Sciences
 1. Core: HIST 2600 as an Area B option
 2. American Studies certificate
 3. Biology BS
 4. Communications
 - a. BAs: General, Health Communication, Media Studies, Rhetoric, Sports Communication, Strategic Communication
 - b. Certificates: Digital media, Health Communications, Media Studies, Pop Culture, Rhetoric, Sports Journalism, Strategic Communications
 5. History BA and minor
 - a. Allow changes to History BA to take effect in Summer 2022 rather than Fall 2022 (no documentation)

6. Political Science BS
 - ii. COBAC
 1. Accounting BBA and minor
 - iii. Nursing
 1. Exercise Science BS
 - iv. Other
 1. Academic standing changes – no vote needed
 2. Variable internship credit – no vote needed
 - b. Graduate Affairs
 - i. Graduate faculty status for Qian “Maggie” Wang, Wei Ding, Ramona Mulleins-Foreman, Thelma Sexton, and Kim Hasbach.
 - c. Faculty Handbook
 - i. Promotion/tenure/post-tenure policy changes: a1, a3, and statutes
 1. PURPLE print for the Faculty Handbook starting 8/1/22
 2. RED print for faculty endorsement (forwarded to the Board of Regents)
 3. No changes in the policy will be made until August
8. Other Items
 - a. International Studies Committee
 - i. Name change to Global Engagement and High Impact Practices
 - ii. Expanded mission: include high impact teaching
 - b. Proposal for the President of the Faculty Senate to have a course release, standing committee release
9. Announcements
10. Adjournment