

University Faculty Senate Meeting  
Monday, October 17, 2022 – 1:45 pm  
In-Person and Virtual  
Meeting Minutes

**Attendance:**

Eighty-five (85) Representatives, administrators, faculty and guests in virtual and in-person attendance.

**Guest:** President Dr. Wingard and Staff

Meeting called to order at 1:55pm

President Wingard

- Introduced himself and opened for questions
  - How will we prioritize enrollment management?
    - Students down. COVID and Violence compounded.
    - Discussion on what is the right size for the university
    - We are looking at the numbers. This is new to us.
    - Enrollment management is highest priority
    - More answers coming in the future as information is gathered and decisions are made
  - Are different campuses having different types of impact based on enrollment?
    - Most enrollment comes from main campus
    - Main campus must be maximized
    - Strategic Priorities - Grow international campuses (new and old)
  - Immediate budget issues - How is that being addressed?
    - Provost Mandel responded to this question
      - Task force convened
      - Consultant in financial aid expertise hired
      - Out of state recruiters hired (Lost students from surrounding counties - finances and crime
      - International Enrollment declined (New head of global engagement; tuition structure; retention decreased --- who?)
        - Working with Schools and Colleges on budget
      - How can we leverage online learning to increase enrollment?
        - States that have grown, we will target
        - Temple can target some of these states to leverage their students since these states do not have the capacity to facilitate all their potential students
  - Right-Sizing Discussion
    - Getting to this will take time
    - Top-down and bottom-up

- Temple has determined enrollment based on budget needs; this model will need to shift
  - New approach will stabilize the university
- Universities changing with marketplace... Value of degree not the same
  - Can we grow and do the alternative work
  - Look at the curriculum and see the gaps so that we can shift our learning
  - Should we buy/create companies that do this micro-learning/certifications?
  - Students should also be able to engage the marketplace
- Adjuncts – What is the status?
  - As a R1 university – research, teaching and service are critical.
  - Need both to do more of what the other has been doing
- Professional Schools – How can they contribute to the transition?
  - Future of Work and Future of Learning – These are all things that are being changed
  - Institute for the Future of Work being created here at Temple\
  - Need to retain students and satisfy marketplace – many things to consider

#### Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives (Richard Souvenir)

- Introduced himself and his involvement with the strategic plans he inherited
- Invited Questions
  - Resources will be dedicated?
    - Yes – Some of them are things that are being done already
  - How are these priorities being constituted?
    - Came from various stakeholders
  - How can faculty help with enrollment (Temple Access Fund)
    - Specific fund to help folks who want to come
  - Dashboard on the initiatives possible?
    - Website will launch end of October – Dashboard will be included
    - External facing
  - Is infrastructure included in this?
    - Campus master plan is being revamped
    - Listening sessions emerging
  - Are conversations happening that integrate resources?
    - “One Campus” slogan will look at how to best integrate

#### Vice President and Athletic Director – Arthur Johnson

- Introduction of coaches
  - Coach Richardson – Temple's Women Basketball
    - Student athletes need to get the best out of their degrees
    - Student athletes have a commitment to perform their athletic duties
    - Community engagement
      - How best can we support athletes?

- Engage them – sitting in front row – Be alert, active and engaging in class
- Remind them of the resources available
- Background
  - Have a corporate background – VP for Bank on America
  - College on basketball scholarship
- How can general students work with athletes? Can coaches come to classes?
  - Working with Andrea Swann on some of these initiatives
- Coach McKee – Men's Basketball Coach
  - Spent a lot of time on campus. From the area.
  - Drafted in NBA
  - Spoke about Temple's impact on him and his Temple mentors
  - Spoke about student schedule
  - Goals
    - Establish culture (hard work, toughness, commitment and consistency)
    - Establish roles (staff roles; all roles start small)
    - Establish style of play (unselfish style of play)
- Student Data will be on the Dashboard

#### Student Presentation – Jarod Goldberg

- OWLS Out for Democracy
  - Gave background on goals
  - Ask – Cancel classes on election day; use resources to shuttle to polls; recommend volunteering for polls
  - Shared data about why college students did not vote

Motion: Should the Faculty Senate initiate the process to vote on the proposal for a calendar modification for Election Day in future academic years?

Addendum – Consider for next election in 2024. Not enough time to make vote

Kimmika – Need two meetings to vote on this.

Results: Yay – 24; Opposed – 1; Abstention – 2

**Motion Carries – Faculty Senate will initiate the process to start the vote on the proposal**

Adjourned – 3:22pm

Respectfully submitted,

Quaiser Abdullah  
Faculty Senate Secretary

November 6, 2022