

TCNJ Faculty Senate Minutes
May 6, 2024, 9-11 am
Business Lounge
ZOOM simulcast

In attendance: Ahlawat, Baker, Bwire, Capece, Cho, Curtis, Dahling, Davis, Hagedorn, Harkins, Holleran, Hunter, Hutton, Kim, Li, Lopes-Murphy, Jefferson, Kim, Leader, McGreevey, Monaco, Nguyen, O'Connor, Ortiz-Vilarelle, Patterson, Riccardi, Salgian, Samanta, Sewell, Steele, Tallman, Warner-Ault, Webber, Wei, Williams, Wondmagegn, Wund, Zrada,

Excused: Fisher

Absent: Brown-Glaude, Huang, Joshi, Lau, Mraz, Neves, O'Grady, Sen

Guests: McCotter (Interim Provost), Capece (Physics), Pulimood (CompSci), Patterson (Public Health), Kertengian (WLC), Wright (WLC), Leca (WLC), Tarter (English), Monaco (SELL), Holleran (Criminology), McMann (English). ZOOM GUESTS: Adair, Cobet, Gazley, Gevertz, Hee Choi, Hume, Li, Preti, Riccardi, Tosaka

Meeting called to order at 9:00am

1) Presentation of the Mildred Dahne Endowment Award

- Awardee - Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences presented by Melissa Zrada
- Last Year's Awardee 1- English department. Mildred Dahne Award funds used for growing the department through: the Creative Writing minor for all majors across campus, Young Writer's workshop, and Grant Writing
- Last Year's Awardee 2- WLC department. Mildred Dahne Award funds used for growing the department through: International Week, two guest speakers, an alumni panel, an Asian cultural festival, a 4 part speaker series, and an online Spanish ESL 3 year accelerated program [WLC](#)

2) Senate Roll Call (see above)

- **SCHOOL OF THE ARTS & COMMUNICATION**
Brandi Diggs
- **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**
Ziyue Huang, Tae-Nyun Kim
- **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**
David Bwire, Lauren Foxworth
- **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**
Anthony Lau
- **SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**
Matthew Bender, Christopher Fisher, Piper Kendrix Williams, June Kim, Shaun Wiley, Simona Wright (1-year replacement for Jason Dahling)
- **LIBRARY**
John Oliver
- **NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES**
Jill Bush, Alexia Mraz
- **SCHOOL OF SCIENCE**
Joseph Baker, Cathy Liebars, Andrea Salgian, Abby O'Connor
- Board Reps- TBD - election soon

3) Approval of [April 17](#) and [April 3](#) meeting minutes

4) Enrollment Presentation - Lisa Angeloni VP enrollment management

- Budget set on enrollment goal entering 2024: 1600 1st year (actual: 1112); 325 transfers (25 more than last year), and 200 Pathway
- Budgeting model includes flat 1st year number for 5 years, but steady increase in transfers
- Application pool doing well with steady increase yearly

5) Senate Officer Election

- **President** - Abby O'Connor
- **Vice President** - Sylvia Twersky
- **Parliamentarian** - Melissa Zrada
- **Members at Large** - election (select up to 5) - due May 9 @ 5 pm, electronic ballot via QR code: Baker, Bwire, Bush, Davis, Hagedorn, Hunter, O'Grady

6) Appointments to Governance Committees

- **Steering - ONE 3-YEAR TERM**
Jana Gevertz
- **Committee on Strategic Planning and Priorities (CSPP) - ONE 3-YEAR TERM**
Jody Eberly
- **Committee on Inclusive Excellence (CIE) - TWO 3-YEAR TERMS, ONE 1-YEAR TERM**
Yolanda Nelson, Solange Lopes-Murphy, Zakiya Adair[#] (1-year term)
- **Committee on Academic Programs (CAP) - TWO 3-YEAR TERMS**
Matt Bender, Shengbin Wang
- **Committee on Faculty Affairs (CFA) - THREE 3-YEAR TERMS**
- Mekala Audain, Abhishek Tripathi, Katie Hooven
- **Committee on Student and Campus Community (CSCC) - ONE 3-YEAR TERM**
Jonathan Davis
- **Athletics Advisory Council (AAC) - ONE 3-YEAR TERM**
Kate Foster
- **Budget and Finance Planning Council (BFPC) - ONE 3-YEAR TERM**
Terrence Bennett
- **College Core Council (CCC) - THREE 3-YEAR TERMS**
Jean Graham, Andrea Salgian, Kevin Michels
- **Community Engaged Learning Council (CELC) - ONE 3-YEAR TERM**
Sarah Monaco
- **Cultural and Intellectual Community Council (CICC) - TWO 3-YEAR TERMS**
David Murray, Maggie Leigey
- **Environmental Sustainability Council - ONE 3-YEAR TERM**
Miriam Shakow
- **Global Engagement Council (GEC) - TWO 3-YEAR TERMS, ONE 2-YEAR TERM**
Holly Didi-Ogren, MinSoo Kim-Bossard, Liselot van der Heijden[#] (2-year term)

- **Graduate Studies Council (GSC) - ONE 3-YEAR TERM**
Tim Clydesdale
- **Honors and Scholars Council (HSC) - ONE 3-YEAR TERM**
Tami Jakubowski
- **Mentored Research and Internships Council (MRIC) - ONE 3-YEAR TERM, ONE 2-YEAR TERM**
Michael Bloodgood, AJ Richards# (2-year term)
- **Sabbaticals Council - ONE 3-YEAR TERM (MATH/COMP SCI), ONE 3-YEAR TERM (EDUCATION), ONE 3-YEAR TERM (ENGINEERING)**
Mark Woodford, Manish Paliwal, Tom Hagedorn
- **Teaching and Learning Council (TLC) - ONE 3-YEAR TERM**
Emily Meixner
- **Open Educational Resources Council (OER) - ONE 3-YEAR TERM**
Nuriddin Tojiboyev

ALL IN FAVOR OF APPROVING ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

7) Update from Core/Workload working group

- Reports given to Dr. Bernstein on May 3
- Committed to working on recommendations through our governance system
- Governance committees should be available to meet (virtually) in May/June
- Suggested adjustments to the Core & FYE will need to be completed for a Fall 25 implementation
 - Removal of FYW 102 (approved), need plan for writing training for our students
 - Reduction of graduation requirements from 32 to 30 units (approved), need to consider adjustments to baccalaureate degree requirements per department and the Core
 - Changes to the second language requirement
- Other items already in progress - reassigned time (20% reduction by FY26), VSP
- Communication for us to come soon

8) Committee reports (Board, Steering, CAP, CFA, CSPP, CSCC, AFT)

- [Reports](#)

Upcoming co-sponsored events with Senate:

- May 15: 24th Annual Instructional Design Conference, 9 AM to 12:30 PM in the Library Auditorium. Please register in advance. Breakfast begins at 8:30 am.

Meeting adjourned at 11 am