

## **Athens State Faculty Senate Minutes August 12, 2022**

### **Attending:**

Adams, Jamie P.; Aquila, Mary A.; Baugh, LaDoris T.; Behring, Michael P.; Bell, Kimberly W.; Bergantz, Letitia M.; Bond, Dagan; Brizendine, Lisa; Busick, Sean R.; Camba, Tina R.; Morgan-Chavers, Travis L.; Chen, Jing; Cline, Sara G.; Cort, Malcolm A.; Cowan, Wendy L.; Daniel, Alana M.; Davis, William J.; Dorning, Janet W.; Dupre, Kevin; Elmore, Patricia G.; Essary, Michael L.; Fadlalla, Yahia; Fitzsimmons, David L.; Gadberry, James H.; Gale, Mark T.; Gardner, Jameha T.; Glaze, Patsy E.; Gordon, Tedi T.; Hammon, Diann H.; Hester, Leigh C.; Huckaby, Gary C.; Hughes, Stacie P.; Jack, Kimberly S.; Johns, Mary Beth; Johnson, Jeff E.; Kandalec, Katherine R.; Keller, Pamela S.; Kerner, James I.; Lewis, Adam W.; Long, Hugh K.; Lovelace, Cynthia R.; Lundin, Johnnie S.; Maxwell, Katia P.; McCain, Jimmy W.; Merritt, Ronald L.; Mikell, Jamie; Miller-Curtis, Vanessa M.; Moore, John S.; Morgan-Chavers, Travis L.; Moyers, Tony L.; Muhammad, Ronald; Nelson, Christopher P.; Newland, Derek B.; Owen, Susan E.; Pittman, Shannon E.; Pitts, Donna L.; Ragus, Elmer N.; Reeves, Lawrence A.; Reynolds, Mark E.; Richardson, William; Roberts, Rick; Roberts, Christopher J.; Roberts, Kim C.; Roper, Kem; Sloan, Tina R.; Smith, Laken T.; Song, Sun Yung; Spowart, Jessica R.; Steele, Maria; Stevenson, Quanda W.; Thornton, Timothy R.; Torregrosa, Robert R.; Waldrep, Darren S.; Walker, Bridgette D.; Wells, John W.; White, Darlene T.; White, Robert A.; Wilkes, William W.; Williams, Marla M.; Willisson, Janet; Wolfe, Jennifer L.

### **Absent:**

Baird, Debra J.; Corzine, Emily R.; Delap, Joe G.; Erskine, Kristopher C.; Eubanks, Brandon K.; Humphrey, Wanda W.; LaFevor, Kimberly A.; Myhan, Stephen W.; Pruett, Elizabeth C.; Valcana, Gary J.; Vaughn, Debra J.; Wang, Steve H.

### **Proceedings:**

Dr. Jameha Gardner, the incoming Presiding Officer (PO), opened the meeting of the university faculty (in-service) at 1:00pm with an introduction of herself and a brief synopsis of her background in education. She introduced incoming faculty senators for the upcoming academic year. These are listed below:

#### College of Business (COB)

Michael Essary  
Stacie Hughes  
Jim Kerner  
Debra Vaughn

#### College of Education (COE)

Johnnie Lundin  
Leigh Hester  
Tina Sloan

College of Arts and Sciences (COAS)

Sara Cline  
Malcolm Cort  
Hugh Long  
Robert Torregrosa

Library

Jennifer Wolfe

Dr. Tedi Gordon noted that there were only three senators from the COE and four from the other colleges. She asked if another professor from the COE should be appointed by the dean or if the Presiding Officer, who is COE faculty, was considered the fourth COE representative. Dr. Gardner stated she would follow up on that.

Dr. Gardner stated that, per her conversation with Dr. Wehlburg, there would be an expectation of 10 hours of office hours spread over three days and that all office hours could be virtual for the fall semester.

Dr. Keller suggested that the minutes reflect a thank you and commendation for Dr. Debra Vaughn, the outgoing PO, for her service to the senate and the university during her tenure as PO. Other faculty agreed.

Dr. Keller also suggested that written guide for incoming POs and senators would be very helpful in smooth transitions and conducting of meetings. Dr. Essary agreed with her, as did other faculty members.

Dr. Gardner reminded the senators of the Faculty Senate meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 13th at 12 noon, via Zoom. She informed the senate that the *Transfer and Acceptance of Academic Credit* policy and the *Athens State University Grading System* policy would be discussed at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Gardner at 1:35pm.

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