Lincoln University

Faculty Council Meeting Minutes

8 December 2020, 12:30 pm

Virtual Meeting Via ZOOM

Elected Members Present: Karen Baskerville (Chair), Lukas Pelliccio (Vice Chair), Sophia Sotilleo (Secretary)William Donohue, Carla Gallagher, Samaa Gamie, Emmanuel Ihejirika, Patricia Lewis-West

Ex Officio Members Present: Emmanuel Babatunde, Board of Trustees Representative.

- I. Call to Order (12:30)/ Roll Call of Members
- **II.** Approval FC Minutes for November Next Meeting
- III. Chair Reports/Announcements
 - FC Council Exec meet with SGA and Academic Affairs office for PASS/Fail Option. It was approved. Dec 11 is the date to apply.
 - FC Budget is being reviewed for a reviewed for approval. Will be utilizing past budget FC submitted as well research from other university FC Units.
- IV. BOT Representative Report Dr. E. Babatunde

Shared information on the following:

- Pass/Fail BOT discussion/comments that was passed for students.
- Also shared information on the BOT Plans for additional retreats to assist with additional training and information for strong LU BOT
- **V.** Committee Reports/Announcements
 - 1. Dr. William Dadson/Prof. Chapp (Curriculum Committee)
 - Spanish Department Catalog & Syllabi change submission was presented, discussed and passed to move forward to the Faculty for Vote. All documents for this change have been posted for faculty to review.
 - 2. Dr. Chieke Ihjerika (Rep. for Education Policy Committee)
 - ENG Development Course Placement changes were presented and shared as an update as how we moved forward for 2020/2021. This information will be shared at the next faculty meeting as an update.
 - 3. Dr. Claude Tameze (Chair By-Laws Committee)
 - Academic structure to presentation for discussion and feedback was presented. All changes and updates will be shared at the next faculty meeting.
 - 4. Dr. Nora Gardner (Chair Study Abroad Committee)
 - Spring will begin the roll out for the Faculty led study abroad program with a virtual component. Application and all the details will be ready in January and due by March for International Experience during the Summer Break.

VI. Academic Affairs Office Remarks

Dean Joseph shared that we no longer have any developmental courses. She shared her appreciation for the shared governance work and collaboration of the LU community.

VII. Questions/Comments from the Gallery

- New SGA President Naira Galvez shared that there will be a presentation and discussion on how to use the Pass/Fail Option with students effectively with Dr. Deas.
- Brenda Snider CETL Announcement to attend campus training either online or the self-paced training. Shared reminder of the last day to have access and download from Moodle will be December 15.

Meeting adjourned approximately 1:50PM.