

Lincoln University Faculty Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2023; 12:30 p.m.

John Miller Dickey Hall Auditorium, Room 136

Patricia A. Joseph, Ph.D.
Provost and Dean of the Faculty
Presiding

The meeting was called to order by Provost and Dean of Faculty, Dr. Patricia Joseph, at 12:35 p.m. She briefly highlighted the purpose of the faculty meetings as well as her and University President, Dr. Brenda Allen, roles during the meeting. She noted the order in which faculty meetings should proceed before turning over the meeting to the new chairperson of the faculty council, Dr. James Gallagher; Dr. Joseph also briefly introduced the new faculty secretary, Dr. Ray Saunders.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- The agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The May 2, 2023 faculty meeting minutes were approved.

FACULTY COUNCIL

- Dr. James Gallagher led the meeting, noting three foci of the faculty council. One, help committees with paraphrasing their work and presenting that work to the faculty body. Two, get subcommittees to report their work, which has not been consistently presented previously. And, three, he requested committees meet in the near future, particularly to vote for committee chairs.

ACTION ITEMS

- Dr. Christine Limb, Chair of the Nominations Committee, informed the faculty body about the vacancy for faculty parliamentarian and briefly noted requirements for the position. An email had previously been sent for nominations and the floor was opened for additional nominations. After the floor was closed for nominations, it was noted that ballot will be emailed in the upcoming days.

PRESIDENTS REMARKS

- Dr. Brenda Allen discussed enrollment and why the numbers are not finalized yet, citing financial aid as the main reason students were still not cleared. In terms of total numbers for each class, there has been a steady increase post-Covid, both at main campus and SACE.
- Dr. Allen noted that her administration was still monitoring Covid updates/recommendations from the CDC. At this time, there is no new policy changes; rules from last year still apply. In-class policies are up to the instructor.

- Dr. Allen provided an update on the University budget update, with state appropriation funds still unresolved. The University will maintain a conservative approach to spending.
- Dr. Allen mentioned summer meetings with students, emphasizing the ADA application process as well as mental health, with students suggesting an additional excused absence in lieu of a mental health day.
- Dr. Allen noted a Board of Trustees meeting will occur in two weeks as well as a retreat for Board members to review and revise the University's strategic plan.
- Dr. Allen addressed questions related to the state budget; potential outsourcing of financial aid services and the impact on student clearing; public safety improvements; and on-campus Covid testing.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dr. Michael Lynch announced the establishment of the Science Fair Planning Committee, the first meeting of which will occur via zoom Friday, September 8, 2023; and implored interested faculty to contact him for info.
- Drs. Safro Kwame and Chieke Ihejirika announced that Constitution Day will take place on September, 18, highlighting the forum topic is centered on what qualifies or disqualifies someone from being US president.
- Marion Bernand-Amos briefly provided details pertaining to opening convocation, which is on September 7, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. Faculty are to be present in their full academic regalia by 12:15 p.m.
- It was noted that September 5, 2023 was the last day for nominations for Vice President of the LUC-AAUP. Email Dr. Christine Limb.
- Nancy Smith of the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and Planning (OIERP) reminded faculty about the faculty & staff institute survey; annual department reports; and 4-year assessment plans.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Patricia Joseph at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Dr. Ray Saunders, Faculty Secretary

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1	Aina	Oladipo	<i>Oladipo</i>
2	Amadio	David	<i>David Amadio</i>
3	Arichi	Maiko	<i>Maiko Arichi</i>
4	Asadi	Mehran	<i>Mehran Asadi</i>
5	Ayele	Abel	<i>Abel Ayele</i>
6	Babatunde	Emmanuel	<i>Emmanuel Babatunde</i>
7	Banh	Tong	<i>T. Banh</i>
8	Barimani	Ali	<i>Ali Barimani</i>
9	Baskerville	Karen	<i>Karen Baskerville</i>
10	Bemiah	Tayibah	
11	Berry	Brandi	<i>Brandi Berry</i>
12	Booker	Tedra	<i>Tedra Booker</i>
13	Brown	Denise	<i>Denise Brown</i>
14	Butler Aungst	Denise	<i>Denise Butler Aungst</i>
15	Button	Marilyn	<i>Marilyn Button</i>
16	Chin	Mikhail	<i>Mikhail Chin</i>
17	Clay	Daniel	<i>Daniel Clay</i>
18	Dameron	Hope	<i>Hope E. Dameron</i>
19	Daniels	Maegan	<i>Maegan Daniels</i>
20	Davis	Tiffany	<i>Tiffany Davis</i>
21	Davis	Vilma	<i>Vilma Davis</i>
22	Davis-Poe	Evelyn	<i>Evelyn Davis-Poe</i>
23	Dawson	Brenda	
24	Deas	Mahpiua	<i>M. C. Deas</i>
25	Dedefa	Dejene	<i>Dejene Dedefa</i>
26	Denson	Jordan	<i>Jordan Denson</i>
27	Donohue	William	<i>William Donohue</i>
28	Edge	Wayne	<i>Wayne Edge</i>
29	Elliott	David	
30	Favor	Kevin	

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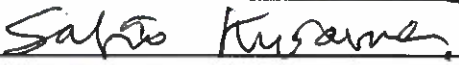
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31	Feliciano	Shannon	
32	Files-Thompson	Nicole	SICK LEAVE
33	Flint	Dana	
34	Gaither-Hardy	Denise	
35	Gallagher	Carla	
36	Gallagher	James	
37	Gamie	Samaa	
38	Gardner	Nora Lynn	
39	Gayen	Saurabh	
40	Gluodenis	Thomas	
41	Gnaka	Gervais	
42	Gonzalez	Christopher	
43	Haimbodi	Moses	EXCUSED
44	Hampton	Makeda	
45	Hassinger	Ava	
46	Hawkins	Larycia	
47	Hayes	Jalaal	
48	Herrera	Viridiana	
49	Hilton	Yvonne	
50	Hoogeveen	Jeffrey	
51	Hull	Anna	EXCUSED
52	Humphrey	Eve	EXCUSED
53	Ihejirika	Chieke	
54	Ihejirika	Emmanuel	
55	Johnson	LaToya	
56	Kennebrew	Pamela	
57	Kerns	Christina	

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58	Kuhn	Ashley	
59	Kwame	Safro	







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60	Lakey	Victoria	
61	Lazar	Alicia	
62	Lesesne	Carmen	
63	Lewis-West	Patricia	
64	Limb	Christine	
65	Martinez-Millan	Juan	
66	McCarthy	Jennifer	
67	McConatha	Melina	
68	McFadden	Joy	
69	McLaughlin	Deilia	
70	Millette	Robert	
71	Muzorewa	Gwinyai H.	LEAVE
72	Muzorewa	Gwinyai P.	
73	Naik	Ranjan	
74	Neal	Melodye	
75	Nelson	Angelia	
76	Nixon	Sadie	
77	Norman	Marcus	
78	Nwachuku	Ugochi	
79	Ogutcu-Fu	Sema Hande	
80	Osei	Teddy	
81	Parnell-Peake	Jasmine	
82	Pass	Michael	
83	Pathak	Jawahar	
84	Pelliccio	Lukas	
85	Pettaway	Charles	
86	Phillips	Cheri	

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87	Pitre	Victoria	
88	Poe	Daryl	
89	Powell	Teresa	
90	Robell	Kim	
91	Safford	Susan	SABBATICAL - FALL 2023
92	Saunders	Ray	
93	Semichaevsky	Andrey	
94	Siamundele	Andre	
95	Siddique	Kaukab	
96	Small	Andrew	
97	Smith	Tiffanie	
98	Smith-Williamson	Karol	
99	Sneed-Jacobs	Mychelle	
100	Stephens	Kemberly	
101	Stillman	Gordon	
102	Tameze	Claude	
103	Tawose	Timothy	
104	Tucho	Admasu	
105	Tung	Amar	
106	Uqdah	IbnDevin	
107	Wadley	James	
108	Whitfield	Trejha	
109	Williams	Linton	
110	Williams	Sam	
111	Xu	Penglong	
112	Zeljko	Vesna	
113	Zhang	Dafan	

Wright, Adolph