Lincoln University Faculty Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2024; 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. Dr. Joseph gave a brief overview of the agenda and called for adjustments. After approval of the agenda with amendments, she then turned the meeting over to chairperson of the faculty council, Dr. Sam William. The quorum requirement was satisfied.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- The agenda was amended to (1) include two announcements, and one general announcement; and (2) remove the library's announcement.
- The agenda was approved with the modifications.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

• The November 5, 2024, meeting minutes were approved.

ACTION ITEMS

- Dr. Williams called for approval of the December 2024 graduates
- Dr. Williams noted that faculty should have received an email with a list of the student names.
- The faculty body approved the list of December 2024 graduates by voice vote. There were no disapprovals nor abstentions.

FACULTY STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES / REPORTS

Dr. Gordon Stillman of the Curriculum Committee noted that, to date, the committee has reviewed over 200 syllabi; and have approved 86 thus far. He noted that some syllabi need revisions, and that the committee will continue to reach out to department chairs and any relevant committees. A question arose regarding sending information to the Faculty Council and Education Policies Committees; Dr. Stillman affirmed that the information will be sent eventually.

REQUESTED UPDATES / REPORTS

 Drs. Norma Gardner and Dafina Blacksher Diabate thanked the faculty body for completing the Global Engagement and FLITE surveys, noting this assists in gauging interest in these programs. They will reach out to faculty about a workshop in the Spring 2025.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dr. Joseph noted that President Brenda Allen could not attend the meeting to deliver remarks.
- Nancy Smith from OIERP offered thanks to the faculty body for completing the Campus Climate Survey needed for accreditation; for those that had not taken it, a handout with a QR code was provided. She encouraged faculty to remind students to complete the survey as well.
- Dr. Denise Gaither-Hardy reminded the faculty body of a UNION meeting right after the faculty meeting and encouraged faculty to attend.
- Dr. Carmen Lesesne from SACE thanked faculty for donating to the Dr. Judith Thomas Scholarship fund. She provided details on the competition and the awards students received.

DEANS REMARKS

- Dr. Joseph thanked faculty for committee work, highlighting the Curriculum Committee. She noted that the syllabi review brings to light opportunities to improve courses. Dr. Joseph also noted that for the next phase, in the Spring, the Education policies Committee will be reviewing academic programs.
- Dr. Joseph brought up Middle States accreditation and yielded the floor to Dr. Hope Dameron. Dr. Dameron explained that Middle States will visit during the 2025-2026 academic year. There are seven standards that Lincoln has to prepare for to get re-accreditation. Dr. Dameron also suggested that the faculty review Lincoln's strategic mission to see ways to contribute to the University's efforts.
- Dr. Joseph noted there will be an end of the term event on December 10. Stay tuned for an email.

ADJOURNMENT

• The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Joseph at 12:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Dr. Ray Saunders, Faculty Secretary.

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