

OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
Research Park, Oklahoma City

FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL
Minutes

Call to order. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Faculty Advisory Council met virtually (via Zoom) at 3:00 p.m. on October 29, 2020. Members present were Katherine O'Neal, Joshua Nelson, Lora Cotton, Edward Manyibe, Pamela Louderback, Dan Moore, LuAnne Kuelzer, and Kristi Archuleta. Brenda Witt presided. Dr. Rachel Bates of the State Regents' staff was also present.

Minutes from last meeting. The minutes of the September 2020 FAC meetings were approved.

Members discussed options for the annual Faculty General Assembly meeting. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting will be held via Zoom. A doodle poll will be used to determine the date.

Annual Faculty survey results will be presented at the Faculty General Assembly meeting.

Members discussed topics for future meetings:

1. Mental health of faculty - there is a lot of focus on the stress that students are under during the current situation, but there has been a lack of attention to that of faculty.
2. What happens after COVID? - There has been a lot of discussion on how changes made to teaching modality may become permanent. What are other schools thinking about hybrid models long-term? What will be the ramifications for this in the larger scheme of transferability?
3. Professional Development during the pandemic - How are others approaching this? Is this a focus for many now or put on the back burner.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.