

# Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

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## Call to order

A meeting of the Faculty Senate was held at Dryer Hall, Room D103 on Friday February 24, 2023. Meeting called to order at 9:06a. Attendees included Kristina Radivojevich, Matt Buel, Anthony Hartman, Amy Clark

Absent: Cindy Kirksey, Kellie Thomas

## Approval of minutes

Minutes from 2/10/23 were distributed. Matt made a motion to approve minutes, Kristina seconded motion and all were in favor.

### Old Business:

1. Updates on Banner attendance: Matt stated his school was good with using Banner, Amy and Tony stated that Health Sciences is good with using Banner and Kristina stated that her and Kellie are to talk to their school to get their thoughts.

### New Business:

1. Update provided from Faculty Senate Officer luncheon with Dr. Myers and Dr. Daniel regarding:
  - a. Chat GPT & AI: We need to acknowledge it and make people aware of it at current time but no action to be taken at this time.
  - b. Concurrent classes and cost to students:
    - i. Data was reviewed and findings were that we retain 23% of our concurrent students (national average is 25%)
    - ii. Looking at printing out degree works for seniors and sending this to students and parents to highlight what they have left to be able to complete their degree here for retention purposes
    - iii. Not losing money on these students: Transfer students are at the \$125/class and secondary classes are full tuition (includes Tech Center, CNA, EMT)
    - iv. Other schools are still offering concurrent classes at \$125/class, including UCA, so, we need to remain in line with others to minimize risk of losing students to these other locations
    - v. We may look at increasing fees such as a health/wellness fee as this would be more affordable to students, benefit us without having to increase tuition cost
2. Discussion regarding conducting the next faculty forum with administration. Suggestion for this to be held on the 4th Friday in April (4/28) or study day as a back-up date.
3. General update: Dr. Daniel has suggested that if committee members are absent from meetings, this needs to be reported to the respective Dean. This is track absenteeism as this is a requirement and a stipulation for being allowed to hold virtual office hours

(VOH) is that VOH doesn't keep you from being on campus for committee meeting obligation.

Next Meeting is 3/10/23 @ 9:00a

Meeting adjourned @ 9:42a

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