

UNT Dallas

Faculty Senate 2021 October Meeting General Meeting for All Faculty Agenda

- I. Call to Order (10:45 am/Baggerly)
- II. Introduction of Faculty Senators (10:46/Baggerly)
 - Role of Faculty Senators: Communication and Represent and Advocate
 - Communicate COVID issues and any other issues to your senators
- III. Introduce New Faculty (10:50 Marco Shappeck)
- IV. Announce Award winners for Teaching, Research, Service, and Adjunct (11:00/Upshaw) (Yu-Fen Lin for teaching, Brian Owsley for research, Robert Tinajero for service and Brody Du for adjunct)
- V. COVID Teaching Concerns (11:05/Baggerly)
 - COVID Impact on Faculty Evaluation Recommendations sent (Baggerly/Chandler)
 - Communication to students to attend face to face classes sent (Baggerly/Chandler)
 - President and Provost agreed to meet with each School to discuss faculty's preferences for Spring online or face-to-face format (Baggerly)
- VI. Resolution for Faculty Space (11:10/Borges)
- VII. President Update (11:15/President Mong)
 - What are your thoughts on faculty office space concerns?
 - How will faculty responses to Gallup survey help UNT Dallas?
 - What other university updates do faculty need to know?
 - Please respond to other faculty questions as time allows
- VIII. Provost Update (11:25/Provost Stewart)
 - What is the process for implementing the Lecturer track promotion recommendations and will a raise be considered?
 - Will the Deans be following the Faculty Senate recommendations for the COVID impact on faculty 2020/2021 evaluations as well as tenure and promotion criterion?
 - How will changes in course cap sizes be determined and communicated to faculty?
 - Please respond to other faculty questions as time allows
- IX. CFO Update (11:40/Mr. Arthur Bradford)
 - How were merit raises determined? What were criteria? How did Deans decide?
 - Given that inflation is predicted to be over 5% this year, will faculty receive a cost-of-living increase in addition to the merit increase?
 - Faculty who are currently teaching on campus face transportation expenses that online faculty do not. Would it be possible to give on-campus faculty a small stipend to cover these expenses? This might reduce the impression of unfairness in that some of us are required to be on campus and some of us are not.
- X. Zeva Edmondson, Title IX Coordinator, Office of Title IX (11:50/ Zeva Edmondson)
- XI. Call for committee members (Openings on committees; new members will meet to elect committee chair; and begin on charges) (11:55).
- XII. Adjourn (12:00)

IRB survey (please respond)

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