



## **Faculty Senate Minutes**

August 18, 2020, WebEx, 4pm.

**Senators Present:** M. Adams, K. Aites, A. Anderson, G. Bowden, E. Clark, C. Creekmur, C. Curran, C. Davis, J. Dominy, D. Ebanks, E. Ekuase, T. R. Johnson, K. Jordan, I. Korovyakovskaya, B. Kowasha, Y. Liu, S. Loomis, L. Merchan-Alvarez, M. Dustin, A. Moore, P. Morgan, S. Mullgrav, E. Nojang, P. Omunga, Y. Park, M. Prasad, P. Rivera, D. Simmonds, P. Sivapatham, W. Tekalign, K. Walker

**Ex-Officio:** K. Ballard-Washington, C. Chetty, R. Leseane, S. Matthews, S. McFall, S. Mujumdar, M. Mustafa, D. Townsend

**Visitors:** C. Pride, C. Jordan, I. Mosch, J. Trammel, L. Cole, V. Brown, F. Mendelsson, H. Attipoe, G. Wong, J. Thompson, J. West, K. Marriott, J. Elmore, S. Dawson, K. Stewart, L. Yount, M. Cox, M. Moaveni, M. Smith, M. Hayder, N. Linden, O. Iancu, P. Blood, P. West, S. Bhuiyan, S. Serdikoff, S. Lamar, T. Plothe, v. Thapliyal, Y. Han, Z. Qin, A. de la Cruz, A. Yousuf, C. Fairies, A. Atena

### **I. Call to Order (Aites) -**

Meeting was called to order at 4:09pm

### **II. Approval of Agenda (Aites)**

Recommended Changes to agenda:

- Remove Approval of Minutes. Minutes from May 22, 2020 will be voted on at September meeting.

Motion: to approve agenda with following changes

Moved: Jordan Dominy

Second: Kenneth Jordan

Aye: 29    Nay: 0    Abstain:

### **III. Approval of Minutes (Aites)**

### **IV. Swearing in of New Officers, if needed (Ballard Washington)**

Kenneth Jordan sworn-in

### **V. New Business**

a. Practical and administrative concerns about face-to-face teaching

Who is on the COVID-19 taskforce?

COVID 19 Task Force Members

Campbell, Elaine

Denson, Frederick  
Devine, Flora  
Hoke, Cynthia  
Jones, Teah  
Lowery, Randall  
Mullgrav, Shalonda  
Ogletree-McDougal, Annette  
Stepherson, Jacqueline  
Sturch, Barbara  
Bradle, Bonita

#### Concerns about

- proper temperature checks at entrances. Contact COVID-19 email address when issues are identified.
- spacing of desks in specific classes.
- proper mask wearing and actions faculty can take to enforce policy.
- protocol about students who have tested positive. Protocol was explained.
- AWA and SCCPSS – faculty concerned about work conditions since they have children who need adult supervision due to Savannah Chatham County Public School System having virtual learning
- Testing for students – tests will be available to students and faculty
- Mask wearing: proper wearing of mask, understanding on another with masks on
- Student courses changing to online courses
- Technology complications to broadcast to students who are at home
- Dietary options to improve immune system offered on campus - probiotics

Respective individuals will follow up on items above

Kudos from Dr. McFall, Interim VPAA to Deans and Chairs to get us ready for school

#### b. Potential actions/statements

### **VI. Adjournment – 5:27pm**

Submitted by Andrea L. Moore, Recording Secretary