

Faculty Council Minutes  
November 15, 2024



**Attendees:**

Amber Gordon, Karon Klipple, Megan Murphy, Nathan Baker, Phill Aldritt, Gary Cook, Jamie Knight, Maryann Ferguson, Peter Walker

**Minutes:**

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1. Union Update
  - a. Heard an update on past and planned union activities.
2. FC Organization & Recruitment
  - a. Reviewed current roles and responsibilities of council members and discussed nomination process.
3. Committee Updates
  - a. Branch CC:
    - i. Award for teach of the year announced, concerns about requirements of nominated faculty to create their own portfolios
    - ii. Tenure and promotion – explored whether branch campuses could share voting members
    - iii. Organizing tours of other campuses for branch campus committee representatives to deepen connections
  - b. Safety & Security:
    - i. Several trainings upcoming including CPR
    - ii. Safety plans being developed to be distributed
    - iii. Communications planning in progress
  - c. Handbook:
    - i. Incorporates feedback from many departments. Aiming to provide internal draft by Dec 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Faculty Senate:
    - i. Discussed concerns about workloads, differences in pay distribution
  - e. Constitution & Bylaws
    - i. Meeting upcoming
4. **Next Meeting – Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> 8am Zoom**
5. Adjourn: Voted and Approved