



**OHIO FACULTY COUNCIL DRAFT AGENDA**  
**Friday 9 September 2022**  
**12:30-2:30pm EST**

Open: 12:31

Attendance

Bowling Green – Allen Rogel, David Jackson  
Central State- Ken Hayes, Lubna Abu-Niaaj  
Cleveland State- Andy Slifkin, Anup Kumar  
Kent State- Tracy Laux, Ed Dauterich  
Miami- Thomas Poetter,  
NEOMED- Natalie Bonfine,  
Ohio State- Ben Givens, Scott Schricker  
Ohio U- Todd Eisworth,  
Shawnee State- Mariah Woodward  
Akron- Linda Saliga  
Cincinnati- John McNay, Dan Carl  
Toledo- Kimberly McBride  
Wright State- Brian Boyd, Megan Faragher  
Youngstown State- Chet Cooper  
Chair-Laura Luehrmann  
Ex Officio- Dan Krane  
Guests- Mike Duffey

1. Approve agenda: **Approved as distributed**
2. Discussion and approval of minutes from June 10, 2022: **Approved as written**
3. **Special welcome** to new members joining the Ohio Faculty Council for the first time!
  - Shared doc: [“AY 2022 2023 OFC Members”](#)
4. Guest: Mike Duffey, Senior Vice Chancellor, Ohio Department of Higher Education

**Textbook affordability**

**OER to increase affordability for students**

**Early it was about producing, now the issue is adoption**

**Perhaps state offering stipend to schools to offer OER**

**Kent State- Library holding Affordable Course Materials summit 23 Sept**

**Focus on adopting versus creating**

**Wanting to offer materials while maintaining academic freedom**

**Akron- Faculty interest is there.**

**Cincinnati- interested in OER, a useful thing to do may be to contact university presses to collaborate in creation and adoption**

**Can OFC help by discussing what may be a reasonable incentive (stipend: what's appropriate?; Grant to departments?)**

**Perhaps non-monetary incentives? Recognition by state, etc  
recognition is useful, and have been used at UC to effect**

#### **Direct Admission**

**Who has heard of DA before? Not many. Relatively new topic. Work on enabling students to enroll.**

**Students don't view themselves as college material.**

**Instead of talking to students about application/admission criteria/etc**

**Student gets direct notice that they meet criteria and schools are interested with provisional admission**

**YSU- has started provisional admission, so such a model deserves attention  
- any data on efficacy?**

**Pitt is doing provisional, seems to be having positive recruiting impact. Mike- we don't want students to enroll or reenroll if they won't be successful**

#### **Transcript withholding**

**One of the most common complaints from students.**

**Drawing a lot of attention. Schools and states are starting to work against it/ban it.**

**Many schools have stopped. In Ohio, there is a threshold that AG is attempting to collect. Prohibition from withholding for employment purposes. Should Ed record be treated similar to medical record; they can bill you, but can't withhold your record.**

#### **College Comeback**

**One of the reasons the College Comeback program has impact as it gives reason for schools to hold the debt a little longer to allow them to forgive the debt**

**- looking into whether this has on credit reports, etc**

**Ohio College Comeback (8 NE Ohio institutions) [ohiocollegecomeback.org](http://ohiocollegecomeback.org)**

**26 members total**

**SOCHE-plans on doing something as well. <https://www.soche.org/>**

**OFC has talked about it a bit before, and many hadn't realized how big an impact this was having. it may be time for us to find a way to act.**

**Mike-college comeback has begun in some spaces, administration is open to feedback on how to improve program, trying to be a focal point on helping students succeed, reducing friction.**

#### **5. Report from the Executive Committee:**

**1) OFC meeting dates for AY 2022-2023:**

**Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 18, Dec 9**

**Jan 20, Feb 10, Mar 10, April 14, May 12, June 9**

**Reminder of times 12:30-2:30 (opens at noon for informal chat)**

**2) Membership updates, including communication lists**

Please update current list so we can make sure we are contacting current members (and removing those who are no longer members) Let Ken Hayes know of any changes in representation.

3) Onboarding: What does the OFC do?

-Link Ohio's 14 public universities, create comradery and collaboration with colleagues throughout the state.

-Brings awareness of issues and efforts going on in higher ed (throughout the state/nationally)

-Keeping in touch with legislature to maintain connections/collaborate

-Sometimes collaborate with Ohio Faculty Senate

-Also collaborate Ohio College Teaching consortium

<https://ohiocollegeteachingconsortium.org/>

Ohiofacultycouncil.org

○ Reports and Resolutions

○ Technology Commercialization Award

[https://www.ohiofacultycouncil.org/sites/ohiofacultycouncil.wright.edu/files/page/attachments/OFC%20Tech%20Commercialization%202021%20Press%20Release Shahid%20Nimjee.pdf](https://www.ohiofacultycouncil.org/sites/ohiofacultycouncil.wright.edu/files/page/attachments/OFC%20Tech%20Commercialization%202021%20Press%20Release%20Shahid%20Nimjee.pdf)

6. Discussion: member goals and priorities for AY 2022-2023

- Shared doc: "OFC [Teaching and Service Awards](#)"

Shared document on how we can recognize individuals from OFC for faculty achievements

- Refugee issues, underfed students and food insecurity, helping with and raising awareness
- Miami working on a few things, focus on student mental health issues (including faculty and staff), in/post pandemic a number of issues we aren't fully prepared for. Working on developing resources and training to help those with these challenges.

Just now coming to terms with SB 135 and implications on campus interaction/classrooms/etc heavy issue on campus right now.

Believes there's a gap in understanding the implications of these issues in terms of campus safety, and falling behind on preparedness

Dean of Students [Kimberly Moore](#) would be great for addressing broader student and campus mental health issues

UC now embeds Mental Health Counselors in each of the colleges. Heard students are having a hard time accessing because so many are trying to access. Needing to go to central office.

- Also notes that remote proctoring could be an important topic.

7. Campus examples of shared governance successes and challenges

8. Announcements

**Keep in touch. Email OFC Executive Committee members with any questions, concerns or ideas.**

9. Adjourn- 2:31