



OHIO FACULTY COUNCIL DRAFT AGENDA
Friday 7 October 2022
12:30-2:30pm EST (Via Zoom; details below)

Attendance:

Brian Boyd – Wright State
Kate Budd - Akron
Dan Carl - Cincinnati
Edward Dauterich – Kent State
Megan Faragher - Wright State
Terry Flicko – Ohio Faculty Senate
Ben Givens- OSU
Jennifer Green – Miami
David Jackson - BGSU
Dan Krane – Wright State
Tracy Laux – Kent State
George Litman - NEOMED
Laura Luehrmann – Wright State
Kimberly McBride - Toledo
Dovel Myers – Shawnee State
Tamika Odum - Cincinnati
Thomas Poetter - Miami
Allen Rogel - BGSU
Andrew B Slifkin – Cleveland State
Sarah Wyatt - OSU

We will again open the Zoom meeting room at 12:00pm for informal, unmoderated discussion and sharing to promote collegiality among members.

Please email OFC Secretary Ken Hayes (khayes@centralstate.edu) with any login difficulties.

Start-12:30

1. (12:30) Approve agenda - approved
2. Discussion and approval of minutes from September 9, 2022 (attached)- approved
3. **Welcome** to any new members joining the Ohio Faculty Council for the first time
 - All reps should confirm accurate listing of members and contact information, using this shared doc: [“AY 2022 2023 OFC Members”](#)

4. Report from the Executive Committee:

- Members: please help complete this shared doc: "[University Wide Teaching and Service Awards](#)"

Are there any members willing to assist with communicating with these award winners? Laura and Ken will begin to draft a letter

Begin looking at all recipients to recognize an overall acknowledgement

-Dan Carl assisting

Working with Ohio Faculty Senate to make a joint award.

Thomas Poetter assisting

- OFC Tech Commercialization Award for 2022
Award will be presented at November Meeting
Ohiofacultycouncil.org has the award info

5. Discussion: priorities and initiatives for AY 2022-2023

(topics discussed in September included mental health on campus, boards of trustees, transcript withholding, campus responses to Dobbs, college comeback, textbook affordability)

BGSU-SB 135 discussion of 1st amendment discussion on adjudicating complaints and potential free speech violations

Collecting responses/languages per institution?

Numbers of complaints rising on campus? none/few so far

OSU starting searches for new President and VP for research, and Creative Activity, and Dean of Graduate College

Toledo- Currently Bargaining. Exploring IBB model.

Wright State- Budget Committees? What data do they have access to? New people/initiatives
Discussion of multi-term enrollment (impact on textbook adoption)

Kent State- Budget advisory committee

Miami- Student, Faculty, Staff mental health. Medical withdrawals increasing.

6. Campus examples of shared governance successes and challenges

(member suggested topics include procedures for votes of no confidence, Faculty-Board relations, FOIA issues, other)

Initiatives/success in Mental Health care on campuses

BGSU – difficulty hiring counselors,

Miami – also struggling with hiring, highlight needs of faculty and staff. Has mental health task force student, faculty/staff, entire U community.

Morale is big point but difficult to cover

Need more tiered support

Toledo-Rise in MH issues. MH 1st aid training. Managing episodic illness throughout the semester for students. Handling with fairness and equity.

Miami- confidentiality and trust is a big issue.

Would like to work on a white paper for best practices for promoting campus mental health.

7. (2:00) Exploring Best Practices for Promoting Positive Mental Health Practices on Campus

Guest: [Dr. Lamar Hylton](#), Senior Vice President for Student Affairs, Kent State University

- Members: please contribute information from your campus on this shared doc: [“Mental Health on Campus: Best Practices”](#)

Start with focus on suicide prevention

Need to do more. Work to reduce wait times and increase access (e.g. insurance)

Equipping faculty with recognizing and acting on signs.

Developing standing group to research and develop solutions. Developed a white paper

Students not having basic needs met (homeless, food insecurity, etc)

Pandemic exacerbated MH issues

Established CARES Center

Outreach, food pantry, telehealth to supplement in-person has reduced wait times, eliminate access due to lack of insurance, general fee covers 6 sessions

Step up/Speak out- resource that CARES Center manages

Buy-In is key and collecting/following data

Faculty can make sure they are familiar with the MH resources (#1 Job, along with classroom work). Not “if” but “when”

Thanks from the group for your work and time.

8. Announcements

- 1) OFC meeting dates for AY 2022-2023:
Nov 18, Dec 9
Jan 20, Feb 10, Mar 10, April 14, May 12, June 9
- 2) Other

9. Adjourn – 2:32

Topic: OFC October Meeting

Time: Oct 7, 2022 12:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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