



OHIO FACULTY COUNCIL AGENDA
Friday 9 June 2023
12:30 EST (Via Zoom; details below)

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

Todd Eisworth-Ohio U
Ken Hayes- Central State
Ben Givens-OSU
Laura Luehrmann- WSU
Cryshanna Jackson-Youngstown
Anthony Milburn- Central State
Dan Carl- Cincinnati
David Jackson- BGSU
George Litman- NEOMED
Edward Dauterich- Kent State
Kate Budd- Akron
Linda Saliga- Akron
Sara Watson- OSU
Megan Faragher WSU
Robyn Miller- BGSU
Rosemary Pennington- Miami
Mariah Woodward SSU
Scott Schricker- OSU
Terry Flicko- OFS/Clark State
Tracy Laux- Kent State
Tracy Haynes- Miami
Sharon Barnes- Toledo
Dennis Duggan- Ohio English Association
Anup Kumar-
Linda Rouillard-
Andrew Slifkin-
Mipallante-YSU

1. Approve draft agenda- 12:30 start. Agenda approved.
2. Discussion and approval of minutes from May 12, 2023 (attached) Approved
3. Report from the Executive Committee:

- ***Welcome to any future members of OFC who are in attendance!***

As new OFC reps are selected, please contact incoming OFC Secretary, Robyn Miller (robyngm@bgsu.edu) to update the OFC roster

- Welcome and congrats to **new OFC Leadership:**
 - Chair: Linda Rouillard (Toledo)
 - Vice Chair: Anthony Milburn (Central State)
 - Secretary: Robyn Miller (Bowling Green)
 - Awards Committee Chair: Ben Givens (Ohio State)
- **Proposed dates for AY 2023-2024:**

Aug 18	Jan 19
Sept 22 (in person in Columbus)	Feb 16
Oct 20	Mar 15
Nov 17	Apr 19
Dec 15	May 17
	Jun 14

EC Recommended that majority of meetings stay online in order to accommodate travel/cost difficulties Consider making the major business 90 minutes and spend the last 30 minutes be less formal for people to stay and share campus issues as they can/want.

Think of other ways to promote team building for members.

Proposed meeting dates approved.

- **Legislative updates: SB 83/HB 151, HB 117**

Senate budget bill, preparing amendment ahead of budget vote, likely to include all of SB 83 Don't have votes to pass 83 in its current bill. Seitz has been working with Young on amendments that there isn't much room for movement in those amendments. "Totally immovable" on anti-union pieces.

Budget conference committee between H and S likely not finished/approved on time.

Lots going on over the summer, which is why EC pushed for an August meeting.

"A threat to any labor is a threat to all labor" big push for a large unified front amongst labor unions

Check Twitter, but also looking into other sources of statements made.

Labor Statement

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G4_QkWsxJZngiMr1fOX1gySVEx0T3fsn/view

Who to contact

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16mcVWUeRXvOBFpA4oIP2IZ2SnOYSZ94ZOTp_xVFtmRw/edit#gid=1670890725

Sample script: Here is a sample script for calls and emails to State Representatives:

I am calling/writing today to urge Representative [last name] to oppose Senate Bill 83. This is a dangerous bill that not only attacks union rights for campus employees, but also attempts to micromanage classroom instructions and college and university operations. The bill will drive up costs for students and deter quality faculty and students from choosing Ohio institutions. SB 83 isn't salvageable. Please also reject any attempts to put the contents of SB 83 into the state operating budget.

Here is a sample script for calls and emails to Gov. DeWine:

I want to make sure that Gov. DeWine is aware of Senate Bill 83, legislation that threatens quality higher education and workforce development in Ohio. Should this bill reach his desk, I sincerely hope that the governor will exercise his veto power. Should any of the components of SB 83 make it into the state operating budget, I hope that Gov. DeWine will exercise his line-item veto authority.

Continue reaching out to reps and voicing your concerns until Bill is made a law.

Concerns of admin mentioning scaling back certain topics/ books in response to the potential passing of bills.

Concerns of Self-Censorship. Worry about crossing an Imaginary line.

- **OFC Awards Committee:**

Ben Givens, Chair; Kate Budd, Cryshanna Jackson

- OFC Technology Commercialization Award (seeking nominations)
- OFC Teaching/Service Award (in development)

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:7871e1c5-4293-344a-a148-1afbe44c9150>

Please send any updates to Ben so he can reach out for nominees for tech commercialization.

Committee is newly formed and will flesh out steps forward and update OFC as needed.

Please update list for any awards recipients:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1A4yRkF6YWL2eip6l4ArtlBnUJwOeloq_GlwceATUxBo/edit

- **September in person meeting with Ohio Faculty Senate**

Laura Luehrmann, Terry Filicko (OFS), Ben Givens, Martha Pallante and Sarah Finch (OFS)

- Please save the date and plan to attend, even if you are rotating off of OFC
- Please encourage your new OFC reps and other faculty leaders to attend as well

This would be a most of the day meeting. Starts earlier than 12:30. (9:30/10- 4:30/5?)

Focus is on Mental Health on/beyond Campus

Want to elevate service done by faculty

Separate Meetings in the morning, share lunch and then break into a session or two with experts as a group. Perhaps a plenary speaker in the afternoon.

4. **Campus Reports: examples of shared governance successes and challenges**

(member suggested topics include public posting of syllabi, leadership transitions, mental health activities and trainings; accreditation processes, other)

Right now the national aaup is offering a grant to negotiating chapter to have a financial analysis done by Rudy Fichtenbaum.

Syllabi and intellectual property- Wright State - all of syllabi were posted on a publicly accessible website without advanced notice to chairs/faculty. Faculty contact info shared more publicly than usual. Asks if this is being done elsewhere.

YSU- ongoing debate about who owns content used at university. Uses a template with faculty/course details altered by instructor.

OSU- faculty own intellectual property

YSU/CSU- mention faculty are paid for course development and open payment any content created is then owned by university.

YSU- Major flux . Interim president for next year, and do an external search with a firm to have someone in place by fall 24. Working on a new faculty contract. Revising Gen Ed requirement.

Kent State- verify that contract passed before new law is valid for the term of the contract. Provost office created communications committee that meets weekly. Consider a success in shared governance

Kent State is working on redoing gen ed. We've spent a year surveying departments, and we're moving toward reaching out to students and alumni. It's a pretty organic process so far, but it's slow.

Miami- Bargaining unit approved for TT and NT faculty members. Library working on getting their own BU approved. New GE requirement in development.

Cleveland State University Update: This year CSU was involved in the implementing the "CSU 2.0" reorganization of colleges (and some departments and other aspects of the institution). Our President and Provost have been in place for about a year and most (if not all) colleges have new Deans. That is, there are many new people in administrative positions. Overall, relative to past administrations, the relations between faculty and the Provost and President have been good. The CSU-AAUP meets regularly with the Provost and President; there is cooperation between the Senate and the CSU-AAUP. (I'm not saying things are perfect: I am the President of the CSU-AAUP.) Contract negotiations will start during the next AY.

Akron- going well MOU between chapter and admin for faculty to be involved in academic investment. Committee working with Provost to create criteria for invest. Transfer credit policy being drafted.

BGSU update. We are searching for a Dean for our Firelands campus. Turns out the search firm they are using (RH Perry) has an interesting potential connection: Someone named Sue DeWine works there, and I wonder if she is related to the Governor.

Central State- President requested non-renewal for his contract. Not much information on next steps. He will be tenured faculty in English and is initially taking a sabattical.

Ohio U- All quiet at Ohio University. Anxiously awaiting the arrival of new president Lori Stewart Gonzalez. She will attend the Board of Trustees meeting next week, but takes over officially in July.

Toledo still budget cuts, success reps are being cut. More budget movement is needed.

Cincinnati- addressing Gen Ed updates, likely going to revamp the whole thing. Drawing faculty using “Biological female” to a close. Was taken to DEI office. Sounds like both are at fault and it is coming to a conclusion, without much fallout.

OSU- No president, none in sight. Still hope that someone will be in place by end of summer, but not seeing much movement.

Announcements

- 1) Watch email for details about Sept 22 meeting in Columbus
- 2) Please assist with onboarding your new OFC reps and ensuring that they are receiving communication about Fall meetings; encourage them to browse <https://www.ohiofacultyCouncil.org/>
- 3) Other

5. Adjourn *Have a wonderful summer!* 2:30 adjournment

khayes@centralstate.edu is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: OFC June Meeting

Time: Jun 9, 2023 12:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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<https://centralstate-edu.zoom.us/j/7598957682>

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