



**OHIO FACULTY COUNCIL – Meeting Minutes
Friday 12 May 2023
12:30 EST (Via Zoom; details below)**

Ken Hayes – Central
Dan Carl – Cincinnati
Laura Luehrmann – Wright State
Allen Rogel- BGSU
Ben Givens – Ohio State
Anthony Milburn – Central
Brian Boyd- Wright State
Caroline Clark - Ohio State
Cryshanna Jackson –
Dan Krane – Wright State – ex chair
David Jackson- BG
Edward Dauterich – Kent State
Jeff Mellott – NEOMED
Kate Budd – Akron
Linda Saliga – Akron
Mariah Woodward – SSU
Robyn G Miller –
Scott Schricker – Ohio State
Terry Filicko – OFS/Clark State
Todd Eisworth – Ohio U
Tracy Haynes- Miami
Megan Wright - State
Loinda Rouillard- Toledo
Tamika Odum- Cincinnati
David Jackson- BGSU
Mike Duffey
R. Gardner

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

Starts at 12:31

1. Approve draft agenda- *Approved*

2. Discussion and approval of minutes from April 14, 2023 (sent under separate cover) *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 keep OFC Secretary Ken Hayes informed of names and contact information.
- **SB 83 and HB 151:** updates and future planning
Joint Resolution (Faculty Congress of Ohio): attached
OFC Testimony (presented by Vice Chair Ben Givens): attached

SB 83 vote likely upcoming next week, along with HB 151 testimony hearing
Working on an OFC testimony document similar to that we did for SB 83.
Working to get more than the 500+ testimonies for the next hearing

The wording says 30 credits for full time, doesn't pro rate for 9 months as the original bill does. Says the universities have to define "full time" for themselves

Texas Article: https://www.chronicle.com/article/tenure-and-dei-changes-loom-large-in-texas-here-are-3-takeaways-from-a-marathon-hearing?utm_source=iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=campaign_6794449_nl_Academe-Today_date_20230510&cid=at&source=&sourceid=

"A different version of SB 18 emerged at the hearing on Monday, and the tenure ban was gone. State Rep. John Kuempel, a Republican and chair of the Higher Education Committee in the House, said the substitute reflects that faculty tenure is a necessity for the state's colleges to remain competitive."

Wisconsin article: https://www.governing.com/education/red-state-efforts-to-dumb-down-their-universities-will-provoke-a-brain-drain?utm_campaign=Newsletter%20-%20GOV%20-%20Daily&utm_medium=email&hsmi=257193926&hsenc=p2ANqtz-tmpY9Yhworl-7G7DxzV6FBcaDCoA2G_kWC6xLWSQsTCSyPZyBkAXeQmotJKKmm2jZwHH9BnnAmVzjl3-3Gzzz7drxQ&utm_content=257193926&utm_source=hs_email

Issues with student eval weight, and needing to show the bias in evals.

Theme: "Building Connections: Mental Health, Collaboration, and Well-Being in Ohio Higher Education"

Need updated list of campus award recipients, AY 2022-2023 (and AY 2021-2022)
Please update, with names only, so we may compile a list by university

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R1ktgfm-NASAnztdT-OLvPuTI_thVWBhn8JFP85tKmM/edit?usp=sharing

4. **Guest: (1:15) [Chancellor Randy Gardner](#)**, Ohio Department of Higher Education

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Post secondary and advanced degrees

Have to do better at advancing higher ed encouraging the budget.

Chair-extends words of appreciation for willingness to support and speak on our behalf

Akron- view on current climate between faculty and admin? Seeing evidence of collaboration between bodies, but depends on institution. May not be the best voice to interpret current climate overall.

Ohio State- Did Cirrino reach out to you regarding SB 83 and accomplishing goals?

Spoken with Senator. Not involved in framing/writing bill. Spoke about budget. He may say “when the bill was introduced, there was criticism but not response with how to amend the bill” others may say he didn’t reach out before/after often there isn’t much reaching out before bill is introduced.

BGSU- extends appreciation for your collaborative efforts

Kent State- Echoes appreciation for often listening. Wonders about representatives coming to campuses to see how things actual are, rather than responding to a potentially small group who loudly complain about issues that are not as prominent as they make them.

G- Hopeful that regardless of legislative outcome, that there are still ways the spirit of shared values/responsibilities can be sustained and grown. Without faculty we don’t have universities and can’t serve students.

Chair- shift in person meeting to invite legislators to meet to discuss mental health among universities

Youngstown- concerned about attacks on DEI

Ohio State- echoing focus on DEI. Concern about mental health is one of DEI.

SB 135- do you think there really are gaps? Student evals are being directly asked questions that could put jobs in danger. Perhaps say, we have a bill and we can rely on that.

The senator may say that 35 is meant to protect everyone on all sides. That individuals can express what they like, but institutions cannot.

Wright State- collaboration and reaching out only works when all are working in good faith. How do we proceed when that isn’t the case?

G-Strive to reach out to house/senate membership to continue working on amendments.

- **OFC Officer Elections**
Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary
Awards Committee members

Chair nominees

Linda Rouillard- Toledo. 65%. 11/17

Dan Krane - Wright State 35% 6/17

Vice Chair

Anthony Milburn- Central State is lone nomination. Accepts. Approved as Vice Chair

Secretary

Robin Miller- Bowling Green Self Nominates. Accepts. Approved as Secretary. Approved as Secretary.

Awards Committee

Kate Budd – Akron Self nominated, Accepts. Approved as committee member

Ben Givens-Ohio State accepts nomination as a Chair. Approved as committee Chair

Chryshanna Jackson- Youngstown Self nominates, Accepts. Approved as committee member.

***Planning in person meeting** (jointly with Ohio Faculty Senate) in Columbus

Subcommittee = Ben Givens, Laura Luehrmann and Martha Pallante (OFC);

Terry Filicko and Sarah Finch (OFC)

Proposed date: Friday, September 22 (*change from previous plans*)

Get campus awards info announced

Please review proposed dates for next year's meetings. Shifting most meetings to third Friday.

- **Proposed dates for AY 2023-2024** (to be approved at the June OFC meeting):

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

Suggestion to have a meeting with Senator C.

5. Campus examples of shared governance successes and challenges

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

Ohio State- informed that in lieu of an interim president the president's cabinet will run OSU while waiting for new president.

Ben is approved as OFC rep at the testimony hearing.

Announcements

- 1) OFC meeting dates for AY 2022-2023:
June 9
- 2) Other

6. Adjourn- 2:30

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

Topic: OFC May Meeting

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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