



Ohio Faculty Council

*Chair, Laura Luehrmann, Wright State University
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**OHIO FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FINAL Minutes – 8 April 2022
Approved, 13 May 2022, Leanne Petry**

12:30 – 2:30 PM
Virtual via Zoom

MEMBERSHIP (ATTENDEES highlighted in yellow)

Bowling Green University: Allen Rogel (cycling on), Christopher Frey, David Jackson
Central State University: Leanne Petry, Mitch Eismont, Lubna Abu-Niaaj
Cleveland State University: Bob Krebs, Andy Slifkin, Anup Kumar
Kent State: Pamela Grimm, Ed Dauterich, Darci Kracht
Miami University: Jennifer Green, Thomas Poetter (cycling on), Rosemary Pennington
NEOMED: Patrick Gallegos, Natalie Bonfine, Charles Thodeti, George Litman
Ohio State: Ken Lee, Ben Givens, Amy Darragh
Ohio University: Robin Muhammad, Benjamin Bates, Nukhet Sandal (cycling off)
Shawnee State University: Tony Ward, Erik Larson, Drew Feight
University of Akron: Linda Saliga, Kate Budd
University of Cincinnati: Greg Loving, Dan Carl
University of Toledo: Tony Bigioni, Linda Rouillard
Wright State University: Brian Boyd, Megan Faragher, Laura Luehrmann
Youngstown State: Chet Cooper, Mike Ekoniak
Ex-officio: Wright State University, Former Chair Dan Krane

Guests: (ATTENDEES highlighted in yellow)

Matt Ides from Ohio EA
Tim Littell from Wright State University | Associate Vice Provost | University College | Student Success
Ebony Pringle from Kent State University | Dean | University College | Student Success

8 April 2022, 12:30 – 2:30 PM (12:34 PM called to order after quorum of institutions confirmed; new Senate Chairs and Representatives from Bowling Green State University and Miami University introduced)

1. Agenda approved as distributed
2. Discussion and approval of minutes from March 11, 2022 (12:37 PM)
Moved, seconded, motion to approve carried and minutes adopted as distributed.
3. Report of the OFC Executive Committee
 - a. Membership: this is the time of year that we begin to have new members join, as well as when veteran members depart. Help us keep membership communication list and webpage updated, and please double check that your university delegation is receiving all communications. Email OFC Secretary Leanne Petry with any changes (lpetry@centralstate.edu).
 - b. Old Business:
 - 1) Boards of Trustees: *Reminder*: Board of Trustee leaders need to affirm or decline their support of a textbook auto adopt policy, *decided in consultation with faculty leaders*, no later than August 15, 2022. HB110 (see p. 147).
 - 2) Updates on responses to pending legislation: (HB 3217 and new HB 616)
<https://ohiohouse.gov/committees/state-and-local-government/bills/hb327>

Campuses that have adopted resolutions supporting the Faculty Congress of Ohio resolution (either by name or in spirit) to date:
Kent State, Miami, Ohio State, Shawnee and Toledo (others have votes pending)
 - 3) Teaching and service awards on our campuses
We continue to collect and review data on university-wide teaching and service awards:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1A4yRkF6YWL2ejp6l4ArtlBnUJwOeloq_GIwceATUxBo/edit?usp=sharing
 - c. New Business:
 - 1) OFC elections (see OFC Bylaws)
 - 2) Revisions to OFC website this summer: seeking suggestions (and volunteers)
 - 3) Barbara Gellman-Danley, HLC President, will join us for the June 10 OFC meeting
4. Guests: (1:00-1:30) Faculty roles promoting student academic success: models and best practices
Tim Littell, Associate Vice Provost, Student Success, Wright State University
Ebony Pringle, Dean, University College, Kent State University
5. Campus examples of shared governance successes and challenges: Round robin of campus updates, examples of shared governance, [member topics discussed included campus resolutions related to HB 327 and Academic Freedom policies, searches on campuses, DEI and DACA initiatives, student excusals for religious observances (i.e. “Faith Act”), lifting of campus mask mandates, faculty awards]. Faculty award discussion at each campus invited conversation focused on OFC faculty

awards and a potential selection and award process similar to the technology commercialization award.

(member suggested topics include equitable instruction, online instruction, back to campus initiatives (post-Covid), hires, other)

6. Announcements and Adjournment (2:21 PM):
 - a. Two (2) remaining meeting dates for AY 2021-2022 (all 12:30-2:30) - May 13; June 10
 - b. Reach out to Ken Lee (lee.133@osu.edu) to be added to the “bias” listserv fostering conversation on critical race theory, divisive concepts and legislative efforts in this regard.
 - c. Honesty for Ohio Education (info@honestyforohioeducation.org; @Honesty4OhioEd), also maintains a mailing list of updates on divisive concepts and other issues impacting education
 - d. Other