



Ohio Faculty Council
Friday, December 15, 2023 Minutes

I. Approve Agenda

Agenda approved

II. Discussion and approval of minutes for Nov.17, 2023 (See attachment)

III. Update from the Awards Committee: vote on Dr. John McNay Outstanding Leadership Award- Passed unanimously.

IV. SB83 updates and legislator contacts.- SB 83 passed out of the House committee but has not made it to the floor of the House. House contact list:

*Rep. Gayle Manning: (614) 644-5076
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*Rep. Gail Pavliga: (614) 466-2004
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Rep. Bill Dean: (614) 466-1470
Rep. Derek Merrin: (614) 466-1731
Rep. Josh Williams: (614) 466-1418
Rep. Bernard Willis: (614) 466-2038

V. Campus reports, since we have not been able to get to this in our recent meetings. Sharon Barnes asks if any other campuses are experiencing issues with race-based scholarships. Does your campus have program prioritization initiatives and what are the criteria?

UT- Is looking elimination of race based scholarships. BGSU did not admit based on race. There is a consensus that this is a disturbing trend and can potentially lead to hurting marginalized populations.

VI. Possible topics for white paper (see articles forwarded): General Education Act

https://www.nas.org/blogs/press_release/press-release-general-education-act

identification of workforce needs; value of DEI; employer statement of desired qualifications

<https://dgm81phvh63.cloudfront.net/content/user-photos/Research/PDFs/AACUEmployerReport2021.pdf>

VII. Video conference

VIII. Items from the floor

IX. Adjourn 2:30