

**FACULTY SENATE MINUTES**  
**May 9, 2022**

The Pittsburg State University Faculty Senate met at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9th, 2022, with Shawnee Hendershot, President, presiding.

**Past Minutes**

Minutes from the April 25th, 2022 meeting were approved.

**Announcements**

*Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs – Dr. Howard Smith*

Provost Smith thanked all the faculty for their efforts throughout the semester and noted it's good to see that we are having nice turnouts at in-person events including the Half-Century Reunion events scheduled later this week.

*PSU/KNEA –Khamis Siam, President*

Dr. Siam reported that 60% of KNEA members voted in the recent election for the KNEA contract. Ninety-eight percent of the voters voted to approve the contract. The contract will be on the next KBOR agenda. Individual contracts will be issued once the contract is approved by KBOR.

*Student Senate – Kaedra Brenner, Representative*

No report.

*Unclassified Professional Senate – Mary Jo Meier, President*

No report.

*University Support Staff – Terry Pierce, President*

No report.

*Faculty Senate President – Shawnee Hendershot, President*

President Hendershot thanked all the faculty for serving, especially those who served on committees and as chairs. It was also announced that the Faculty Senate representative for the KBOR RPK project is Amy Hite.

**Committee Reports**

*Academic Affairs – Mike Carper, Chair*

No report. See agenda for AY 22 report.

*Undergraduate Curriculum – Mary Jo Goedeke, Chair*

All submissions up for review were passed and recommended for approval by Faculty Senate. (See agenda for details on submissions.) Dr. Conrad stated that the revision to curriculum for Criminal Justice should only be for the Justice Studies emphasis.

All curriculum items recommended by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee were approved.

*Library Services/Learning Resources – Chase Dearing, Chair*

No report. See agenda for AY 22 report.

*Online and Distance Learning – Alex Binder, Chair*

No report. See agenda for AY 22 report.

*Academic Honors – Matthew Lunde, Chair*

No report.

*Honors College – Michelle Hudiburg, Chair*

No report. See agenda for AY 22 report.

*Writing Across the Curriculum – Alex Binder, Chair*

No report. See agenda for AY 22 report.

*Diversity and Multicultural Affairs – Eric Rojas, Chair*

No report. See agenda for AY 22 report.

*Student-Faculty – Tracy Stahl, Chair*

It was motioned and approved to move the second reading of the updated Academic Misconduct statement to the first meeting in fall 2022. See agenda for AY 22 report.

*All University Committee – John Daley, Chair*

No report. See agenda for AY 22 report.

*Faculty Affairs – Jennifer Harris, Chair*

See agenda for AY 22 report. It was asked if the amount awarded per proposal could be increased in the future. It was shared that the amounts are predetermined. The same amount has been requested from the PSU Foundation for AY 23.

*Constitution Committee – Norman Philipp, Chair*

No report. See agenda for AY 22 report.

*Pitt State Pathway Committee – Bob Kehle, Chair*

No report. See agenda for AY 22 report.

*Budget Committee – Chris Childers, Chair*

No report. See agenda for AY 22 report.

*Academic Honesty – Karen Johnson, Chair*

See agenda for AY 22 report. Since the AY 22 report was submitted, there have been seven additional submissions for tracking purposes only.

### **Unfinished Business**

With Dr. Fuchs retirement, Heather Eckstein will be serving as the Interim Director of the Honors College while the program is under review. A question was raised about the requirement that Honors College committee members be on faculty. This requirement, in addition to other aspects of the program, will be reviewed during the interim year.

### **New Business**

None.

### **Open Forum**

Shawnee Hendershot was given thanks for serving as Faculty Senate President for AY 22.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting adjourned Monday, May 9th, 2022 at 3:29p.m.

  
Melinda Roelfs, Recording Secretary

**FACULTY SENATE MEMBERSHIP (2021-2022)**

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
Shawnee Hendershot, (President)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shewmake, (Past President)	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Backs, (Technology & Workforce Development)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bailey, (At-Large)	X	X	X	X		X	X		
Binder, (Undergrad Kelce)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*
Childers, (History, Philosophy & Social Science)	X	X	X		X	X		X	
Conrad, (Women's Studies)	X	X	X			X		X	X
Cox, (At-Large)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Cronister, (Family & Consumer Science)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Daczewitz, (Teaching & Leadership)	X		X			X	X	X	
Daley, ( History, Philosophy & Social Science)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
George, (Biology)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Goedeke, (At-Large)	X		X	X	X	X			X
Goris, (At-Large)	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Hardy, (Health, Human Performance & Rec)	X		X		X	X		X	X
Hastings, (Music)	X			*	X			X	X
Hermansson , (English & Modern Language)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Heter, (Nursing)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Hite, (At-Large)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Johnson, (Nursing)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Jones, (Automotive Technology)					X	X			
Jorgenson-Borchert, (At-Large)	X	X	X	X	X				
Labuda, (Library Services)	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Lewis, (Art)		X	X		X	X	X		X
Livingston, (Communication)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Maceli, (Undergrad Kelce)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Moss, (At-Large)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Neef, (Chemistry)	X		X						
Nicklaus, (School of Construction)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pearson, (Physics)				X		X	X		
Pretot, (Psychology & Counseling)		X	X	X	X	X		X	
Reid, (Graphics & Imaging)	X	X	X		X		X	X	
Rojas, (English & Modern Language)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runyan, (At-Large)	X		X	X	X		X		X
Schiefelbein, (At-Large)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
Shaw, (Teaching & Leadership)			X		X	X	X		X
Shay, (Military Science)									
Siam, (At-Large)	X	X	X				X	X	X
Spielbusch, (Engineering Technology)	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
Thuong, (Mathematics)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Zepernick, (At-Large)			X		X	X	X		
USS Senate Representative	X		X		X				
UPS Senate Representative			X						
Student Government Representative			X	X	X				
Student									

\*Substitutes: 12/6/21 Robert Kehle for Todd Hastings; 5/9/22 Mary Jo Goedeke for Alex Binder