

Middle Georgia State University Faculty Senate

Professor of Art

Assistant Professor of Aviation Science and Management

Associate Professor of Psychology

Associate Professor of English Education and Structural Technology

Associate Professor of English

Associate Professor of Economics

Assistant Professor of Respiratory Therapy

Associate Professor of Political Science

Associate Professor of Mathematics

Associate Professor of Mathematics

Member - Chair of the Faculty Senate, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Member, Recorder of the Faculty Senate, Director of Library Services

Associate Professor of Music

Associate Professor of Information Technology

Associate Professor of Aviation Maintenance and Structural

Standridge, Associate Professor of Biology

Professor of English

Professor of Biology

Assistant Professor of Information Technology

Senior Lecturer of History

Parliamentarian of the Faculty Senate, Professor of History

Associate Professor of English

Professor of Respiratory Therapy

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Assistant Professor of Accounting & Finance

Ms. Joyce Hollins, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Mr. Chris Smith, Assistant Professor of Nursing

Guests:

Dr. Deepa Arora, Associate Provost, Professor of Biology
Dr. Jesse Bishop, Association Provost of Data Strategy
Dr. James Blackburn, Associate Provost of Academic Innovation
Dr. Javan Frazier, Chair of the PTPTR Committee, Professor of History
Dr. Alex Koohang, Dean of the School of Computing, Professor of Information Technology,
Peyton Anderson Endowed Chair
Dr. Rod McRae, Assistant Provost, Faculty Development

found that this has only affected 16 students. Dr. Jenks is willing to consider approving a revision to the policy upon recommendation from the senate.

Pay for Independent Studies is currently paid across all four months of a semester equally. Vice President of Finance, Ms. Amanda Funches and Dr. Jenks are willing to consider any recommendations to alter that practice should the senate wish to do so. The only thing they cannot do is pay prior to drop/add.

The Board of Regents has approved our transitional move to NCAA II. It is a seven-year process. There are two points in the transition process that we can stop the action and remain with the NAIA if the transition is not going according to plan.

We have two degrees before the BOR. The M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction with a Literacy Focus and the Doctorate in Public Safety. Both have staunch support for a January 2024 launch. after we receive SACSCOC approval for substantive change. A huge thank you to Dr. Kevin Cantwell, Special Assistant to the President, and to Mr. Chris Tsavatewa, Director of Institutional Effective, for their assistance with both degree proposals.

Ms. Jennifer Jones has accepted a position in the Office of Institutional Research and Data Strategy. The Executive Assistant to the Provost position has been posted. Please refer applicants. Filling this position is a priority for Academic Affairs.

Faculty Summer Pay rules will be distributed next week. The reduction from 11% to 9% has been foreshadowed over the last two years, but that does not diminish the monetary impact on faculty of a lower pay rate for summer. Dr. Jenks assured the senate that he worked to ensure equity and maximize pay rates with a focus on the results being grounded in protecting the implementation of the CVIgioi3tion o9entat-ayf tuJ0 Tc 0 Tw (D)-8(r)6n.oNj1876 0 TdTw 25.n o9entwy ao 9% h

Director of Auxiliary Services, worked with the Department of Administrative Services to have our RFP posted on February 6. Proposals must be received by/before March 15. The committee will review proposals in the last two weeks of March. With the support/approval of DOAS a contract will be awarded at the beginning of April with the winner being announced before the semester ends. The new bookstore contractor will use the summer to reset the physical bookstores in Macon, Cochran, and Warner Robins and be ready to serve students, faculty, and staff well before the fall semester begins. The additional committee members are Student Services Coordinator, Ms. Devereaux Lindley; Director of Budget & Planning, Mr. Shane Allen; Director of Marketing, Ms. Victoria Fowler, and V.P. Funches.

assumed that a candidate had access to their portfolio during the “regular” review process, but not if there was an appeal or a lawsuit.

in the workload for lecturers. He and President Blake are lobbying to support this change, but he noted we cannot change our policy until the USG does. The proposal listed below passed with one objection.

“Tenure-track faculty at Middle Georgia State University are evaluated on their yearly performance in the areas of teaching, scholarship, and service. By default, teaching constitutes 60% of the annual evaluation, scholarship comprises 20%, and service makes up the final 20%. Faculty members may, in consultation with their immediate supervisor, adjust the weight of each of these categories for the upcoming year to reflect their anticipated work more accurately within the following ranges:

Teaching: 40-70%

Scholarship: 10-30%

Service: 10-30%

Faculty should state specific goals for the evaluation of their performance in relation to these categories.”

Academic Quality Committee

Dr. O’Leary-Davidson moved to discuss the first proposal from the Academic Quality

does not apply to them the overall response rate score is impacted. Ms. Crump noted that ACQ asked if there was a technical way to address this issue within the survey but there is not. Dr. Taylor motioned to include a sentence in the instructions, “if a question does not apply to your experience in this course, please do not answer it.” Mr. Agnew seconded Dr. Taylor’s motion. The proposal was passed unanimously with the addition of Dr. Taylor’s sentence in the instructions. Many senators thanked Ms. Crump and the members of the AQC for their work on this important project. Ms. Crump mentioned that the survey will be run as a pilot during the second session of this semester. It will continue to run as a pilot in the summer. The AQC will review the responses of the pilot surveys and if all goes well, it will be live in the fall.

Adjournment

Dr. Dubuisson adjourned the meeting.

Minutes submitted by Ms. Lambert, Recorder.