



Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, December 12, 2024

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Basic Science Building, Criminal Justice Classroom

Members Present: Jack Sheffler, Chair; Bill Cole

Absent: Mike Hastings; Rebecca Peterson; Ed Toman

Guests: President Darrin Martin; Dr. Sarita Rhonemus, Interim Provost; Dean Tammy Ferguson; Dr. Sudhakar Jamkhandi; Dr. Terene Stiltner; Dr. Bonnie Reese; Dr. Jeff Yeager; Professor Sarah Keffer; Professor Tara Mullins; Dr. Amanda Matoushek; Dr. Rodney Montague; Professor James Quesenberry; Professor Scott Rasnick

Call to Order:

On December 12, 2024, at 2:00 PM, the Board of Governors Academic Affairs Sub-Committee gathered in Room 105 of the Basic Science Building (Criminal Justice Classroom) for a scheduled visit to the College of Arts, Education, and Social Sciences. Dean Tammy Ferguson opened the session with a welcoming address, setting the stage for an afternoon of presentations and a hands-on demonstration.

Representatives from various schools within the College showcased their programs and initiatives. Dr. Sudhakar Jamkhandi spoke on behalf of International Studies, while Dr. Terene Stiltner presented insights from the School of Education. The Department of Humanities featured Dr. Bonnie Reese, Dr. Jeff Yeager, Professor Sarah Keffer, and Dr. Jack Scheffler, offering a comprehensive overview of their work. Professor Tara Mullins, Dr. Amanda Matoushek, and Dr. Rodney Montague contributed to the School of Social Sciences. The session concluded with insights from the School of Criminal Justice, presented by Professors James Quesenberry and Scott Rasnick.

To conclude the visit, attendees experienced a demonstration in the Criminal Justice Simulation Laboratory, highlighting the innovative methods employed within the program. Board of Governors members from the Academic Affairs Sub-Committee present for this event included Bill Cole, Jack Scheffler, Darrin Martin, and Sarita A. Rhonemus. Bill Cole actively engaged in the SimLab demonstration.

- **Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM

Minutes submitted by: Dr. Sarita Rhonemus, Interim Provost