



General Faculty Meeting Minutes

3-27-26

Meeting Start time: 3:00 pm

Members Present: Darrel Malamisura, Julie Orr, Vanessa Godfrey, Kristin Hicks, Dharshana Arachchi, Vincent Mateescu, David Balok, Jeff Yaeger, Jack Sheffler, Amanda Matoushek, Rodney Montague, Ethan Harvey, Ainur Kenzhetayeva, Sudhakar Jhamkhandi, Shelia Sargent-Martin, Ashish Patel, Sarah Crews, Bill Bennett and Karen Grogan.

Approval of Minutes: A quorum was not established. Minutes from Previous general Faculty Meeting were not approved.

Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Jhamkhandi presented the job description and FAR responsibilities to all faculty. The purpose of his presentation was to inform any future predecessor of all the duties this position entails. NCAA has the intention to see all students' graduate. Even if this requires financial assistance from the NCAA. The position reports to the President. But works closely with the athletic representatives as well. This is not a paid position per BSU. Faculty member would get release time for all the duties. He also stated that the job description also includes administrators with faculty rights.

Update of Senate Meeting from earlier today: Darrell and Vanessa gave an update on items from the previous BOG meeting and the Senate meeting from earlier today. Dr Jhamkhandi shared Dr. Lewis is working to get two of the cottages back to the Honors College. One cottage for the males, and one for the Females.

Faculty Handbook and Standard Operating Procedures Committee: Darrel announced that we are putting together these two committees to update the Handbook and Procedures. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help work on this please let Darrel know.

Nominations for Senate Officers: The offices of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary terms are up effective July 1st. Nominations were taken. For the office of Chair- Darrel Malamisura was nominated to continue, For the office of Vice-Chair Julie Orr was nominated and for the office of Secretary- Vincent Mateescu was nominated. All nominations were approved and seconded by faculty present. It was then discussed that perhaps we open the nominations for other faculty to give input prior to completely closing the nominations. Vanessa will send an email to all faculty requesting nominations for each position to be closed on Friday April 3rd at 4pm. At

that point nominations will be closed and a vote taken if more than one candidate is nominated. Vanessa will field the nominations since she is not running for any of the positions.

Agora April 15th: Dr. Jahmkhandi has invited everyone to attend at 4pm on April 15th. There will be University and High School Students present that we hope to also recruit to attend BSU.

Meeting Adjournment: With no further business the motion was made by Dr. Jhamkhandi made the motion to adjourn and Julie seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at 3:53 pm.