

**Faculty Senate Meeting Summary Notes**  
**11am, Manderino Room 408**  
**2/5/20**

**Present:** Jana Bonfini, Vamsi Borra, Peter Cormas, Jesse Eiben, Carrie Elkin, Jeffery Giovanucci, Jimmy Hoover, Cassandra Kuba, Mark Lennon, Robert Mehalik, Tom Mueller, Todd Pinkham, Loring Prest, Candice Riley, Matilda Spencer, JP Staszal, Debbie Croh, Carolyn Wass, Robin Weaver, and April Wright

**Call to Order**

1. **Review/Approval:** 12/5/19 Summary Notes

**Old Business:** After new business completed, returned to old business agenda items.

2. **Faculty Senate Administration Evaluations Subcommittee** – Need to re-confirm who is on this committee. Previously, members: Loring Prest, Ryan Sittler, Mario Majcen, Jennifer Ramsey, & Robin Weaver. Justin Hackett had sent out the surveys previously, thus, results are still going to him. Mark Lennon expressed interest in serving on this committee. Bruce Barnhart is willing to share results of surveys at an up-coming senate meeting.
3. **Shared Governance Issues-** Concern expressed regarding strategic plans for programs being developed by Deans and Department chairs without input from the department faculty. Discussion ensued.
4. **Shared Governance Evaluation (Middle States, Standard VII)** – deferred

**New Business:**

1. **Guest Speaker:** Rachel Michaels, Director of Student Wellness Support Services
  - Rachel is taking over the education responsibilities for the department. Health education is a new responsibility to this position.
  - Rachel has a background in clinical health counseling (i.e. addiction, eating disorders, suicide, anxiety, depression).
  - PARC – Prevention Awareness Recovery Center
  - Does not provide individual counseling, rather, provides a referral service
  - Started to adding to drug and alcohol education regarding laws associated with marijuana usage
  - Recovery for addiction is an on-going service established in spring 2016. Office located on ground floor of Carter Hall near student health services. Office is open 24/7. Staffing of office is now available 24 hours/day.
  - Goal is to increase student, faculty, and staff awareness of services available for students
  - Program facilitates peer support for recovering addicts, long-term
  - Goal to be proactive rather than reactive regarding potential student issues
  - Other education: STD (State of Pa funding testing), Flu shots, Vaping

- If witness a student experiencing a problem, first step, immediately contact counselor and escort, or request public safety, escort student to the counselor
- Rachel refers to TRAIT but is not really part of the TRAIT team
- Reasons for TRAIT referral:
  - Self-injurious behavior/suicidal ideation or attempt.
    - Behaviors include, but are not limited to suicidal thoughts or action.
  - Erratic behavior (including online activities) that disrupts the mission and/or normal proceedings of University students, faculty, staff, or community.
    - Behaviors include, but are not limited to: weapons on and off campus, significant inappropriate disruption to community, potential for safety being compromised.
  - Involuntary transportation to the hospital for alcohol and drug use/abuse.
- Goal to decrease the wait time counseling services but directing referral appropriately
- Used to be one counselor on schedule each day and rotated assignment, now crisis hours changed to be more of an urgent care service
- Peer Advocacy Mental Health club- Active Minds (national)

**2. Next meetings: March 6, 2020**

**3. Announcements- none**

- Strike a Spark Conference is scheduled for April 22, 2020 from 9:00am- 3:30pm in the Convocation Center

**4. Adjournment 12:00**

**R. Weaver, Recorder**