

Faculty Council Minutes

December 7, 2020

Members Present: Mark Bogner, Peter Solie, Amanda Alliband, Kara Brauer, Luis Palacios, Jess Fullen

Members Absent: Lawrence Weber and Makenzie Coffey

Topics of Discussion

- No vice-president's report for this month
- November minutes were approved as written
- Time off agreement
 - Vice president will finalize the wording for addition in the faculty handbook
- Free speech
 - Policy be written
- Members of the Faculty Council
 - 5 members from Great Bend
 - 5 members from the other BCC locations (Ft. Riley, Ft. Leavenworth, Grandview Plaza, BOL)
- Faculty Council chair
 - Normally the Faculty Council chair would transfer between Great Bend campus to Ft. Riley every two years
 - Introduction to the possibility of having a new chair to start the next term
- Third Wednesday discussions
 - February: Oleg Ravitskiy will introduce the Anatomage Table
 - March: Mark Bogner will introduce the Case I-H building
 - April: Vice-president
- Music and theater virtual events have had approximately 1000 viewers watching the Facebook Live events
- Fall 2021
 - Due to the later start in August, there will need to be some changes made to schedules so the required class times can fit in the shortened time frame
 - Some members of Faculty Council expressed some concerns and challenges with the new schedule
- Sick leave policy
 - The policy is only for the employee
 - Policy is not for taking care of spouses or other family members
- Spaying and neutering of cats on the BCC campus
 - Benefit for Anatomy and Physiology (A & P)?