

Faculty Council Report

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Open Communication

- Monthly meetings with the Vice-President of Instruction
- President to meet with the Faculty Council – February

Distinguished Faculty

- Process of refining the application procedure
 - Student involvement
 - Easier first step in the process
 - No speeches at the graduation ceremonies

Third Wednesday Programs

- Coordination of Third Wednesday programming with Office of Professional Development
 - Teaching with your mouth shut (January 2020)
 - Free Speech in the classroom (February 2020 – unconfirmed)
 - Concourse and Canvas updates (April 2020)

Faculty Council Goals

- Represent the Faculty on instructional matters.
- Review, assess, and support the Administration on all proposed policies and changes.
- Facilitate faculty participation in the Barton Strategic Plan
- Support Open Pathways Accreditation

Faculty Council Goals – Continued

- Encourage participation in the Barton Teaching & Learning Institute
- Promote Faculty Professional Development through the 3rd Wednesday Professional Development Series
- Utilize and promote the Faculty Council Communication Course Shell
- Promote responsible academic freedom
- Promote student active learning

Faculty Council Goals – Continued

- Participate in the following programs:
 - The Open Educational Resources (OER) Initiative
 - The Academic Integrity Initiative
 - The Barton Master Schedule Initiative
 - The Professional Development Initiative