



EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate Agenda

Nov. 7, 2016

2:45 p.m. Forum

1. Celebrations
2. Announcements
 - a. Staff Senate food drive
 - b. Southern Conference Undergraduate Research Forum (SURF) –hosted by Wofford- part of the SoCon Academic Exchange
3. Approval of minutes
4. New Business
 - a. Q/A with Dr. Bach
 - i. How can we be more transparent in the Organizational Change Process (i.e., involving programmatic faculty early—in a meaningful way—in talks dealing with desired organizational realignments to avoid potentially harmful effect to programs, program accreditation, and students?
 - ii. Enrollment growth issues/concerns
 1. Academic space for the Fine Arts Center and plans for the Millennium Ctr.
 2. Classroom utilization across campus
 3. Scheduling across the day/evening – to accommodate more sections of courses, not just putting more students in existing sections
 4. What happens to existing faculty lines when faculty leave the university/pass away and faculty aren't being replaced and what happens to the programs that were fully using those faculty?
 5. Status of discussions with Academic Partnership
 - iii. Status of a digital FAP/FAR/FAE
5. Action Item(s): None
6. Questions on reports/summaries from committees/working groups
 - a. Academic Council
 - b. Meeting with Dr. Bach
7. Comments from guests
8. Adjourn

Next meeting: Nov. 21, 2016

“Poets are like baseball pitchers. Both have their moments. The intervals are the tough things.”

~Robert Frost