

<p style="text-align: center;">Faculty Senate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Minutes</p> <p>DAY: Wednesday, November 20, 2024</p> <p>TIME: 2:30 pm-3:25 pm</p> <p>LOCATION: Online using Teams</p>	
Attendees	Shweta Shroff (Library), Dr. Halil Tas (non-voting member), Dr. Nadeem Daudpota (Computer Science), Dr Jason Villanueva (GLS), Dr. Ann Marie Smith (EDUC), Dr. Linda Hart, Dr. LaTisha Metts, Jennifer Bucker.
Members Absent/ left the Senate	Kenneth Fahndrick (Business, teaching 2:30pm-4:00pm).
Approved previous meeting minutes	Minutes were tabled for revision purposes.
Meeting minutes agenda	<p>1. Dr. Tas Provost Report:</p> <p>Updates on student behavior and safety:</p> <p>Cameras will be installed on the 8th floor.</p> <p>Other future security, which involves hiring police officers (not peace officers) is in discussion.</p> <p>Students and faculty will be required to wear ID and present ID to security.</p> <p>Student who commit crimes will be removed from campus and not allowed to return.</p> <p>Alarms on doors during late hours.</p> <p>Updated lighting in the parking garage</p> <p>Ticketing for students who park on the first floor of the parking garage</p> <p>Locks on the faculty/staff restrooms, so accessible only by faculty and staff</p> <p>2. Student Behavior: Dr. Smith asked Dr. Tas about how to address students who are locked out of their portals for unpaid bills. Dr. Tas said it is up to the faculty if they want to help a student, but it is not required.</p>

	<p>This is the student's own problem because they have been alerted ahead of time.</p> <p>Dr. Smith explained that she would send out the notes from her discussion with Dr. Tas that occurred before this meeting.</p> <p>Dr. Smith asked about student behavior issues. Dr. Metts indicated that she thought the issues had been resolved and halls were quieter.</p> <p>3. Technical support for students and faculty.</p> <p>Dr. Smith asked if technical support was adequate. Dr. Metts replied that often there isn't someone on call, or students' problems don't get resolved either because the IT workers do not know how to address all of students' issues or because there aren't enough IT workers.</p> <p>Dr. Daudpota mentioned that when students are restricted from logging into their portals, they may not know the reason until they talk with technology support.</p> <p>Dr. Metts replied that students are warned ahead of time that they will be removed from portal access.</p> <p>Dr. Daudpota suggested that student workers should get forms about behavior and academic progress, similar to athletes.</p> <p>Dr. Smith explained that usually if there is a problem with a student worker, she finds out who the supervisor is and talks to them or contacts the student's department chair. However, Dr. Daudpota's suggestion might be a better option because we don't know who all of the student workers are. Dr. Smith suggested we discuss this further to see if other professors were having issues with student workers.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 PM</p>
Discussion and Explanation to the agenda presented.	Included in meeting minutes agenda (above)
Items not approved	None
Next Meeting	TBA
Recorded By	Dr. Linda Hart
Adjourned	Meeting was adjourned at 3:07pm

