

Faculty Senate
Report of the Part-time Faculty Committee
October, November, December 2022

The Part Time Faculty Committee met on the following Mondays: October 10, Nov. 7, and Dec. 5 on Microsoft Teams.

Chair's Report: Chairman Roy Fuller updated the committee on a number of issues which have been the focus on the Executive Committee, including the following: Follette/Bookstore issues and the new procedures which were introduced this semester regarding how students receive their books; ongoing updates regarding university finances and enrollment; student success strategies; Redbook reviews (ongoing); deferred maintenance issues for the university and how those will be funded; Workday updates; and Presidential search updates.

Items for Discussion: At our October meetings, we meet with Beverly Santamouris, the University Controller. Beverly explained how payrolls are processed and what the process should look like is someone does not get paid according to schedule. The committee shared numerous personal experiences of not getting paid on time and often being told that they would receive their late pay next month. Beverly agreed that this is an insufficient response on the part of the university. The committee will continue to help spread the word to part time faculty regarding what to do when/if their pay is late or missing.

Cherie Dawson also informed the committee that her officer will be hiring a new position, Faculty Affairs Department Coordinator, who will be tasked with supporting part time faculty.

At our December meeting, Roy Fuller informed the committee that Rose Mills was retiring from teaching and would need to be replaced. Rose has been a long-time instructor in the English Department and has served for many years as a Part Time Faculty Senator. The committee agreed that we would invite Tim Roberts to rejoin the committee. Until this past May's election, Tim had been a part time faculty senator.

The chair continues to seek someone willing to serve on the CCC Committee.

The issue of honoring long serving/retiring part time faculty has been brought to our attention. Full-time faculty are recognized for years of service and upon retirement and we hope to work with the Office of Faculty Affairs to find a way to recognize part time faculty in an equitable way.

Respectfully submitted

Roy Fuller, Chair