

Minutes of the Faculty Senate Meeting

September 27, 2016

Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM by President Margaret Gnoinska.

Members present: Brittany Armstrong, Joel Campbell, Tonya Conner, George Crowley, Dianne Eppler, Margaret Gnoinska, William Heisler, Jeffrey Ickes, Byrd Jennings, Kelly Johnson, Robert Kruckeberg, Gary Manfready, Gina Mariano, Paige Paquette, Jeff Simpson, Michael Slobodchikoff, Michael Stewart, Jonathan Taylor, Joe Teng, and Zhiyong Wang.

Members absent: Catherine Allard (notice), Sherrionda Crawford (notice), McKenzie Dabney (notice), Trey Fitch (notice), and John Jinright (notice).

Others present: Dr. Scout Blum, Dr. Glynn Cavin, and Dr. John Dew.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Scout Blum, Department of History and Philosophy- Reacting to the Past Workshop

- I. The workshop is sponsored by Troy University and Auburn University. It will be Friday, October 21, 2016.
 - a. The workshop will be at Rosa Parks Museum in Montgomery, Alabama.
 - b. It is from 8:00-3:00 cdt.
 - c. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided for participants.
- II. The workshop will discuss and demonstrate pedagogy based on role playing.
 - a. Students will be placed in historical situation roles based on the bus boycott just prior to celebrating the 60th anniversary of the law.
 - b. Participants will utilize practical skills such as working in groups, persuasion engaging, as well as others.
- III. The workshop is not just for historians. It could be beneficial in other learning areas such as Physics, Biology, Art History, and English (among others).
 - a. It is free to the first 40 faculty and/or students who register.
 - b. Continuing education credits will be available to all K-12 teachers.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Glynn Cavin, Associate Vice Chancellor for TROY Online

- I. Dr. Cavin offered an update on the Open Ed Resources (OER) pathway.
 - a. There is an increase in the popularity of OER because of the cost of textbooks.
 - b. OER would lower the cost of content to the students.
 - c. We will ease into it. There will not be a massive changeover at one time.
 - d. The volume of material available through OER is increasing tremendously. People are sharing more and more information. Faculty can share with each other.
 - e. The goal with instructional design and TROY Online is to work through this process.
 - i. Look at 2 courses per term. Looking for people interested in participating.
 - ii. Four term development phase.
 - a. Look at the instructor's course as it is.
 - b. Redesign as necessary.
 - c. Course will be offered as a pilot.
 - d. Redesign and then deploy to all sections.
- II. Dr. Cavin discussed the Learning Management System (LMS).

- a. The decision to look at new LMSs is because Blackboard is changing to Blackboard Ultra. There is no choice if we remain with Blackboard. This might be the time to look at competitors.
 - b. The LMS systems are Canvas, D2L, Blackboard Ultra and one other system. The reviews of the LMS were available through Web Ex and have been recorded for anyone interested in reviewing the various LMSs.
 - c. There is a committee with one member from each college that is reviewing the various LMSs.
 - d. The vendors all received a rubric that should be coming to the faculty.
 - e. The survey TROY Online sent out had a great response and was very helpful.
 - f. The goal is to work through this. If a switch in LMS is made, it will be one year from now, before the SACS visit.
 - g. TROY Online knows that a change of LMS is almost traumatic but it will be a very deliberate approach.
 - h. Dr. Slobodchikoff asked what support will be available to faculty if there is a LMS change or even the upgrade to Blackboard Ultra. Will the current content be transferred over? Dr. Cavin stated that the LMS representatives say they will bring teams in to make the change. Many schools are switching from Blackboard. The transitions have been pleasant.
 - i. Dr. Gnoinska asked what other tools TROY Online will use to solicit faculty support. Faculty members want to know how much input they have in the decisions. Dr. Cavin said that this is the main reason the faculty was invited to join in the LMS reviews. Dr. Gnoinska reminded us that Dr. Heisler is on the LMS committee.
 - j. Dr. Gnoinska also asked if TROY Online anticipates problems with those who teach online regularly. Dr. Cavin replied that the main thing is the functionalities in the LMS. Grade center is one of the most popular items. This is an example of what we are looking at in each LMS. There are predictive analytics and an easy ways to communicate with students in the other systems. One system says that faculty can learn everything they need to know in 2 hours and the other says 2 days. The LMS companies have to bid on the entire transition process.
 - k. Dr. Gnoinska asked when the LMS decision will be made. The recommendation will go to the Senior Vice Chancellors. This will probably be January. We want a truly integrated system with Datatel.
 - l. Dr. Slobodchikoff asked if the current template will be moved into the new LMS. Dr. Cavin said it will be something similar. Each LMS is a little different. Course management opportunities are easier in at least one LMS.
- III. Dr. Cavin then discussed the integrated advising study group with Dr. Taylor as co-chair.
- a. Dr. Ingram requested the group look into how we do advising at TROY.
 - b. There are 40 different departments that do some sort of advising at the university.
 - c. The group is reviewing three categories of advising:
 - i. Academic
 - ii. Support
 - iii. Career
 - d. Goal is to build a system that is integrated and consistent. One LMS reviewed can record advising of a particular student so all areas can see it.
 - e. We want to make sure we have a strong training program for all advisors of any kind.
- IV. Dr. Cavin provided a report on Trojan Café.
- a. It has been a great success. Everyone should receive an email linking to the website.

- b. We would like to highlight a faculty member. Please email if you are interested or know of someone else to highlight. We also highlight students and campus activities.
 - c. The idea behind the Trojan Café follows Tinto's writings about student engagement. Students that live on campus have ways to engage, but distal students do not. This simulates, as closely as possible, some sort of environment. Trojan Café is our virtual student union and seems to be working well.
- V. Dr. Cavin concluded with a discussion of retention.
- a. We began an intense focus on retention in 15 T1. We have been calling students to better determine how we can help and encourage them. It has been successful.
 - b. We expanded a bit in 15 T4. On average we have improved retention 7%. Every term has been an improvement on retention.
 - c. T1 cohort has been handed off to the student success team. We are watching them to see if they spread their wings and fly on their own or take a nose dive. We want to continue to offer them support.
 - d. By increasing retention each term, it compounds. Each group should continue to grow which will help us plug some of the holes. The recruiting effort is going well. Increase in new starts.
 - e. Dr. Stewart asked if Dr. Cavin was only discussing online. Dr. Cavin indicated that he was. He explained that there was an inclusion of all other campuses other than the one in Troy.
 - f. Dr. Campbell asked if at some point we will be able to discuss the issue of putting all of the readings online. He said that most in his department are opposed to it. Dr. Gnoinska asked if we could wait and discuss this in academic affairs.

Guest Speaker: Dr. John Dew, Senior Vice Chancellor of Student Services

- I. Dr. Dew provided the 2016 update on the 2015-2020 Strategic Plan.
 - a. Dr. Dew first addressed growing enrollments, explaining strategies for increasing enrollments.
 - i. The University continues many strategies to increase enrollments. Results after the first year of the planning cycle includes:
 - ii. An increase from 49 MOU partnerships in 2015 to 65 in 2016, with a total number of 704 students recruited through partnerships to date.
 - iii. Addition of full-time recruiters in Mobile and Birmingham during the summer of 2016.
 - iv. Development of a new Troy Online web site to enhance recruitment of online students.
 - v. Growth of the Career Services "Troy Link" to serve over 43,000 students and alumni to assist with employability.
 - vi. Development of a Program Fact Sheet for each academic program initiated to enhance recruiting.
 - vii. Renovation of offices, classrooms, and labs in the Math –Science complex completed.
 - viii. Initiation of the Nursing program on the Dothan campus.
 - b. Dr. Dew then addressed the college experience, sharing that numerous advances are being made to enhance students' experience.
 - i. Design of new Student Recreation Center is under way.

- ii. Refurbishment of Stewart Hall for new art student space, art exhibit hall with student exhibit space, and art park to be dedicated in November 2016.
 - iii. Three national sororities are visiting the campus as part of the expansion of the Greek System.
 - iv. Student Services conducted a benchmarking visit to study Sorority housing at Auburn.
 - v. Development of a new Athletics Strategic Plan completed.
 - vi. Wallace Hall Library has been modernized with six new study rooms, replacement of 60 chairs, and the addition of pod chairs.
 - vii. Troy Online and the Montgomery Campus Center for Student Success have initiated a project using Greenwood and Hall to make follow-up calls to enhance retention.
 - viii. A TROY Integrated Advising System (TRIADS) team has been launched to analyze and improve advising.
- c. Dr. Dew discussed the importance of stewardship activities in helping maintain affordability.
- i. Online tuition was not increased for the new academic year.
 - ii. Total dollars raised in last calendar year was \$17,299,094 up by \$10 million over the calendar year of 2014.
 - a) Dr. Stewart asked what the total funds raised meant. Dr. Dew explained that this would include gifts, artwork, donations, grants, and accounting.
 - iii. New scholarship funding in calendar year 2015 was \$515,704 compared to \$564,172 in calendar year 2014.
 - iv. Planned giving raised in calendar year 2015 was \$5,102,704. Compared to \$1,639,172 in calendar 2014.
 - v. Total faculty increased to 572 in 2015 compared to 570 in 2014. Total staff declined from 952 in 2014 to 906 in 2015.
- d. Dr. Dew provided information about the increase in international enrollments and study abroad activities.
- i. 157 Students studied abroad in 2015-2016 compared to 128 in 2014-2015.
 - ii. Fall 2015 had 1,089 international students on the Troy campus compared to 926 in fall 2014.
 - iii. Fall 2015 had 63 international students on the Montgomery campus compared to 61 in fall 2014.
- e. Dr. Dew shared that the university has renewed its commitment to serving the military and the military-related students.
- i. A new role of Vice Chancellor for Military was established in January 2016.
 - ii. A new recruiting position focused on military was created in the Pacific Northwest.
 - iii. A new director of the Troy for Troops Center was hired mid-year.
 - iv. Service to reservists increased from 239 in academic year 2014-2015 to 996 in academic year 2015-2016.

- v. Overall service to the military fell in academic year 2015-2016 compared to academic year 2014-2015. Total number of veterans fell from 4,026 to 3,428. Active Duty fell from 1,810 to 1,512. National Guard fell from 272 to 210.
- f. Dr. Dew stated that the university maintained a strong position on diversity and saw an increase in leadership development among students.
 - i. The Dothan Campus Advisory Board was re-organized and stimulated by Dr. Jeffrey.
 - ii. A new mentoring program was established for 25 alumni and students.
 - iii. Racial and gender diversity remained robust among faculty, staff, and students in 2015-2016.
 - iv. Student enrollment in Leadership courses increased from 1,992 in academic year 2014-2015 to 2,230 in academic year 2015-2016.
 - v. Total number of students in Greek organizations grew from 1,294 in fall 2014 to 1,499 in fall 2015.
- g. Dr. Dew shared that there was an increase in alumni engagement and participation.
 - i. Students recruited by alumni increased from 373 in academic year 2014-2015 to 587 in academic year 2015-2016.
 - ii. Paid membership in the Alumni Association increased from 3,705 in academic year to 3,781 in academic year 2015-2016.
 - a) Dr. Gnoinska shared that universities have active alumni organizations all over the world. She asked where TROY was in this process. Dr. Dew replied that we have under resourced in that area. More is going to be done.
 - b) Dr. Gnoinska also asked if faculty members help recruiting alumni, how might we identify those alumni? Maybe we could start an alumni council. Dr. Dew stated that faculty and the alumni office should work together to determine alumni.
 - c) Dr. Gnoinska asked about international alumni. Dr. Dew shared there is an alumni network among many of the international students. TROY really does not have an idea how many masters students have earned PhDs and are teaching at another university.
 - d) Dr. Teng informed the Senate that there is a strong TROY alumni association in Hanoi, Vietnam.
 - iii. A social media development workshop was hosted for alumni on August 20, 2016.
- h. Dr. Dew discussed the actions the university took to support economic development across the Wiregrass and River regions.
 - i. Schedule has been set to take theatre, music, and dance performances to Dothan in fall 2016, and spring 2017.
 - ii. University partnered with Columbus Chamber of Commerce to launch accelerator program in Phenix City.
 - iii. Superintendent of Schools in Dothan is working with TROY on a Youth Entrepreneurship program.
 - iv. Barnes and Noble café opened on Montgomery campus in summer 2016.
 - v. School of Science and Technology Advisory Board has been activated and is

functioning.

- vi. Phenix City has facilitated planning of the next Water Resources Economics Conference for fall 2016.
- i. Dr. Dew concluded by discussing what is next.
 - i. There will be a new parking lot on campus.
 - ii. A three-lane road will be built all the way to the high school.
 - iii. A new residence hall similar to the Newman Center will be built.
 - iv. The Student Rec Center and the North End Zone are on track.
 - v. We must monitor growth. We do not want to grow too much and too fast. We want to attract new students yet remain balanced. Many students like coming to TROY because it is not too big.
 - a) Dr. Slobodchikoff asked about the future plans with McCartha. Dr. Dew stated that much of that depends on funding. Dr. Dew also said that there is a possible grant opportunity to build a new STEM building. Dr. Wang stated that labs are the biggest problem. Dr. Dew stated it is possible that it would be cheaper to build a new building than to bring McCartha up to OCEA standards.
 - b) Dr. Slobodchikoff asked about the relationship with the public schools in the city of Troy. Dr. Dew responded that there are some connections but not as many as he would like.

Reports Committees

- I. Executive Committee
 - a. Dr. Gnoinska discussed the 2-day workshop sponsored by the Faculty Senate which discussed helping faculty teach international students.
 - b. She also shared that she represented the Faculty Senate at a Alabama World Affairs Council meeting in Montgomery.
 - c. Dr. Gnoinska reminded the Senate that most of the work is done within various committees.
 - d. At the request of several faculty members, Dr. Gnoinska has invited Dr. Greg Price to speak at an upcoming Faculty Senate meeting to discuss the role of IT and to also discuss Web Ex friendly meetings.
- II. Committee on Committees
 - a. Dr. Slobodchikoff referred to Dr. Kruckeberg on faculty feedback. There is an interest in hearing more from the faculty about perspectives of several of the current issues.
 - b. Dr. Slobodchikoff stated that the Graduate Academic Council and the Undergraduate Academic Council have recently had 2 meetings.
 - c. In discussing the textbook issues, Dr. Slobodchikoff mentioned that every class seems to have more standardization in syllabi, courses, and now textbooks.
 - d. The library committee met the previous week. Dr. Slobodchikoff expressed his thoughts on the great environment at the library. He mentioned that there is a cost difference between purchasing electronic copies and hard copies. If the faculty needs anything, they should talk to Dr. Schaffer who will be attending the October Faculty Senate meeting. Dr. Schaffer is wanting to connect with the faculty to increase the connection with the library.
- III. Elections Committee- no report

IV. Faculty Welfare

- a. Dr. Jinright would like to express his thanks to Dr. Lane Eckis, Dr. Dionne Rosser-Mims, Dr. Margaret Gnoinska, and Mrs. Somer Givens for their help in launching the Faculty Survey.
- b. Dr. Jinright also included the following information in his report. “Dr. Ray White has responded to a faculty member’s inquiry / “about the efforts by the Legislature’s Joint Committee on Public Pensions and others who are proposing to convert the current method of administering teachers’ and employees’ pension funds from defined benefit plans to a 401(k) type plans (which will require a third party manager – a Wall Street brokerage firm).

Obviously, the Securities firms are very interested in getting their hands on the \$2.13 trillion in city, county and state pension plan funds. They believe they can do better for employees than the cities, county and state funds managers are doing. This much money represents a lot of “management fees” for these securities firms. For example, if they were to get RSA’s \$32 billion in assets, at only 1% management fee, this would provide \$320 million in fees for these firms.

Of course many Alabama legislators are begging for the privatization because there would be a lot of “perks” (kickbacks, bribes, campaign support, etc.) for some legislators. You can bet many are already pushing for this change because they are possibly already getting these “favors” (similar to the gambling influences). Numerous legislators and politicians from other states have already received large financial favors (Rhode Island, Kentucky, Illinois, California, etc.) for privatizing or partially privatizing state pension funds.

I believe we need to be careful when all the so called “experts” come into Alabama to tell us how we would be better off getting someone else to manage our retirement funds. They are getting wealthy from someone. You can be sure they are “being sent” into the states by these securities firms and others who would benefit from having access to our retirement funds. “Beware of wolves in sheep’s clothing”. I doubt any of these firms would do as well over 25 years as RSA managers have done (average 8% return).

Alabama’s “Pension Study Commission’s” charter has expired, and it is unclear if legislators will revive it again next year. We’ll see. This is a national effort, so many believe it is just a matter of time before they “get their hooks” on Alabama’s pension funds. The previous commission pledged early on not to do anything to impact current employees or retirees. I wouldn’t bet on them keeping this promise.”

V. Academic Affairs

- a. Dr. Heisler informed the Senate that an issue was raised about problems for faculty gaining access to TROY student information for research.
 - i. The IRB’s role is to approve research. The IRB does not secure access to data.
 - ii. Vicki Miles explained that FERPA issues come into play. She said that certain data can be released upon request. This data is only from records, and data cannot be released from financial. Dr. Heisler asked Mrs. Miles if she would

develop protocol for accessing student data and include it in a variety of places including the IRB website and Trojan One Stop for faculty.

- iii. The committee has proposed a change involving the Student Acknowledgement and Graduate Recommendation form. The proposed change would give the student the option to waive the right to view the faculty recommendation for graduate study. That option, while common at many universities, is not currently available at Troy.

VI. Technology

- a. Dr. Wang shared several matters the technology committee explored.
 - i. First we would like to change our committee name to Technology Committee, to be consistent with last year and to be more inclusive.
 - ii. Second we looked into the processing of Course Substitution Form for students. This form is managed by our Records Office and it allows students to substitute courses in their curriculum with other ones per approval from their academic advisors. Currently advisors are responsible for generating the form on behalf of the students. All details need to be filled out and the advisor would need to find the student's transcript and attach it. It could easily take the advisor ten to twenty minutes to fill out the form and submit it for EchoSign. Since the students are most familiar with all the details, the Technology Committee deems it more appropriate for students to generate the form and seek approval from the faculty advisor and the Records Office. This way the faculty advisor can simply approve or disapprove the request. We will communicate our suggestion to the Records Office.
 - iii. Third we are in the process of setting up some regular meeting time for our committee. We also plan to discuss and solve various issues with email communication.

VII. Ad Hoc Student Appreciation Day

- a. Dr. Conner reported that she is working on tasks preparing for the event. Barnes and Noble and several other organizations are prepared to support the day.
- b. Dr. Conner has been working with Dr. Eckis to ensure that she is aware of all of the protocols.
- c. The date of Student Appreciation Day 2017 is April 5th.

Reports College & Campus

I. Dothan- Dr. Manfready

- a. The Dothan SGA met this past month. Ms. Vanessa Nga Huynh presided as SGA President. She gave an overview of this year's planned activities, including a food drive for Louisiana, the Trojan 5k run, voter registration, Higher Education Day, and planned student forum. A professional photographer was on hand to memorialize the occasion in the rotunda of R. Terry Everett Hall.
- b. The COB has begun another round of free Entrepreneurship Seminars. These are monthly meetings intended to present ideas to community organizations. The first meeting was held on August 25th from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Mr. Daniel Webster Jr. was the guest speaker bringing a message on business insurance.

- c. The Dothan Campus Community Engagement Team met for the first time this academic year. The team was begun last year as an effort to connect the campus activities and interests to those of the community. The team members include faculty, students, and other staff members from the campus. The meetings are intended to report on current campus/community activities. The team meets on a regular basis to generate ideas and coordinate plans for Dothan and area wide activities that are linked to Troy University activities and interests.
- II. Global Campus- Dr. Fitch
- a. In-class student enrollment for the Global Campus locations in Florida and Georgia are above 500 enrollments for Term 1. On September 26 accreditation visits will begin for the counseling program at all sites as they seek to be accredited as one program along with the Alabama locations. Last year 2 sites were relocated in the Orlando and Pensacola areas and no new changes are expected this year.
 - b. The primary concerns of Global Campus faculty have been improving communication with the university and establishing long term stability.
- III. Montgomery- Dr. J. Taylor
- a. Dr. Ingram visited this month for the Town Hall meeting and it was a very positive meeting overall. At large, there seems to be cautious optimism on the campus.
 - b. There have been some issues with getting parking passes with the new system being put in place but this has been resolved and passes are now being issued. This has been a problem for Montgomery faculty who needed to travel to other campuses. The issue is resolved.
 - c. There are continued renovations in Whitley Hall and the building continues to be enhanced for our students. More students seem to spend time in the common areas there now, particularly with the cafe and bookstore revisions that were completed this past Spring.
 - d. SGA - The SGA met in August and they have a meeting scheduled for October 6th. There are no events planned at this time but all is well. They have been making minor modifications to the Montgomery SGA Facebook page and are working to facilitate more involvement.
- IV. Phenix City- Dr. Crawford
- a. Thursday, Sept. 22, there was a Town Hall Meeting with Dr. Ingram
 - b. We've continued to host conferences or workshops for a variety of agencies and companies within the Phenix City/Columbus area.
 - c. We've also continued to provide valuable reading to Ridgecrest Elementary
 - d. Thursday, September 29 (2:30-3:30), there will be a United Way Kick Off Meeting (311)
 - e. Saturday, October 1: 1:00am - 6:00pm Phenix City Fall Festivals on 3rd Avenue. Don't miss the Go Pro Games Website
<http://www.pcriverfrontseries.com/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pcriverfrontfallseries/>
 - f. 11:00am - 4:00pm Help **the Hooch** – (The annual “Help the Hooch” event brings together volunteers from throughout the Phenix City and Columbus communities to clean up trash along the Chattahoochee River, as well as streams that flow into the river. The clean-up will be followed by the Watershed Festival, which will be held at Woodruff Park.) If you are interested in volunteering, email Katelyn Kilpatrick.

- V. Troy- Dr. Johnson
- a. Fall Career Fair Wednesday September 28, 2017 10-2 Sartain Hall
 - b. Chancellor's Invitational Golf Tournament Capitol Hill Golf Course Prattville Wednesday September 28, 2016
 - c. Troy Mayor Jason Reeves to speak Wednesday September 28, 2016 Trojan Dining Hall eTeaching's Lunch and Learn Series
 - d. Several departments continue to collect items for Louisiana flood victims

Old Business- Dr. Gnoinska asked all Senators to encourage everyone to fill out the faculty survey. She offered the following statistics.

- a. 333 filled out the survey. 67 opted out.
- b. 29 full professors, 67 associate professors, 57 assistant professors, 36 lecturers, 49 adjuncts.
- c. College of Arts and Sciences had the most responses.
- d. 10% of the faculty have responded.
- e. Dr. Kruckeberg asked about the percentage of full-time faculty. Dr. Gnoinska stated that she will receive all of the statistics, but she was estimating half of the full-time faculty.

New Business- Dr. Gnoinska share that most of the special elections have been held.

- a. The new representative replacing Dr. Gomba was awaiting approval by the Chancellor.
- b. The College of Education position has been filled.
- c. The College of Business position no longer exists. The question was posed as to how they can be represented on the Graduate Academic Council.

Dr. Gnoinska reminded the senate that their participation in the upcoming International Students Week is important.

- a. A Faculty Senate roundtable will be held on November 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in Patterson 330
- b. The topic will be centered on major issues faced in teaching international students.
- c. The following faculty members will participate:
Dr. Jamie Todhunter, Assistant Professor of Political Science (College of Arts and Sciences)
Dr. Jeffery Spurlock, Professor of Journalism (College of Communication and Fine Arts)
Dr. Kelly Johnson, Assistant Professor of Nursing (College of Health and Human Services)
Dr. Scott Bailey, Associate Professor of Quantitative Methods (Sorrell College of Business)
Dr. Gina Mariano, Associate Professor of Psychology (College of Education)
This event will be available via WebEx to Troy University faculty. Dr. Margaret K. Gnoinska, Associate Professor of History and Faculty Senate President, will introduce the speakers and moderate the roundtable.

Dr. Gnoinska also reminded us that the Faculty Senate, along with the College of Arts and Sciences is also sponsoring a roundtable event.

- a. The event is a "Panel Discussion: Polish, Hungarian, and Suez Crises of 1956: 60 Years On."

- b. It will be held on November 1, 2016 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm in HAL Hall.
- c. The participants for the panel discussion are the following:
 - Major General Walter D. Givhan, Senior Vice Chancellor of Economic Development
 - Dr. Margaret K. Gnoinska, Associate Professor of History
 - Dr. Doug Davis, Associate Professor of Political Science
 - Dr. Michael Slobodchikoff, Assistant Professor of Political Science

This event will be taped by Trojan Vision and available to the public.

Dr. Gnoinska concluded by reminding the senators that Dr. Chris Schaffer and Ms. Maria Frigge will be the guest speakers at the October meeting.

Dr. Slobodchikoff recommended that all Faculty Senate members be asked to provide feedback about the OER/textbooks and send their thoughts to Dr. Heisler.

Jeff Simpson briefly shared about Banned Books Week and the activities on other campuses.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:52.