Meeting Agenda  
March 16th, 2022 – Videoconference  
https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/8659743843  
3:00 pm (CST)/4:00 pm (EST)

UT Faculty Council Voting Members (Quorum, 5 voting members)

UTHSC  Tayebeh (Fruz) Pourmotabbed (Faculty Senate President)  
        Martin Donaldson (Campus Representative)

UTK  Lou Gross (Faculty Senate President)  
        David Patterson (Campus Representative)

UTM  Anderson Starling (Faculty Senate President)  
        Sean Walker (Campus Representative)

UTC  Tammy Garland (Faculty Senate President)  
        Elizabeth Crawford (Campus Representative)

UT Southern  Michael Cathey (Faculty Senate President)  
        Kenneth Vickers (Campus Representative)

Faculty Appointee to Education, Research, and Service Committee (Ex-Officio voting)

UTHSC  Phyllis Richey (Board of Trustees ERS Committee faculty appointee)

UT Faculty Council Ex- Officio Non-voting Members

UT  Randy Boyd (President)  
    Linda C. Martin (Vice President, Academic Affairs & Student Success)  
    Karen Etzkorn, (Director of Academic Affairs)

UT Faculty Council Guests

UT  Stacey Patterson (VP Research, Outreach & Economic Development)

Order of Business

1. President Boyd
2. Approve Minutes
   a. See attached
3. System Updates
   a. Dr. Martin
   b. Dr. Patterson
   c. Dr. Etzkorn
4. 9-Month Faculty Leave Discussion update
5. Other new business?
Questions for President Boyd
None submitted
Notes from March 16th Meeting

President Boyd

- In Nashville this week to work on bills related to UT
- Legislative session should end the 3rd week of April
  - Working on funding for UT Martin TestHub
    - Has gathered support from Lt Governor, Speaker of the House, and other legislators.
- Answered questions related to the American Civics Institute, Divisive Concepts Bill, and Workplace Bullying policy.

Linda Martin

- Had been traveling and asked Dr. Etzkorn to provide Academic Affairs and Student Success updates

Karen Etzkorn

- Working on hiring a vice chancellor position that will focus, in part, on enrollment
- Gave an update on academic programs presented at the June BOT meeting. 4 are modifications and 2 new programs.
- UTHSC and UT Southern nursing programs are joining
- UT System working on sharing admissions information across the system when a student meets qualifications but is denied admissions. This will be “piloted” with nursing
- A leave of absence policy for students is being worked on
- Working on preparing for the June BOT meeting
  - This includes information from the Student Survey sent out this semester
  - Note: BOT will be continuing the discussion on Standardized tests and admission requirements

Stacey Patterson

- Focusing on revising System/Board level policies related to research
- A question, with discussion, focused on external visitors policy
- NSF herd(sp?) rankings for UTK improved significantly after the reunification with UTIA
- Representatives from UT System campuses, LGIs, TBR, and others will be working on automotive innovation across the state of TN.