University Senate Minutes

September 18, 2020, 2:00-3:15, Webex

2:00-2:30

- 1. Approval of agenda-Motioned, Seconded, Approved
- 2. Introduction of visitors-No Visitors
- 3. Approval of minutes from May meeting-Motioned, Approved

4.

- Introduction of Senate officers: DeMond Miller (Vice President), Christine Larsen-Britt (Secretary)
- 2. Calendar for 2020-2021 (separate file)
- 3. Dates T&R files are due to departmental committees:

Applying for tenure: October 2
Applying for Fifth and/ or Sixth Year contracts: September 11 Applying for Third and/ or Fourth Year contracts: November 15 Lecturers: March 1

Note: Those are suggested dates, since candidates should provide their packet to the Departmental committee approximately two weeks before that committee must transmit the packet and their recommendation to the Senate and Dean.

Letter for Files for COVID hardships and impact on T & R. The Provost has drafted this, and it is now with the AFT for review. There is some confusion this information should be included in the packet.

Candidates are asked for an indexed and searchable PDF of packet. Oristina (Chair of T & R Committee) met with Mariano Salveski and he said these ffice (clickable

Table of Contents). Please pass this along to your departments. Candidates using a Banner student evaluation, can put these into a Google Drive and hyperlink these to your packet so they can be viewed this way.

Q-Can we be sent written guidance on this?

A-Yes, we will put something together.

Q- How should depts proceed if their dean said not to include mention of COVID?

A-Start talking to your Dean about this right now.

Comment-There are so many effects. The Departments and the Candidates need to start drafting how this time has impacted all of their activities. Q-Do we know when the MOA will be ratified?

A-Not yet.

4. OVID updates:

Number of infections; lag time in reporting

Dashboard has been updated and expanded. Significant lag time in reporting of cases for off campus testing. If a student does not disclose they are a Rowan student to a testing site, we do not get the info.

Off Campus means students who have not come to campus.

Comment- I have heard that ALL the students who have been exposed but not feeling sick are going off campus for tests because Rowan will only test them if they are symptomatic

We are seeing the price of testing climb over the past week or so.

Sentinel testing to include students living off campus

This will be voluntary

Dashboard to probably include positivity rate, other data

Do not

inform the class.
Remote instruction
Spring semester

Deans were asked to talk to their faculty if they were willing to start in

An anonymous Google form has been created to document issues with Canvas and for other information needed for the future. First Tech Committee Meeting is October 6th, so Kim Poolos will try to compile this data before this.

Q-

If you have questions, please email Bill

9. Ratification of Senate Committees (separate file) Motioned, Approved

3:10-3:15

10. New or Old business

Q-Just wondering about recorded peer observations or if they need to be done real time.

A-Either is fine. Bonnie Angelone will send more information from Faculty Center

10. Adjournment-2:59pm