

Camden Faculty Council Minutes

October 26, 2020

Present: Perry Dane, Bonnie Jerome-D'Emilia, Bruce Garrity, Bernardo Hiraldo, Tim Knievel, Chris Lim, Paul More, Sam Rabinowitz, Shauna Shames, Julie Still (chair), Mike Palis (provost)

Absent: Jean-Louis Hippolyte

Call to order: 11:23

Approval of Minutes

Approval of Agenda

Provost's Report:

Spring 2021 schedules were put into InfoSilem but there were some errors, a final list will be in next week. There will be some in-person classes for Nursing, STEM labs, studio art, and fewer in person classes in Business and Arts & Sciences. One issue is classroom space that can be used safely with social distancing. We may have 10% in person, which is consistent with what is expected in New Brunswick and Newark.

Proctor Tract has been shut down by the parent company. We are looking at alternatives.

Two factor authentication will be put in place to prevent data breaches. We will be using duo to do that.

We are monitoring the student app. The students are stressed out. We are asking faculty not to assign more work in an online environment than they would in person.

On ptls – deans actually assign ptl sections and classes, but the budget is not good so there are likely to be fewer sections.

Budget – we are not hiring tenure track faculty at this point to capture salary savings. We may not have the provost's fund for research this year.

Nursing teaching load is 3-2.

We are participating in a Delaware cost study, looking at instructional cost, faculty salaries, and student support services, and how we compare to other R-2 universities.

The campus might revisit Bridging the Gap and merit aid. It may not be at the optimal level to attract students. Graduate programs are key because there are fewer people at the standard undergraduate age. Look at things like the business school's stackable certificates to the MBA.

Upcoming Events: We will be meeting with President Holloway in mid-November. In advance of that we will be compiling short bios and a list of recent accomplishments.

Adjourn: 12:27 pm