

Roane State Community College
Faculty Senate Minutes from November 14. 2025
2pm EST, Roane County Campus, O-101

ATTENDANCE

OFFICERS

Darren York, President

Jala Daniel, Vice President

Stacie Bradshaw, Secretary & Senator

Steven Carriger, Parliamentarian & Senator

SENATORS

Health Sciences

Jessica Davidson, April Insko, Ricky Terwilliger

Social Sciences

Stacie Bradshaw, Steven Carriger, Jessica Dalton-Carriger, Jenny Stowe, Mike Farmer

Math Science

Keenan Golder, Tom Lewison, Danielle Layne (alternate)

Humanities

Robert Alfonso, Matthew McDonald, Ralph Monday, DeAnna Stephens, Brenda Luggie (alternate)

MEETING MINUTES

- I. Established Quorum at 2:02pm EST
- II. Approved October 24th minutes with no objections or changes
- III. TBR Sub-Council Update

- a. Sub-Council did not meet, discussion will be tabled, and email will be sent if anything urgent comes up

IV. Old Business

- a. Online Courses: Update
 - i. Proctoring Service: Both Dr. Whaley and Dr. Ward are open to the idea of changing the service, noted funding is not an issue.
 - 1. Open to the idea of speaking to other schools
 - ii. Success Coaches
 - 1. Admin split on this, some believe that they are not doing this, and admin also asked to look at faculty advisors as well.
 - 2. Work with Cody to get information out to all students? Campaign?
 - iii. Standardization of Web Classes
 - 1. This discussion gets into academic freedom of faculty
 - 2. Was noted that students do get confused because we each do it differently
 - 3. Suggested that nav bars do not have drop down menus
 - a. ITLC will be working on a video to show how to simplify your nav bar in D2L
- b. Promotion/Tenure Process: Update
 - i. No push back from Dr. Whaley or Dr. Ward on the modified motion to encourage Deans to be very specific on what they want and what they expect in their candidates
 - ii. Provide them with quantifiable levels for each category, provide more clarity

V. New Business

- a. Accessibility
 - i. All of TBR has an accessibility initiative- it will include online courses, online materials, and textbooks.
 - ii. Update from accessibility committee was provided
 - 1. Noted that Dr. Ward does not want us to remove anything from our courses, but that any new materials should be accessible.
 - 2. Noted we are still waiting on a percentage from administration on what they want out threshold to be
- b. Graduation
 - i. We are moving towards four ceremonies this spring
 - 1. We will NOT set a limit of guests allowed to attend
 - 2. Had few faculty at one ceremony and then others had a lot.

3. Faculty will now be required to attend two graduation ceremonies
 - a. Email will come out soon- faculty are encouraged to complete this email
 - b. Consequences for faculty was raised as a question- unknown at this time

VI. Received Emails- FS Inbox

- a. None

VII. Adjourned at 3:09pm EST