FACULTY SENATE MEETING AGENDA
Monday, March 7, 2022
3:30 pm via Zoom

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Louis Gross, President
Millie Gimmel, Secretary
Beth Schussler, President-Elect
Ernest Bernard, Parliamentarian
Shawn Spurgeon, Past-President
Robert Spirko, Communications Officer

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM (E. Bernard)

II. CALL TO ORDER (L. Gross)

III. ITEMS FOR APPROVAL
A. Approval of Faculty Senate Minutes February 7, 2022
B. Undergraduate Council Minutes February 1, 2022 (J. Devlin) (link)
C. Faculty Handbook Section 5.2 Ombudsperson (link) and Other Policy Documents and Appendix I (link). (B. Lyons) Second Reading

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS
A. President’s Report (L. Gross)
B. Chancellor’s Report (D. Plowman)
C. Provost’s Report (J. Zomchick)
D. UTIA Report (L. Martin)

V. NEW BUSINESS
A. UTK Advisory Board Election (Candidate Statement for Joan Heminway)
B. Request for pilot of curricular approval changes for Undergraduate Council and Graduate Council. (link).
C. Resolution on a Workplace Bullying Policy (B. Lyons) (link)
D. Proposed Policy Regarding Tenure-Track Reappointment and Probationary Clock (B. Lyons) (First Reading) (link)
E. Resolution Defending Academic Freedom to Research and Teach Divisive Concepts (L. Jewel) (link) Note that the Executive Council did not have an opportunity to review this resolution but voted to bring it before the Senate for possible action

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS
A. Committee Summary Reports
B. Faculty Senate Accomplishments (B. Killion)
C. Curriculum Review Taskforce Final Report May 2021
D. Graphical Curriculum Calendar
E. Faculty Handbook Proposed Changes and Pending Actions (March 2022)

VII. ADJOURNMENT