



THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE

FACULTY SENATE MEETING AGENDA

Monday, March 7, 2022

3:30 pm via Zoom

<https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/97636663540>

Louis Gross, President
Beth Schussler, President-Elect
Shawn Spurgeon, Past-President

Millie Gimmel, Secretary
Ernest Bernard, Parliamentarian
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**