

MDECOE FACULTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OCTOBER 21, 2019 1-3PM Fleming Conference Room

Attendees: Ivor Weiner, Will Garrow, Jordan Eickman, Virginia Kennedy, Nathan Durdella, Rachael Friedman-Narr, Sandra Chong, Julie Gainsburg, Joannie Busillo-Aguayo, Shyrea Minton, and Shari Tarver-Behring (Ex-Officio, Interim Dean)

- **Welcome Review and Approve Minutes from 9-16-19 (1:05-1:10pm)**
Minutes were reviewed and approved.
- **Visit with Chief Gregory Murphy, Chief of Police, CSUN to Discuss Safety Report (1:10pm-1:45pm)**
Chief Gregory Murphy visited with the Faculty Council and spoke about his views on public and building safety. He stated that he has hired a consultant to study campus safety and he is exploring ways to improve safety on campus. He agrees the buildings and the campus are wide open to the public, making monitoring public safety difficult. He has plans to expand camera usage and find ways to make sure the perimeter of the campus is secured. He appreciated the report FC generated and states that he holds a different view than the former chief who believed that locks would not prevent an active shooter from inflicting more damage. Chief Murphy expressed a strong interest to work collaboratively with MDECOE faculty, staff, and students so that we all feel safer in the building. Chief Murphy exited the meeting at 2:35pm

Faculty Council members debriefed and decided on the following course of action:

1. Continue to work with Dean's Office and Chief Murphy.
 2. Hold a public safety forum on Dec 2, 2019.
 3. Make sure that we do not escalate the faculty and staff anxiety about safety at work.
 4. Shyrea will provide resources that make people feel empowered and less fearful.
 5. Faculty Council will publish a page on its web page that addresses safety resources for faculty, staff, and students.
- **Review of 2019-2020 Themes and Words Generated at our 9-16-19 Meeting (1:45-1:55pm)**
Due to Chief Murphy's extended visit, this item was tabled for the November 4th meeting
 - **Review of Incomplete Initiatives and Assign Workgroups (1:55pm-2:20pm)**
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 - Public Safety Report
 - Letter to Provost
 - ESAC Bylaw Revision
 - FC Bylaw Revisions

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- **President's Report (2:20-2:30pm)**
Ivor relayed an idea gleaned from the dean's search and screen process. The College has isolated itself from the rest of the University by claiming the College is unique (graduate education). This has hurt us and we need to get more actively involved in undergraduate issues and make our accomplishments known to the rest of the University.
- **Dean's Report (2:30-2:40pm)**
The Dean did not present a report.
- **Dean Search Report by Julie Gainsburg (2:40-2:50pm)**
Julie stated that the Committee will meet at 5pm on 10/21/19 to determine candidates forwarded to the Provost Walker.
- **Announcements (2:50-2:55pm)**
There were no announcements.
- **Hallway Comments (2:55-3pm)**
There were no hallway comments.
- **Adjourn (3:00pm)**
The meeting adjourned at 2:58pm

Next Meeting: **November 4, 1-3PM**