AGENDA FOR UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING

(Meeting #5, 2021-2022)

February 24, 2022
4:00 p.m.
Zoom Online Conference

Approval of the University Senate Minutes of January 20, 2022.

I. Announcements

A. Next Scheduled Meetings
   University Senate – Thursday, March 24, 2022, 4:00 p.m., Zoom Online Conference.
   Senate Agenda Committee – Monday, March 14, 2022, 2:00 p.m., Zoom Online Conference.

B. The Professional Personnel Council elected a new Chair to serve for the remainder of the 2021-2022 governance year Michael Gillilan.

C. On January 27, 2022 the Faculty Council voted on and approved a proposal from the Non-Tenure-Line Faculty Committee regarding the deletion of 16.1.3.2.4. in the Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook. 16.1.3.2.4 The document must be approved by the University Faculty Salary and Benefits committee.- This statement is no longer applicable.

D. On January 27, 2022 the Faculty Council voted on and approved a proposal from the Graduate Education committee regarding Section 51- Graduate Faculty Policy- of the Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook. The following section, 51.5.6. should be edited as shown below:

   51.5.6. Terminal degree equivalence will be determined through the process outlined in section 19 of the Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook, “Teaching Faculty Qualifications Policy and Procedures.” The Dean of the Graduate School may approve the equivalence of the terminal degree for candidates with an exceptionally meritorious record of recognized scholarship, creative endeavor, or achievement in practice commensurate to the scholarly expectations of the terminal degree in the field. In such cases, the Dean of the Graduate School shall consider the relevance of the highest earned degree, professional licensure and certifications, and direct and substantial work experience related to the field that demonstrates competency and the high levels of achievement.

E. American Association of University Professors- Resolution on Teaching Race and Gender Justice- (Enclosure #1)
   The Faculty Council conducted and completed an electronic vote approving a revised resolution with a final vote of thirty-two (32) in favor, two (2) opposed, and two (2) abstentions.

II. Recognition of Deaths
   There are no new notifications currently.

III. Questions Directed to President Mearns
IV. Committee Reports
   A. Governance and Elections Committee – Nathan Bogert, Chairperson
   B. Faculty Council – Chris Van Hof, Chairperson
   C. Professional Personnel Council – Michael Gillilan, Chairperson
   D. Student Government Association – Tina Nguyen/Davis Odom

V. Report by Chairperson of Senate – Kesha Coker – GANTT chart (Enclosure #2 - Issues in the Senate System)

VI. Question and Answer Period

VII. Unfinished Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Other Items

X. Adjournment

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MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE 2021-22 UNIVERSITY SENATE
January 20, 2022

Members Present: 32

Members Absent: 10

1. The meeting was called to order by the Chair of the University Senate, Kesha Coker, at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Substitutes:
V. Fife-Demske for A. Stefanski

Members Absent:

Guests:

A motion was made (C. Haynes) and seconded to approve the minutes of December 2, 2021.
No nays noted. No abstentions noted.
Motion carried.

2. Questions Directed to President Mearns

President Mearns wanted to share the following information with University Senate, including but not limited to the following:

- Administration continues to monitor date regarding Covid infections and the recent increase.
- Our Covid infection rates appear to be slightly lower than the area surrounding us and the state.
- Additional isolation space has been identified if needed. We have not needed to utilize it yet.
- Surveillance testing has been diverted to open testing to students, faculty, professional personnel, and staff.
- We plan to continue requiring masks inside buildings, encourage students to hold virtual meetings when possible.
- For faculty, if a significant number of students are not in attendance, confer with the Deans to consider remote teaching for a period.
- Applications for early retirement can be submitted beginning March 4, 2022, for consideration.
- Spring 2022 registration projections are slightly better than expected.
- The fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, will most likely result with a modest surplus in the budget.
- There are 3,500 new freshman applicants confirmed, and on pace to exceed our target.
- The Provost and President will be visiting the colleges and divisions beginning in February. It will be in-person meetings, but you can join virtually as well.
- At the meetings with colleges and divisions, a comprehensive plan will be shared focused on improving enrollment and retention. The Provost will also share information on how the new budget model is utilized with the Deans.
- Questions included the following but not limited to:
  - Is there any new information on a merit pay increase? We are hopeful but would be a modest increase.
  - With the early retirement option happening, how will those vacancies be managed? There will be regular communications with the colleges. The window for the early retirement applications were purposely done early enough so that a plan for instructional needs in the fall can be met.

3. Budget Model Presentation - Scott Stachler (attached PowerPoint)

Scott Stachler introduced himself. Scott shared a power point and provided information about the university budget model. The highlights of the presentation and questions afterwards included but not limited to the following:

- The new model is in relation to goal five of the strategic plan- Institutional and Inclusive Excellence- Are we good stewards of our resources and the environment? Is our university committed to faculty and staff development and well-being, and do we create and foster a diverse, inclusive, and equitable environment?
- Compared a traditional model to the strategic model.
- Operating appropriations are based on number of students enrolled.
- This model has potential to transform the university over a five-ten-year period.
- Deans will be able to prioritize decisions for their college.
- Faculty will have a better understanding of funding.
- Review of the budget model income statement.
How is preference rewarded under this model?
There is more transparency.
Overall, the university thrives, and individual units thrive.
How does this model affect across-college collaborations?
Collaborations between deans will allow for agreements to be made at the college level.
Data is not tracked at the program level at this time, but as we progress that data will begin to be collected.
Under the new model, there is a level of transparency that we didn’t have before.
Concerns about the arts departments. They will not be expected to support themselves fully under this model.
Concerns about future immersive projects moving away from social type services, or projects that don’t generate revenue but do impact the community. The President and Provost can elaborate on how not everything will be revenue generating and projects and community impact will continue to be encouraged.
Access to financial statements would be helpful to the faculty to better understand the model. Scott Stachler made a note of the suggestion.
Cross disciplinary programs, will those be encouraged? Dean Turner spoke about the model benefiting the Deans and Colleges to better work together so that support does go where it is needed for all the colleges. The Deans are having ongoing conversations about this concern.

4. Announcements

A. Next Scheduled Meetings
   University Senate – Thursday, February 24, 2022, 4:00 p.m., Zoom
   Senate Agenda Committee – Monday, February 14, 2022, 2:00 p.m., Zoom

B. University Promotion and Tenure Committee- Joint Appointment Statement for Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook. The University Promotion and Tenure Joint Appointment Statement was reviewed and approved by the Faculty Council on March 18, 2021 and announced at University Senate on April 22, 2021. When the item was presented to the Administration, it was returned to Faculty Council requesting the written policy to be submitted. At Faculty Council on November 4, 2021, a motion was made and seconded to add the Joint Appointment statement to the Faculty and Professional Personnel Council Handbook section 16.1.4.1.6. No nays noted. No abstentions noted. Motion carried.

Joint Appointment Statement to be added to the Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook.

16.1.4.1.6 Joint Appointment

Joint Appointments are when a faculty member holds two or more regular instructional, research, or clinical instruction appointments in two or more units such as schools, colleges, departments/programs or between an academic unit and another unit on campus.

C. Graduate Student Government Association- Michael Martinez and Jeffry Neuhouser

An inquiry was presented at the Senate Agenda Committee meeting on January 10, 2022, regarding the formation of a Graduate Student Government Association. The committee agreed to have the inquiry brought to the University Senate. After further review, it was determined that the inquiry should first go to the Student Government Association. Student business should be reviewed by the appropriate governing body before being brought to University Senate. Individuals including Michael Martinez and Jeffry Neuhouser, Graduate Students and Tina Nguyen and Chiarra Biddle of the Student Government Association have been informed.

5. Recognition of Deaths

Dr. Samuel (Sam) Hsieh
Associate professor of Computer Science
21 years of service

Dr. Kathleen A Segrist
Interim Director Emerita for Fishers Institute for Health & Well Being, Coordinator Emerita of Applied Gerontology, and Associate Professor Emerita of Applied Gerontology
Retired 2015
15 years of service

Dr. David Thomas
Assistant Professor of Economics
6 years of service, 2015-2021

6. Committee Reports
   A. Governance and Elections Committee – Nathan Bogert- The committee did not meet. There is no new information to report.

   B. Faculty Council – Chris Van Hof- The council meets on January 27, 2022. There is an election being conducted for the Chair of the Professional Personnel Council. The Graduate Education Committee may be discussing how they want Graduate students to be appointed to their committee.

   C. Professional Personnel Council – Vice Chair Melanie Turner- The council is conducting an election for the Chair of the Professional Personnel Council and votes are due by January 24, 2022, at 5PM. The officers will meet to discuss the agenda items for the next meeting on February 3, 2022.

   D. Student Government Association – Chiara Biddle- Tina Nguyen and Monet Lindstrand were unavailable. Chiara reports the first meeting was yesterday conducted virtually. Moving forward they will utilize a hybrid method of meetings. They have four new senators. Hygiene products will be provided to the Cardinal Kitchen program. They plan to launch the product project into a couple of resident halls soon.

7. Report by Chairperson of Senate – Kesha Coker – Gantt chart (Enclosure #1) - Issues in the Senate System
   Kesha Coker reviewed each item briefly, highlighting the current location and ongoing nature of each. These items included:

   A. SGA Resolution SR01:21-22- ROTC Priority Scheduling- The admissions & Credits Committee revised Policy 86 to provide guidance on how groups can apply for priority scheduling in response to the original ROTC resolution in October 2018.

   B. Undergraduate Education Committee- BS/BA Program Distinctions- No new information.

   C. Undergraduate Education Committee- Credit for Prior Learning- No new information.

   D. Academic Freedom and Ethics Committee- Ombudsperson Proposal- Anyone interested in serving on the Ad hoc should make the Senate office aware.

   E. Non-Tenure-Line Committee- Deletion of sentence 16.1.3.2.4. in Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook.- This item will be reviewed by Faculty Council on January 27, 2022.

   F. Graduate Education Committee- Graduate Faculty Policy 51.5.6. edit for Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook- This item will be reviewed by Faculty Council on January 27, 2022.

   G. Graduate Student Government Association inquiry- This inquiry has been directed to the Student Government Association for consideration.

8. Question and Answer Period:
   There are no additional questions currently.

9. Unfinished Business: There is no unfinished business currently.

10. New Business: There is no new business currently.

11. Other Items: There are no other items currently.

12. Adjournment:
    A motion was made (M. Gillilan) and seconded (V. Rapatz) to adjourn at 4:53 p.m. No nays noted. No abstentions noted. Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalee Seely, Secretary

Substitutes:  J. Court for T. Horan, S. Stump for J. Lorch

Members Absent:  M. Gillilan, V. Gondi, K. Hennessee, C. Hitchens, M. Lorsung, D. Roof

The Chairperson of the 2021-22 Faculty Council, Chris Van Hof called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Roll call was taken by logging into the Zoom meeting. The meeting will be digitally recorded through Zoom.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of November 4, 2021. No nays noted. No abstentions noted.
The motion carried.

A correction was noted on the minutes of October 7, 2021. Carolyn Malone contacted the governance office to point out a correction needed. See the attached minutes of October 7, 2021 (page 7 of the today’s agenda materials) showing the correction. No nays noted. No abstentions noted.
The motion carried.

1.  Announcements

   A.  Next scheduled meetings

      • Items for next agenda to be received by Senate Office no later than Friday, February 4, 2022 for electronic review by Faculty Council Chair.

      • Faculty Council – February 17, 2022, 4:00 p.m., Zoom Online Conference

   B.  Items currently in committees- GANTT Chart (Enclosure #1)

      1.  Academic Freedom & Ethics Committee- Amendments to the FPPH- This item will be reviewed today.

      2.  AAUP- American Association of University Professors- Resolution- This item will be reviewed today.

      3.  Undergraduate Education Committee- BA/BS Program Distinctions- This item remains with the committee. No updated information.

      4.  Undergraduate Education Committee- Credit for Prior Learning- This item remains with the committee. No updated information.

      5.  Academic Freedom & Ethics Committee- Ombudsperson Proposal- An Ad hoc committee is being formed to address further research. Please reach out to Bruce Frankel if interested in serving. Chris Van Hof wanted to encourage anyone interested to serve.

      6.  Non-Tenure-Line (NTL)- Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook revision for 16.1.3.2.4- This item will be reviewed today.

      7.  Graduate Education Committee- Graduate Faculty Policy FPPH revision for 51.5.6.- This item will be reviewed today.

2.  Committee Reports: (Faculty Council Representatives are listed)- Some committees may not have a report.
A. Academic Freedom and Ethics Committee- Barry Wagner- Bruce Frankel reported the committee heard a case yesterday. The committee is working on many handbook updates. There are three individuals on the Ombudsperson Ad hoc committee, and they have done a lot of research already. You do not need to be tenured to serve on the Ad hoc committee.

B. Academic Technology Committee- Michael Lee

C. Non-Tenure-Line Faculty Committee- Rachael Smith

D. Creative Arts Committee- Amanda Latz- The committee has been reviewing applications and making determinations on funding. They are working with Sarah Lee.

E. Creative Teaching Committee- No Faculty Council representative designated.

F. Faculty Salary & Benefits Committee- Joe Court- Have created a sub-committee to review tenure-line and non-tenure-line documents. They should be done by next week.

G. Graduate Education Committee- Adam Kuban- Amanda Latz reporting that everything is going well and there is no new information to share currently.

H. Special Leave Committee- Joe Court- Mary Lou Vercellotti (Enclosure #2)- Mary Lou Vercellotti submitted the attached report. Joe Court stated there is nothing else to add. If Mary Lou joins the meeting later, we can ask her if there’s anything to add.

I. Teaching Evaluation Committee- Natalee Seely

J. Undergraduate Education Committee- Joyce Huff- There are some issues in the committee and they approved a lot of new and revised programs. Jennifer Erikson will be a substitute for Joyce this semester.

K. University Core Curriculum Subcommittee- Carolyn Malone

L. University Promotion and Tenure Committee- No Faculty Council representative designated.

3. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business currently.

4. New Business

A. Academic Freedom and Ethics Committee- Amendments to Handbook (Enclosure #3)- Bruce Frankel

Bruce Frankel provided background information. This item was passed by the previous Academic Freedom and Ethics Committee Chair Dom Christi. The committee is working on defining what freedom and ethics is, as well as working on cleaning up the by-laws. There will be more revisions coming before the end of this term in April, a series of proposals.

A question about where these amendments should be located specifically in the Faculty and Professional Handbook. Bruce stated he can confer with the committee for that information.

This item was tabled to allow for Bruce to confer with the committee on the location information.

B. Non-Tenure-Line Faculty Committee- Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook deletion of 16.1.3.2.4 (Enclosure #5)- Elizabeth Truitt- David Little will present.

David Little provided information about the handbook revision needed.

A motion was made (C. Van Hof) and seconded (J. Erikson) to approve this revision.
No nays noted. No abstentions noted.
Motion carried.

C. Graduate Education Committee- Graduate Faculty Policy- Section 51 of the Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook, edit for 51.5.6. (Enclosure #6)- Kathy Denker- Jennifer Erikson will present.

Jennifer Erikson provided information about the handbook revision needed.

A motion was made (C. Van Hof) and seconded (K. Gatzlaff) to approve this revision.
No nays noted. No abstentions noted.
Motion carried.
American Association of University Professors (AAUP) - Resolution on Defending Academic Freedom to Teach and Research Race and Gender Justice (Enclosure #4) - Emily Rutter- Jennifer Erikson will present. Jennifer Erikson- Jennifer reported she serves on the steering committee of the American Association of University Professors. She provided background information on this resolution, referencing the revised version sent out to all Faculty Council members for consideration. She explained that this resolution does not recommend any changes to the Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook but does serve as a reaffirmation the faculty’s values.

A motion was made (C. Van Hof) and seconded (J. Erikson) to approve the resolution and share it with administration. The floor is now open for discussion. Discussion ensued including but not limited to the following:

- Indiana House Bill 1134 recently passed the Indiana House
- Indiana House Bill 1134 is in reference to K-12 school instruction
- Need to consider how this resolution may or may not represent all faculty
- Would AAUP consider revisions to the resolution

A motion is made (M. Stuve) and seconded (K. Turcotte) to create a revised version of this resolution. Discussion ensued including but not limited to the following:

- An edited version was shared on the zoom screen for everyone to see
- With the edits being made, the original motion should be called to question and voted on
- With the restriction of time, the edits cannot be completed during this meeting
- A vote will need to be taken on the second motion and then the first motion can be tabled for an electronic vote through a Qualtrics Survey

A vote was taken on the second motion to create a revised version of this resolution.
No yays noted. All nays noted. No abstentions noted.
Motion does not carry.

The original motion made and seconded to approve the AAUP Resolution is tabled at this time. A revised final version of the AAUP Resolution will be presented to Faculty Council members and voted on through a Qualtrics Survey.

5. Question and Answer Period- There are no questions currently.

6. Other items- There are no other items currently.

7. Adjournment
   A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 5:26 p.m.
   The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Kraus, Secretary
Substitutes: K. Robbins for C. Hitchens, S. Rice for S. Matthew, P. Nagelkirk for C. Van Hof
Ex Officio (non-voting) Members Present: M. Lindstrand
Members/Ex Officio Members Absent: N/A

The Chairperson of the 2021-22 Council, Michael Gillilan, called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. Roll call was taken by joining the Zoom meeting. Quorum was met.

Approval of the minutes from November 11, 2021 was entertained. A motion was made (C. Haynes) and seconded (C. Cash) to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

1. Announcements
   A. Next meeting: Professional Personnel Council: March 3, 2022, 4:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting
      The date was reviewed.

2. Committee Reports: (Professional Personnel Council representatives listed)- Some of the committees may not have reports to provide.
   A. Admissions and Credits Committee- Charles Haynes- There is no new information to report.
   B. Global Engagement Committee- There is no representative present.
   C. Master Planning and Facilities Committee- Will Cooper- The committee has not met yet. There is no new information to report.
   D. Professional Personnel Technology Committee- Cindy Cash- The committee has not met yet. There is no new information to report.
   E. Professional Personnel Salary and Benefits Committee- There is no representative present.
   F. Research Committee- Kelly Knable- There is no representative present.

3. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business currently.

4. New Business- There is no new business currently.

5. Items in Committees- GANNT Chart (Enclosure #1)
   A. Academic Freedom & Ethics Committee- The amendments to the Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook have been tabled until the next Faculty Council meeting on March 17, 2022.
   B. American Association of University Professors- Resolution- This item was also tabled and plans to hold an electronic vote have been agreed upon.
   C. Student Government Association Resolution SR01:21-22- ROTC Priority Scheduling- This item was addressed by the Admissions and Credits Committee revised Policy 86 to provide guidance to groups interested in priority scheduling.
   D. Undergraduate Education Committee- BA/BS Program Distinctions- This item remains with the committee.
   E. Undergraduate Education Committee- Credit for Prior Learning- This item remains with the committee.
   F. Academic Freedom & Ethics Committee- Ombudsperson Proposal- An ad hoc committee has been started to further research the proposal.
   G. Non-Tenure-Line Committee- Deletion in the Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook- Faculty Council voted on and approved this deletion on January 27, 2022. It will be announced at Senate on February 24, 2022.
   H. Graduate Education Committee- Graduate Faculty Policy Edit for the Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook- Faculty Council voted on and approved this edit on January 27, 2022. It will be announced at Senate on February 24, 2022.

6. Question and Answer Period
   The status of the BA/BS Program Distinction will be researched.
7. Other items:
   A. (M. Turner) - A concern about crosswalks on or near campus being ignored by drivers was brought up for discussion. Chair Michael Gillilan has been in discussion with Jim Duckham, Director of Public Safety and ex officio on the Public Safety Committee. Mr. Duckham has referenced Indiana Law, including specifics about what defines a crosswalk. Michael Gillilan will forward the information he has to the Professional Personnel Council members. Other comments made included:
      • Pedestrians have the right of way at cross walks, but there are some cross walks that do that meet that standard.
      • Position of the pedestrian may be a factor.
      • The intersection of Riverside Avenue and Warwick Blvd. is difficult to navigate.

   B. The Professional Personnel Salary and Benefits Committee - Administration is working to retain good employees. There will be discussion about how to boost retainment.

Additional items will be distributed to the correct committees once the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary can meet to discuss them.

8. Adjournment

   A motion was made (M. Lorsung) and seconded (K. Trainor) to adjourn Professional Personnel Council at 4:19 p.m. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Wilson, Secretary
2.4.22 Electronic Faculty Council Vote Results: Resolution passed by a vote of 32 in favor, 2 opposed, 2 abstentions.

Resolution on Defending Academic Freedom to Teach and Research Race and Gender Justice

TO: Faculty Council  
FROM: Ball State University Chapter of American Association of University Professors (AAUP)  
RE: Resolution: Defending Academic Freedom to Teach About Race and Gender Justice  
Date: February 7, 2022

RATIONALE: In the summer of 2021, politicians began proposing legislation against “divisive concepts” and critical race theory. Bills have passed in twelve states and are pending in others. (The African American Policy Forum tracks the legislation here.) As these bills are currently being proposed in Indiana, we believe that Faculty Councils and Senates everywhere must speak up against them and in defense of academic freedom. We join with our colleagues across the country in resolving the following:

WHEREAS state legislative proposals are being introduced across the United States that target academic discussions of racism and related issues in American history in schools, colleges and universities;

WHEREAS the Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook affirms Ball State’s “obligation not to interfere with the freedom of any member of the University community to hear and to study unpopular and controversial views on intellectual and public issues,” “pledge[s] to keep inclusive excellence at the highest level of institutional importance and as a foundation in all that we do,” and “to work so that even the quietest or most underrepresented voices among us are heard”;

WHEREAS faculty have responsibility for the curriculum at their universities, as stated in American Association of University Professors’ 1940 statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure and in Ball State’s Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook, which affirms the procedural rights of faculty set forth in AAUP’s statement;

WHEREAS educating about systemic barriers to realizing a multiracial democracy based on race or gender should be understood as central to the active and engaged pursuit of knowledge in the 21st century to produce engaged and informed citizens;

WHEREAS over seventy organizations, including the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) and the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), issued the Joint Statement on Legislative Efforts to Restrict Education about Racism and American History (June 16, 2021) stating their “firm opposition to a spate of legislative proposals being introduced across the country that target academic lessons, presentations, and discussions of racism and related issues in American history in schools, colleges and universities . . . In higher education, under principles of academic freedom that have been widely endorsed, professors are entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing their subject. Educators, not politicians, should make decisions about teaching and learning”;

WHEREAS Ball State University’s stated values are “freedom of inquiry, imparting knowledge, and advancing the frontiers of knowledge, all for the purpose of bettering society and individuals,” and the Beneficence Pledge affirms the University’s commitment to “respect and learn from differences in people, ideas, and opinions”;

2.4.22 Electronic Faculty Council Vote Results: Resolution passed by a vote of 32 in favor, 2 opposed, 2 abstentions.

Resolution on Defending Academic Freedom to Teach and Research Race and Gender Justice
WHEREAS in a nation that has for centuries struggled with issues of racial inequity and injustice, many students do not have adequate knowledge of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) and LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer +) history and the policies that contributed to inequities, Ball State University has a responsibility and opportunity to help build equity and social justice.

RESOLUTION:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Council resolutely affirms the values of freedom of inquiry, imparting knowledge, and advancing the frontiers of knowledge, all for the purpose of bettering society and individuals. We stand firm against encroachment on these aforementioned values, in particular as they impact student learning and matters related to racial and social justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Faculty Council stands in support of our K-12 colleagues throughout the state and country who may be affected by legislation that seeks to limit the pursuit of truth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Faculty Council affirms the Joint Statement on Efforts to Restrict Education about Racism, authored by the AAUP, PEN America, the American Historical Association, and the Association of American Colleges & Universities, endorsed by over seventy organizations, and issued on June 16, 2021.
# Issues in the Senate System, 2021-2022 (02.16.22)

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