

October 2024 Senate Regular Meeting Minutes

Approved at the 11/12/2024 Regular Senate Meeting

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 3:30 – 5:00 pm



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transitionary period. Regent Shemberger indicated that the board has entered into an agreement with Academic Search Inc. to assist with the search.

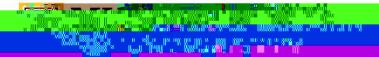
VII. Senator Spotlight- Dr. Ray Horton

Senator Horton introduced himself to the senate and noted that he will keep his remarks brief to save room for senate business. He introduced his family, including the unofficial mascot of the English and Philosophy department, Pug-Pug the dog. Senator Horton shared his teaching and research interests in contemporary American Literature as well as his involvement with the Commonwealth Honors Academy. He also shared select aspects of his service an advocacy work, including leadership as the former president of the Americana Religion and Literature Society and member of the organizing committee of Murry State's United Campus Worker chapter.

VIII. Reports --- Faculty Senate Standing Committees

- A. Academic Policies Chair, Brian Bourke
 - a. 1st Reading: FSR 24-25-1 --- Promotion Path for Instructors
 - b. Senator Bourke discussed the rationale for FSR 24-25-1 and highlighted information contained in the financial impact forecast of the policy provided in the addendum. Senator Reeves asked whether handbook language regarding instructors will also be addressed in this resolution. Senator Bourke replied that the plan is to move forward with this resolution to gauge support and feasibility prior to engaging in more systematic handbook changes.
- B. Finance -





- Handbook and Personnel Chair, Michael Busby
 - Senator Busby provided an update on the priorities of the handbook committee, including a focus on finalizing the 2024 update to the faculty handbook. He also
- - handbook and personnel still needed an additional member. Senator Oldenkamp
- - - frustrated that it is being forced on faculty. Senator Guse indicated that he enrollments (e.g., 4) and asked where all the additional revenue goes. He improved enrollment management to make summer classes more
 - shared that canceled summer classes harm students, by pushing back











- iv. Senator Bourke noted that asking faculty to find the solution to the crisis is administrators to propose a viable solution. Senator Pizzo asked why there asked what active role the Faculty Senate could play in finding a solution.