

Faculty Assembly Minutes
Tuesday, 27 August 2024 (4:30 PM)

Present: Steve Abedon, Jamison Kantor, Dawn Kitchen, Kate Shannon, Amy Brunell, Joe Fahey, Dennis Shaffer, Carol Landry, Mirel Caibar, Ozeas Costa, Del Lindsey, Elizabeth Kolkovich, Agus Munoz-Garcia, Terri Winnick, Terri Bucci, John Thrasher, Kip Curtis, Faith Wyzgoski, Sergei Chmutov, Suma Robinson, Donna Farland-Smith, Michelle Kowalski, Gabe Karns, Tara Hines, Donna Farland-Smith, Del Lindsey, Amber Rader

1. Approval of 4/25/2024 Faculty Assembly meeting minutes

John Thrasher made a motion to approve the 4/25/2024 Faculty Assembly meeting minutes. Carol Landry seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with 23 votes in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions

2. Staffing Issues

Amy Brunell noted that protocol required that the motion to consider forwarding a request to Ryan Schmiesing to address the staffing situation at OSU-Mansfield must first be vetted through the EC. As a result, the motion was tabled and will be sent on to the EC for consideration.

3. Workday Workload

After some discussion about Workday, Carol Landry suggested that the motion to consider a request to the Faculty Senate to investigate workload issues related to Workday implementation should likewise be tabled and sent to the EC for vetting.

4. Discussion of Spring 2025 Course Offerings

Kip Curtis made the case for starting a campus wide curricular conversation that would allow OSU-Mansfield faculty to creatively consider and possibly collaborate on offering more enriching and dynamic courses that might also align with the new university GE curriculum. The motion to discuss Spring 2025 course offerings with the purpose of identifying potential curricular opportunities on the OSU-Mansfield campus was tabled after some initial discussion. Several faculty members cited lack of specificity as well as the complexity of the motion as reasons to consider the topic later. Carol Landry motioned to table the agenda item. Del Lindsey seconded the motion. The motion to table the issue was approved with 10 in favor, 5 opposed, and 5 abstentions. A brief discussion on recruitment strategies and faculty participation followed.

5. Adjournment

Jamison Kantor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cynthia Callhan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:45.

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