

Faculty Council Minutes

April 6, 2020

Members present: Mike Cox, Amanda Alliband, Gil Cloud, Kara Brauer, Peter Solie, Mark Bogner, Mark Shipman, Kim Brennan, Jess Fullen, Gerry Butler

Members absent: Makenzie Coffey

- March madness was cancelled this year due to the COVID-19 virus
 - Possible replacement?

- The following faculty will continue to serve on Faculty Council for an additional two years.
 - Great Bend
 - Amanda Alliband
 - Peter Solie
 - Mark Bogner
 - Ft. Riley
 - Mike Cox
 - Mark Shipman

- Barton's commencement was cancelled this year due to COVID-19
 - The commencement this year will be a virtual ceremony.

- Open entry and open exit
 - Financial Aid concerns
 - Need start and end dates for the course
 - Concerns regarding student enrollment
 - Without the addition of the open entry/exit courses, aren't there enough courses offered already due to the number of sessions that the courses can be offered.
 - The work required for prepping a class for one student is the same for prepping a class with 10 or more.
 - The student's drive to successfully complete a course is less when the class size is low.
 - What will be limits to offering this type of course
 - How many students will be able to enroll in a single course?
 - How many of these courses can a single instructor have?
 - When will these courses be offered?
 - Will faculty/staff have several classes overlapping each other with only 1 or 2 students in each course offering?

- Marketing
 - Barton needs to find a reach out to students that are homeschooled.

- April 3rd Wednesday
 - Session will be led by Todd Mobray and Ange Davied
 - Ange Davied will discuss Concourse.
 - Todd Mobray will discuss the changes that are being made by Canvas.

- Academic Integrity concerns during COVID-19 outbreak
 - Nursing has expressed concerns about exam security.
 - Are there exceptions that can be made for students that are working on the front lines or have the virus?