Faculty Council Agenda

Monday, April 12, 2021

REMOTE ACCESS - https://zoom.us/j/9134491720

No Great Bend meeting room. All will be remote.

4:00 pm –

- 1. Approval of March Minutes
- 2. Distinguished Faculty
  - a. Report from Chris Vanderlinde
  - b. Changes to the policy
- 3. Library Materials Discussion
  - a. Scheduled for Tuesday, May 4th

The Faculty Council and Barton Library are pleased to provide a forum for discussion on curriculum support purchase suggestions for the library. Any and all faculty members are invited to participate in a discussion about what is currently in the Library and what topic areas may need more resources (print and/or electronic).

I wanted to gather at the Library and have a discussion with food and coffee and soda.... And then Regina reminded me that we are still under COVID restrictions. So we will gather via Zoom. You may have some specific books or materials that you believe should be in Barton Library's collections. You may have a general area of interest that needs more attention. Please join us to share your thoughts.

Discussion on Library Materials Tuesday, April 13 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. https://zoom.us/j/9134491720

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- 4. Faculty Job Descriptions
- 5. VP Simmons Report
- 6. Third Wednesday
  - April student presentations
- 7. Changes to bylaws for Faculty Council
- 8. Leadership Election

- 9. Nominations to fill two openings on the council
  - a. Jessica Perez

Jessica Perez started her musical career at the Manuel M. Ponce Conservatory in Aguascalientes, Mexico. She has appeared in major concerts and productions in Mexico with the Zacatecas Philharmonic Orchestra, Aguascalientes Symphony Orchestra and the Opera Company of Zacatecas.

Miss Perez graduated from Barton Community College in 2014. In 2015 she spent a summer studying at the Luigi Boccherini Opera Studio in Lucca Italy, where she also performed with local musicians. She attended Wichita State University and graduated on 2017 with a Bachelor's Degree in Music-Vocal Performance.

While living in Wichita, Miss Perez has been an active performer. She has performed with the Wichita Grand Opera, Central Kansas Concert Opera, Latin Jazz Band Banda Hispanica, Music Theatre, and some local bands and ensembles. Jessica has been the recipient of the Barton County's Got Talent award, The Koch Cultural Trust, The Barbara Rondelli Vocal Competition and most recently, she was The Vieyra Foundation of the Arts annual scholarship winner. Currently she is in the process of completing a Master of Music Education.

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Currently I am teaching Applied Voice Lessons and vocal ensembles including Hilltops, Da Capo and Dulce. I am also serving as Interim Choral Director.

## b. Jim Turner

I am Jim Turner, I have been the full time tutor at the Fort Riley Tutor Center. I am an instructor of the GT Improvement Classes, Basic Applied Math, Basic Algebra, Technical Mathematics and Human Resource Management. I am teaching in the BSEP program, the College Program (night classes), and the BARTonline program. I have developed a Technical Mathematics e-text with Libretext. Presently I am teaching, tutoring and proctoring tests on zoom meetings and at the Fort Riley Tutor Center. I am married to Martha, we have been married for over 41 years. We have 3 grown daughters. I am a model railroader, I am member of the Frankfort Subdivision Model Railroad club, I am the newsletter editor, and a member of the Marshall County Railroad Historical Society.

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