

OSU-CHS Faculty Senate

10/15/2021

Attendance:

Drs. Cotton, Wilson, Weil, Gardner, Sanny, Deole, Rudd, Stroup

Action Items:

Motion to approve agenda – Approved

Motion – Gardner

Second - Wilson

Motion to approve minutes from September – Approved

Administrative Reports:

Dr. Stroup reports that there is only one active case of COVID on campus at this time. COVID cases have been trending in the downward direction. There was discussion about one elevator that is currently out of service and that the other elevator has had periodic issues due to moisture. It is thought that this issue will be remedied soon. VA hospital ground breaking was today and it is projected to be open by 2004. NCAST foundation has approved the 5th floor for research renovations. The construction is projected to take 18 months. For level one testing there are 6 students who have not completed testing. The pass rate for level one at OSU-COM is 98% compared to a national average of 93.44%. Level two testing pass rates for OSU-COM students is 97.98% compared to a national average of 95.76%. VPR search continues with interviews to take place soon. The hope is to have someone in place by January. The budget is looking good. CMS is to give recommendations for hospital staff vaccinations soon

Dr. Gardner Question – What is the procedure for testing students who are suspected of having COVID. Dr. Stroup answered; OSU students should go through Student Health for testing and that out of state students should utilize the hospital for testing.

President's Report

RPT resolution committee meeting for the first time. Based on this process we are waiting on recommendations for improving the RPT document.

Discussion Items

The Students Disability Committee is requesting to change their name to the Student Accessibility Committee.

Motion to approve – Wilson

Second – Gardner

Action passed

Information Reports

No reports received from several committees

Dr Cotton will investigate

No questions about other committee reports

Dr Wilson – Discussed how other institutions have been dealing with COVID. She reports that OU has had 90% compliance with masks and other institutions have been enticing students to get vaccinated with financial incentives.

Tabled Item

No discussion

New business

No new business

Cotton – Motion to adjourn

Gardner – Second

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:33 PM