

Minutes

March 28, 2023, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Hybrid Meeting in CL 1817 or <https://pitt.zoom.us/j/92498486823>

1. Attendees: Natasha Tokowicz, Bridget Keown, Ally Bove, Clyde Pickett, Stephen Gabrielson, Robin Kear, Kenyon Bonner, Ellen Smith; Marty Levine; Regrets: John Wallace, Paula Davis, Kelly Tatone, Lorie Johnson-Osho, Zuzana Swigonova, Susan Graff
2. Minutes of the February 2023 meeting approved
3. Brief faculty Assembly Update – March 15, 2023 (Bridget); See:
<https://www.utimes.pitt.edu/news/eli-remain-open-another>
<https://www.utimes.pitt.edu/news/annual-senate-plenary>
<https://pittnews.com/article/179647/news/faculty-assembly-discusses-upcoming-anti-trans-events-continuation-of-eli-through-next-year/>
4. New business
 - a. Critical updates from Chancellor's appointees to EIADAC
 - i. Kenyon Bonner: controversial speakers
 - ii. Clyde Pickett: verbal update
 - iii. John Wallace (Lorie Johnson-Osho): see Lu-in's update
 - iv. Lu-in Wang: see this website for updates!
<https://officeoftheprovoost.cmail20.com/t/j-e-etlhill-iuutykhuf-r/>
 - b. Supporting our students; possible statement. 8 people responded positively to the survey. John Stoner, co-chair of Educational Policies contacted about revisiting a conversation that had begun before in the senate about the tension between free speech and civility/respect.
5. Ongoing Business

Updates on university policy review processes (no updates)

 - i. Nondiscrimination policy
 - ii. Service Animal policy
 - iii. Supplier Diversity policy

b. Fall Semester Work Groups

 - i. Disability Advocacy
 - ii. Faculty Gender Gaps (we will attend the April meeting of SBPC to hear gender equity report)
 - iii. Transcript Withholding

c. Spring Semester Work Groups

- i. LGBTQIA+ Advocacy
- ii. Graduate Student Medical Leave (Paula, Natasha, and Zuzana)

6. Announcements/Events

- a. <https://www.diversity.pitt.edu/inventory>
 - i. Please submit your events and include school-specific and department specific events.

7. Next meeting: April 25 2023 in CL 1817 or <https://pitt.zoom.us/j/92498486823>