

## **Faculty Association**

## Meeting Agenda

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, 11:00am (3N0 and Zoom)

- 1. Welcome & Staff Recognition
- 2. Reading and Approval of January 2022 minutes.
- 3. Reports of Officers and Standing Committees
  - a. Treasurer's Report
    - i. Fund Balances
      - 1. Checking: \$9064.23 (\$160 for FA Scholarship)
      - 2. Scholarship Fund: \$6,240 (Dec 2021) Endowment: \$15,091 (Dec 2021)
    - ii. Current Members: 53
      - 1. Payments: \$Occctreasurer
  - b. Scholarship Committee Report
  - c. Chair Report:
    - i. Updated Constitution
    - ii. Guns on Campus Resolution
    - iii. Presidential Search Update
    - iv. Meeting with Interim President Thomas & VPAA Bridges
      - 1. Academic Calendar 2023
      - 2. Clarification on Department Chair Position
      - 3. Adjunct Observation Form
      - 4. Virtual Learning Center
    - v. Discussion
      - 1. Academic Freedom
      - 2. Adjunct faculty as "pracademics"
- 4. Announcements/Other
  - a. Ideas for Staff Association collaborations
  - b. Officers for next year nominated at March meeting
  - c. UCO holding 7<sup>th</sup> annual Gender and Sexualities Conference in the Fall (Sep 29-Oct 1). See Thomas Horne for questions.
  - d. Faculty Association co-sponsors of Foundation "Wellness Walking Tour of OCCC" every Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Meet at Coffee shop.
- 5. Adjournment

## The FACULTY ASSOCIATION of OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2021-2022 RESOLUTION OPPOSING GUNS ON CAMPUS

**WHEREAS**, there have been numerous instances of gun violence on college campuses across the country, in which students, staff, faculty, and innocent bystanders have been injured or killed.

**WHEREAS**, the possibility of legislation allowing open or concealed carry of firearms by non-law enforcement personnel on college and university campuses emerges each year in the Oklahoma legislative session, and

WHEREAS, a civil, safe and open environment is fundamental to the educational process, and

**WHEREAS**, no credible research has indicated that allowing guns on campus by non-law enforcement personnel creates a safer environment, and

**WHEREAS**, Oklahoma City Community College and the Oklahoma Legislature have an obligation to the safety of students, faculty, and staff, and

**WHEREAS**, Oklahoma City Community College has a fully-functioning State of Oklahoma authorized police force who are certified to lawfully carry guns on campus, and who are trained to properly manage active shooter situations, then,

**Therefore, let it be resolved** that the Faculty Association of Oklahoma City Community College urges all students, faculty and staff to become educated regarding weapon safety rules in order to avoid firearm related accidents.

**Be it further resolved** that the Faculty Association of Oklahoma City Community College, on behalf of the faculty of Oklahoma City Community College, strongly opposes any legislation, regulation, policies or procedures that would allow guns on campus by non-law enforcement personnel, subject to current law permitting college Presidents to authorize exceptions on an individual basis.

Respectfully,			
Shanna D. Padgham	Date		
Chair			