

Oklahoma City Community College
Faculty Association Meeting
January 28, 2020, 12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

Chair Angela Cotner called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was approved

- **Ray McCullar Endowed Scholarship:** \$18.48 plus \$10,000 endowment
- **Faculty Association Scholarship:** \$6,144.51 plus \$10,000 endowment
- **MidFirst Operating Fund** (as of 10/16/19): \$8,887.09
- Paid members: 65

Scholarship Committee Chair George Risinger reported that the committee awarded scholarships last month. A suggestion was made that the names of the recipients be shared with the membership. The Committee needs items for the silent auction at the Chili Cook-Off, which will be Thursday, March 5th. Chili contributions are also needed.

Chair Cotner reported that the next Catapult screening will be March 24-26th.

In her Chair Report, Professor Cotner reported that as of now, the budget is anticipated to be flat next year, which means a reduction due to mandatory cost increases. Students who are considered "never-attended" will no longer be charged tuition and fees for those classes, and students with a balance for previous semesters that never attended will be addressed, in the interest of retention. Enrollment is up 1.4% overall. An outside firm is currently conducting an internal audit of college finances.

Chair Cotner reported on information shared by SCMS Director Bryon Dickens at the last Board Meeting. A slide was shared that showed the GPA for different cohorts in the SCMS mentoring program vs. the campus at-large.

A faculty member expressed concern that Division and other meetings will be moved to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays in subsequent semesters, which is a favored time of students to take classes.

Teresa Kuhlman, Student Success Advisor was presented the Staff Recognition award.

There was a discussion of 16 week course cancellations by division.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Tuley-Williams, Faculty Association Secretary