

Faculty Meeting 2020.09.24

Meeting Details

Date: September 24, 2020

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am

Attendance: unknown

Summary Minutes

1. Welcome and Introduction

- Maureen Walsh opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. Taylor and Francis Agreement

- Presented by Maureen Walsh and Gene Springs.
- Discussion on the new read and publish agreement with Taylor and Francis.
- Agreement details: Increased access to over 2300 journals, open access publishing costs covered for Ohio State authors, perpetual access rights for content published during the pilot period.
- Emphasis on the strategic initiative to transform the scholarly publishing economy.

3. Enterprise Project: Travel and Purchasing

- Presented by Daniel Dotson and Bonnie Benson.
- Demonstration of the new travel request process in Workday.
- Explanation of the spend authorization process and how to submit travel requests.
- Discussion on the transition from current systems to Workday for all spend authorizations.

4. Networking Breakout Rooms

- Attendees were divided into breakout rooms for networking.
- Suggested discussion topics included remote work learnings, changes in work nature due to the pandemic, and favorite apps.

5. Dean's Remarks

- Presented by Damon Jaggars.



- Update on hiring status: University-wide hiring pause, potential for mission-critical positions to go through an exception process.
- Discussion on the leadership position for VDI and organizational development.
- Insights on service usage trends during the pandemic: Low physical usage, incremental increases in Thompson and 18th Avenue, virtual Ask Us services seeing increased activity.

6. Promotion and Tenure Meeting Procedures

- Presented by Rocki Strader.
- Explanation of the procedures for the virtual promotion and tenure meeting.
- Details on handling dropped connections, voting process via Qualtrics, and maintaining confidentiality.

7. Instructor Resources

- Presented by Jane Hammons.
- Introduction to the updated Keep Teaching virtual resources guide and the new instructor resources site.
- Encouragement to share the resources with instructors and provide feedback.

8. COVID-19 Related and Other Service Updates

- Various updates from faculty members.
- Discussion on the remote access to the Research Commons computer lab.
- Updates on the safe booking system for study spaces.

9. New Business

- Reminder about the transition from BuckeyeBox to OneDrive and Teams.
- Encouragement to reach out to Tamar Chute for records management questions.

Poll:

- A poll was conducted to gather feedback on including a networking component in virtual faculty meetings. The majority favored having a networking component, preferably in the middle of the meeting.