

4.5.23 UPS Meeting

Greg Belcher called the meeting to order at 2:00pm

Greg recognized Jamie Rink for her receiving the VOYA Employee of the Year award for UPS.

Guest Speaker, Dr Tom Frisbee, Dean of the College of Technology

- Gave updates since last year which included enrollment being up spring from spring and up 3%, from last fall from fall of 21. Dr. Frisbee mentioned that the Open House/Tours have increased in numbers which is helping the increase overall.
- The School of Construction was hosting the "Construction Expo" 4/11-12
- Dr. Frisbee is stepping aside. He explained that a national search is happening right now with hopes to be completed by the end of April and the new person to start June 10
- Finalized college into 3 schools, KBOR approved last Spring 22
 - School of Construction
 - School of Automotive and Engineering Tech
 - School of Technology and Workforce Learning
- Danielle Driskill is assigned to College of Technology for Development which has helped with growth, scholarships, and gifts
- Perkins Grant for Career and Tech Programs is a great opportunity which allows primarily for equipment grants
- Questions
 - What does the phased retirement look like
 - Working $\frac{3}{4}$ time
- Dr. Frisbee made sure we knew that he enjoyed the role but a new personal life assignment with a ministry involving hot rods/drag racing that he is excited about getting to be a part of

Reading of the minutes from the March UPS Senate meeting by Elizabeth Gier, a motion was made by Michael Woodrum, Kelley Manley seconded, motion carries

Ex Officio Reports

Faculty Senate

- Met 3/27
- Proposal of Associative Arts and General Studies
 - Pitt State would be the first Bachelorette institution in KBOR to start granting this
 - They would be retroactively awarding these but not sure how far back they would go
 - This has passed and now moving on up to KBOR
 - This AA is not meant for students just to come and get that degree but to hopefully help them retain
- Professional Development Funds

- To get faculty to utilize the funds they have changed the criteria so that a faculty member can apply to use it more than once. That went into effect immediately.
- Elections for representatives
- KBOR monthly meeting being hosted at PSU 4/19-20 at Bicknell

Support Staff Senate

- Docking Survey Committee
 - Meet with Dr. Shipp 4/6 to outline what the Town Hall will look like
 - Dr Shipp seems open to a lot of the ideas
- VOYA winner, Shannon Spier
- Years of Service Awards
 - It was encouraged by Dr Shipp to do more of a “party” atmosphere, and it was a resounding success

Old Business-

Elections Update- list almost ready to go to give to Tom Hoyt, ready to go over next week

Senate Committee Reports-

Parking- no meeting

Elections- see above

Bylaws- no updates

Pro Devo- all funds have been awarded

Communications- will be communicating once elections get finalized

New Business-

Guest Speaker next meeting will be Dr. Shipp

Good for the order?

Motion to end the meeting made by Michael Woodrum at 2:46, seconded by Angie Davidson, motion carried