

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
Faculty Senate

- Meeting called to order 3:06 pm
- Approval of Minutes: Approved
- Approval of Agenda: Approved
- **Information Items**
 - John Cleary reported that Administration expresses their thanks for all of the hard work the Faculty Senate is doing.
- **President's Report**
 - **Spring Re-entry:**
 - Julie Estes is working with others around the state regarding guidelines for the Spring semester.
 - Expect final reports this week to President's Council.
 - Faculty should receive information near the beginning of December.
 - **Sentinel testing:**
 - Random sampling testing has started.
 - For random testing there has been a 0.04% COVID positive rate (Tested 471 with 2 positives)
 - For symptomatic individuals, student health testing has found the positive rate to be 8.8%
 - The COVID Dashboard will contain information regarding sentinel testing in the Spring.
 - **On campus COVID testing event:**
 - Campus received tests from the Department of Health and is called "Know Before You Go" November 20 to encourage students (not faculty) to test before going home for the Thanksgiving Break.
 - Faculty can be tested at the Mobile County Health Department on Saturday, November 21
 - http://mchd.org/General/Event_Calender.aspx
 - **Funding for Peer Academic Leaders:**
 - Program from Student Success Team headed by Nicole Carr.
 - The program is for upper-level students to sit in freshman and sophomore classes to help the students for \$10.00/hr (**Spring semester only bc it is related to COVID related funding**).
 - Faculty will have to request for students to sit in their class (although John Cleary reported that he was not sure on how the notification will go out to faculty at this time).
 - **ILC/technology in the classrooms: P0eakaJ 0 Thy bI3**

John Cleary reported that if you are aware of a classroom needing updates, contact your chair.

John Cleary reported that we request from the ILC to create a document or a video on how to use the technology as well as a master list of the technology.

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- College of Nursing faculty would like to form a committee to explore penalties for incivility and Zoom guidelines.
- Patricia Mark would like to be involved with student incivility.
 - E-mail etiquette and professional behavior
 - Zoom etiquette
 - Asked for all interested faculty to contact her.
- Other Business
 - **Commencement Ceremonies:**
 - Plans to evaluate for Spring.
 - **Remote Proctoring Services:**
 - USA has 3 university remote proctoring services.
 - <https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/usaonline/proctoring.html>
 - **Building under construction near the intramural fields:**
 - Storage and transportation facility for hospitals

Adjournment: MMSA 4:21 pm

Minutes transcribed by Donna Copeland