

**College of Journalism & Communications Faculty Senate
Minutes of the February 22, 2018 meeting**

Members attending: Carla Fisher, Eunice Kim, Kay Tappan, Wayne Wanta, Michael Leslie, Churchill Roberts

Members not attending: Mary Ann Ferguson, Norm Lewis

Others attending: Johanna Cleary, James Babanikos, Spiro Kiouisis

Agenda Item	Discussion and/or action taken	Follow-up
Call to order	Tappan called the meeting to order at 2 p.m.	
Meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes from the 2-1-18 meeting were unanimously approved. 	
Uber search update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleary gave a presentation on the Global Search Committee. The Committee is handling 6 lecturer positions. • Eight categories were advertised for, but 3 were eliminated. This left 5 candidate pools for 6 positions. The Committee received 80 completed applications. • As far as diversity, our faculty demographic breakdown is not representative of our student population. • Zoom interviews are complete; the Committee is still in the phone reference check phase. • On-site visits will begin the day after spring break. These will go through early April. At that point, the Committee will solicit faculty input. The goal is to make offers and announcements in May. • A couple of these searches are paused for varying reasons. 	
Brechner Center opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tappan related information from McFarlin, who could not be in attendance. A potential partnership for the Brechner Center is in its final stages and will likely begin in early Fall. Details are still being worked out, but this will be a partnership with a national FOI organization. Support for this will not come from College funds, but it will receive some Brechner support. 	

T&P Committee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babanikos reported that two faculty members went up for tenure this year. • The Committee discussed two other topics this year: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faculty Standards and Criteria: is this a policy that faculty must adhere to? This needs to be looked at. The Committee is discussing the development of a document that compiles the applications of those who have successfully gone through the tenure process. This could serve as an example for faculty who are going up for tenure. 2. The Committee is also reviewing the Research Norms and Expectations Guidelines. 	
Appointment of Election Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tappan sought volunteers for the election sub-committee. She will serve, as will Eunice Kim, Norm Lewis and Churchill Roberts. 	
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberts suggested that parking has become an increasingly worse situation, and he would like to take the issue to the University Faculty Senate. 	

The meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kay Tappan