

Minutes

Bloomington Faculty Council Minutes for October 18, 2022

1. The Bloomington Faculty Council held its regular biweekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, October 18, 2022 in Presidents Hall. With Faculty President, Professor Cate Reck serving as Presiding Officer for the start of the meeting until Provost Rahul Shrivastav arrived to serve as the Presiding Officer in the chair and Professor Danielle DeSawal acting as secretary, the meeting convened at 2:30 p.m.
2. Faculty President, Professor Reck began the meeting acknowledging the tragic loss of [Kelley School of Business Professor Timothy T. Baldwin](#).
3. The [minutes of the October 4, 2022](#) meeting were approved.
4. Vice-Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Eliza Pavalko read a memorial resolution for [Nevin Raber Jr. \(1919-2019\)](#)
5. Vice-Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Eliza Pavalko read a memorial resolution for [Keith Brown \(1933-2018\)](#)
6. Faculty President, Professor Reck provided a summary overview of IU Strategic Plan 2030 and that the reconstituted Student Academic Appointee Affairs Committee (SAAAC) is anticipated to have a fully appointed committee by November 2022. An announcement about the establishment of a new task force to focus on reviewing policies and procedures associated with both the SAA and faculty mediation/board of reviews was made with the anticipation that work will begin immediately. It was shared that the November 1, 2022 has been cancelled due to lack of agenda items. Finally, Chad Eagleton was recognized with a resolution of thanks for his years of service to the BFC Office.
7. Provost Shrivastav thanked the BFC for providing dedicated time during this meeting to focus on mental health. Updates on the launch of IU Strategic Plan 2030, and the current Vice-Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs and dean searches were also shared.
8. Professor Aaron Carroll, Chief Health Officer provided an update on the [Mental Health Taskforce](#). The current recommendations surrounding the three focus areas: culture and climate, services and support, and policies and protocols were discussed. Question and answer followed.
9. DeeDee Dayhoff, Assistant Dean of Student Services and Parents, and Dr. Kathy Adams Riester, Associate Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Executive Associate Dean of Students provided an update on IU CARES. The mission and purpose of the care team were reviewed. The process for submitting a referral, as well as data on the number of care cases reported annually were shared. Question and answer followed.

10. Drew Bogenschutz, Director, Disability Services provided an update on the significant growth in students served by the office and the impact on exam volume. Question and answer followed.
11. The final item on the agenda, proposed changes to the Constitution of the Bloomington Faculty, was postponed to the next BFC Meeting on November 15, 2022.
12. The meeting concluded at 4:30 p.m.