



FO Minutes

August 20, 2019

Next FO Meetings: 9/20 (11am), 10/18 (10am), and 11/22 (11am)

- Dean's Report (see attached pdf)
- Academic Dean's Report (see attached pdf)
- Prof. Emswiler: Lancaster Professors' Project
 - Professors from Lancaster wish to join a future FO Meeting to discuss on-going research projects. There's some opportunity here to collaborate with USCU's Research Club as well. Stay tuned.
- Dr. Sixta Rinehart: Faculty Lounge and Senate Executive Committee
 - Proposes a revived faculty lounge on the second floor of Main Building. Perhaps schedule monthly faculty lunches. More to follow.
 - PC Faculty Senate meet in Columbia on 9/27. Executive Committee meets on 8/23 to discuss upcoming charges.
- Dr. Aziz: Fresh Check and other events
 - Fresh Check (Mental Health Awareness) will take place on campus on 9/18. Please consider canceling or modifying classes so students can attend this important event.
 - We are reapplying for the Opportunity Scholars Program to return to USCU. Fingers crossed we can bring this vital program back to our campus.

- First Generation Student Day will (tentatively) be held during the week of Nov 4-8. Please be on the lookout for emails concerning this recognition and celebration of first generation college students.
- Blood Drive will take place on 9/23. \$20 Walmart Gift Cards for those who donate.
- Dr. Pisano: USCU Faculty Representation on website and Movie Series
 - Discussion about the need for better representation of faculty on the USCU website. Please contact Annie Smith with suggestions for personal representation: i.e. education history, publications, conferencing, teaching and research interests etc.
 - Please consider participating in the Fall 2019 Movie Series. Films will be shown on Fridays at 1:30. Please email pisanoa@mailbox.sc.edu with any film titles/dates.
- Dr. Charles's Party at 2pm!
 - Thanks to Mimi and Dr. Charles for opening their home to our faculty gathering. A good time was had by all.

In attendance

Dr. Fouts
 Dr. Lowe
 Dr. Pisano
 Brandon Simpson
 Dr. Charles
 Neill Hance
 Gale Ashmore
 Dean Catalano
 Kevin Torres
 Dr. Lowell
 Dr. Aziz
 Dr. Maire-Afeli
 Dr. Anderson
 Dr. David Hudson
 Dr. Debbie Hudson
 Prof. Ivey
 Dr. Sixta Rinehart
 Prof. Emswiler
 Dr. Lownes
 Dr. Morris

Dr. Shafer