

# Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate Business Meeting

August 18, 2021

Zoom

**Members Present:** Sandra Bond, Vanessa Conner, Sarah Cox, Emily Ewoldt, Mel Fox, James Harman, Steve Harrison, Susan Hudson, Debra Johnson, Kay Johnson, Melissa Neal, Mary Catherine Santoro, Malinda Tasler, Susan Trageser (board liaison), Jessica Twiest (proxy for Liz Craft ), Jon Zeitz.

**Guests:** Tonia Andrews, David Bailey, Kate Burham-Hall, Carolyn Clayton, Katherine Coker, Connie Cook, Dexter Deal, Kristin Gilbert, Matt Grimes, Heather Keith, Janice Linkous, Christina Manzo, Angie Mitchell, Eulah Price, Carter Turner, Sarah Wambe, Pam Wittten.

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:31 pm by President Sandra Bond.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from May 19, 2021 were approved. The minutes from July 21, 2021 were approved with the addition of two members to the list of those present.
3. **Senator Roles:** The meetings are open, and everyone is welcome.
  - Be an information hub.
  - Be an advocate/sounding board.
  - Bring a colleague.
4. **AP Faculty Morale Survey Results and Next Steps:** There were approximately 120 survey responses, or about 1/3 of the AP Faculty, which is great for a first-time response. The responses are still being compiled.
5. **Campus COVID Updates** – be a role model for our students. Executive order 18 from Governor – we’ve been mandated to share.
  - Fall 2021 Updates are Online.
  - Questions/Concerns? Employees are encouraged to reach out to Human Resources.
  - VDH COVID Information: Mary Catherine shared that you can get an official vaccine record from the VDH if you lose your card.
  - Update from Susan Trageser – Free testing on campus. The email yesterday gave dates & times for testing. There was an error in the times, and Susan listed the correct times and additional information about vaccinations. See Radford University’s COVID Planning site:  
<https://www.radford.edu/content/radfordcore/home/reopening.html>.
6. **Brainstorming/suggestions for future guest speakers** – Sandra Baker is scheduled for September, and Glen Mayhew (RUC) for October. Future suggestions included: Ismael Bentancourt (International Studies) on new initiatives, and Jon Zeitz on the Highlander Club and athletics. The new Dean of the Library would be spring at the earliest. There is interest in a brief update on the current locations and changes to the College of Visual & Performing Arts.
7. **Campus Events:**
  - Aug. 19 – Sept 15, 2019 – Activities for Welcome Weeks (<https://www.radford.edu/content/student-involvement/home/welcome-week.html>)
  - Sept. 2, 2021 – RU Night with the Salem Red Sox. \$8 tickets. Flyer attached
  - Sept. 17-19, 2021 – Family Weekend (<https://www.radford.edu/content/family-weekend/home.html>)
  - Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2021 – Homecoming (<https://www.radford.edu/content/homecoming/home.html>) that features a free outdoor concert on Moffett Lawn on Saturday from 3 – 6 p.m. Concert promotional

image attached. Q – Will there be transport for RUC students? A – Not at this time, but Sandra will followup and see if it's an option.

- Athletics – Fall sports kick off, basketball season tickets, and Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> Dedmon Dash (one mile downhill walk, run). <https://radfordathletics.com/>.
  - Malinda – There's a volleyball game tomorrow.
- HR Ongoing Trainings - <https://www.radford.edu/content/human-resources/home/training-development.html#parsys-1>
- Tomorrow – Convocation in Bondurant. Reception afterwards.

**4. Adjournment** – The meeting ended at 3:51 pm.

**Future Meetings:**

- Sept. 15, 2021 – Zoom Meeting: Presenter will be Sandra Baker.
- Oct. 20, 2021 – Pending in Person Meeting: Main Campus: Whitt Hall, Room 003/007; RUC Zoom Room. Presenter will be Glen Mayhew.
- Nov. 17, 2021 – Pending in Person Meeting: Main Campus: Whitt Hall, Room 003/007; RUC Zoom Room
- Dec. 15, 2021 – Pending in Person Meeting: Main Campus: Whitt Hall, Room 003/007; RUC Zoom Room

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# Join fellow Highlanders for Radford Night with the Salem Red Sox!

**Thursday, September 2, 2021**

Salem Memorial Ballpark | 1004 Texas Street, Salem, VA 24153

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**Pre-Game Highlander Networking Hour - 6–7 p.m. | Ballpark Island**

The Highlander Family can network before the game at the Ballpark Island that is located inside the stadium entrance on the main level and will be identified with Radford University banners. *Game ticket required.*

**First Pitch - 7:05 p.m. vs. Fredericksburg Nationals**

Purchase your \$8 reserved tickets in the Radford Section 213 when you use the coupon code:  
**Radford2021**

*The Highlander Family can purchase tickets by calling 540-818-7799.*



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**FREE**  
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