

# Faculty Senate Minutes DRAFT

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## Wendler visit

### Wendler remarks

Graduation: Purchased a floor for stadium for shoes, chairs, etc. Mainly concerned about weather.

Fall semester: Feel like we have done a good job so far. System has said that June 1 will essentially be back to normal (a new normal). Example: Phoenix banquet: were thinking about a typical seating arrangement with some tables at 8 and some for 4 at a table. We will apply the idea of reciprocity, do unto others as you would have them do to you, etc. It will take some events to figure out.

System intention is that things will be back to “normal” June 1. Possibly some may continue to work at home for non-COVID as well as COVID reasons. There will probably be some liberty for accommodations but it’s unclear.

Ramos-Salazar: Can faculty wear masks if they choose?

Wendler: It should be that faculty may wear masks if they choose.

Butler: Since vaccinations have changed due to Johnson & Johnson problem, will we still offer vaccinations on campus?

Wendler: Expect to still offer them, similar to how campus offers flu shots.

Leitch: Mandate for Hy-Flex instruction in fall? (Noting difficulties with instruction and student performance in this mode.)

Wendler: May have a mix of sections to allow students to do it, faculty can require attendance, not sure of total answer to the question.

Craig: (Comments about Hy-Flex being worse than either fully online or fully face-to-face.)

Holland: My classes are listed as Hy-Flex despite not wanting them to be, can you clarify how this will play out in the fall?

Wendler: Don’t think faculty should have to teach in Hy-Flex, need to look at this.

Medlock: I have liked Hy-Flex, has been good in the theater classes that I teach. (There was some discussion on recording, synchronous vs. asynchronous student attendance, etc.)

Babb: Can share raw comments from report with you.

Leitch and Craig made comments on lack of participation of remote students in Zoom sessions in Hy-Flex classes, etc.

Wendler: these are good points, need to be mindful of how we welcome students back to campus, I welcome dialogue and think the Deans will. Would like to be back to face-to-face, but materials need to be available to students who are struggling or need to review. Welcome emails and would like to have dialogue. Thanks for good work and will sign off.

## Minutes

At request due to time, please send any modifications to prior minutes to secretary. Craig also noted he will not try to record dialogue on all the committee choices (which follow below).

## University Committees

University committees were chosen from previous nominees and new nominees by show-of-hand votes in Zoom. Spreadsheet of choices was maintained by the president and vice-president during discussion and voting.

**Adjourned** (moved and seconded)