



# Faculty Senate

Steering Committee  
October 5, 2009 3:00  
Faculty Senate Chambers

Information Items	Action Items
<p><b>Faculty Evaluations:</b> With regard to the concerns expressed by the Faculty Senate,</p> <p>1) the results are READ only---the only way to write to these files that I know of is through Curt Curry's program;</p> <p>2) the only way for anyone to get the results of another faculty member is a) if they are a chair, dean, or administrator (Provost), or b) as with ANY password protected information, if they can "hack" into the results by effectively guessing the password (or having a computer program guess millions of passwords and at some point "get lucky"). Since the password is the same as for the Pipeline account, and since each individual user can specify his/her own password, the amount of security afforded by the password is effectively up to the individual (ie, not using common names or words, using a combination of letters and numbers, etc.). However, if a hacker does manage to get into someone's results, they cannot change anything once there---they can only view the results.</p>	<p><b>Meeting Called to Order</b></p> <p><b>Greeting and Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solution Driven</li> </ul> <p><b>Approval of the Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-9-09 Steering Committee</li> <li>• 9-16- 09 Academic Liaison</li> </ul> <p><b>Old Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty Evaluations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hard Copies</li> <li>○ Workload Form: Part B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Working with Becky Cole <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can SC assist Faculty to understand the importance of the form?</li> <li>How to fill the form out?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• TUFs Position Paper</li> </ul> <p><b>New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of a new SC Member to Replace Ken Rushlow</li> <li>• Positioning the University for the Future: Proposed Restructuring of Colleges</li> <li>• Faculty Office Hours</li> <li>• Effective Management of Student Conduct</li> <li>• Agenda Items for the Academic Sub-council for 9:00 (Central Time) on Thursday, October 22, 2009.</li> <li>• University Smoking Policy</li> </ul> <p><b>Adjournment</b></p>
<p><b>TUFs:</b> September 30, 2009</p> <p>Dear John:</p> <p>Thank you for sending me a copy of the "TUFs Position Paper on Higher Education Reorganization." I appreciate hearing from you, and I look forward to reviewing this report soon.</p> <p>I am confident that the Tennessee University Faculty Senates have put great thought into their ideas and recommendations, and all of will benefit from their insights. This report certainly merits my serious consideration and study.</p> <p>Again, thank you for taking the time to let me hear from you. Please feel free to write to me whenever you have ideas, suggestions or concerns about the State of Tennessee.</p> <p>Warmest regards, Phil Bredesen PB:bm</p>	