

Committee on Tenure and Academic Freedom Minutes

March 22, 2023

Attendees: Mark Claypool (Chair), Constance Clark, Mike Timko (secretary for the day), Kris Wobbe

Not In Attendance: Nima Rahbar, Renata Konrad

Called to Order: 1:07pm

1. Minutes of 2/22 meeting approved without revisions.
2. CTAF Guidance on External Letter Writers was discussed. Minor revisions were added to provide some coaching as to the various ways letter writers can provide input on the teaching or professional currency of a given candidate.
3. The CTAF appointee to CITP was discussed. The consensus was to consult with IT-minded faculty in the School of Business.
4. The “flexible tenure clock” idea that was presented to the Faculty in Fall 2022 was discussed. Discussion from the October presentation was considered. A novel concept of flexible requirements was discussed and – for now – deemed too difficult to implement to move forward.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm