Professional Concerns Committee
September, 2, 2021, at 3:30pm
Agenda

1. Call to Order, Adoption of the Agenda
2. Introductions
3. Approval of the minutes from the April 15 meeting
4. PCC schedule: https://inside.nku.edu/facultysenate/committees.html
5. Request for volunteer to record the minutes
6. Request for volunteer to represent the PCC on Admissions and Academic Policy Committee: https://inside.nku.edu/viceprovost/aapc.html
7. Purpose of PCC
   a) Faculty Senate constitution: https://inside.nku.edu/facultysenate/constitution.html
   b) Faculty Handbook: https://inside.nku.edu/facultysenate/handbook.html
   c) Statement on collegial governance
8. Chair’s Report and Announcements
   a) Faculty Senate (5/6): Senate voted to approve our revisions to section 11 of the Faculty Handbook (faculty development programs)
   b) Summer happenings
      i. deadlines for grade submission in 7-week and 5-week courses
      ii. policy regarding administrators returning to faculty status
      iii. encouraging students to initiate complaints with their instructor
      iv. academic program review
   c) Faculty Senate meeting (8/30): Senate passed a resolution requiring vaccination against COVID-19 for faculty, students, and staff
9. Future Business
   a) Revising Faculty Handbook Appendix A (administrators returning to faculty status)
   b) Discussion of qualifications for appointment to rank and qualifications for promotion to (full) professor.
      i. Should faculty need to serve a certain number of years at the rank of associate before applying for promotion?
      ii. What is the meaning of “continuing” scholarly activity and service?
   c) What additional matters should PCC address this year?
10. Adjournment (4:30pm)