

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)