

***44<sup>th</sup> Faculty Senate 2020-2021***

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Dr. Ndi ended his opening remarks by stating that overall, we (the Senate), meet as a body to exchange ideas

Dr. Li Huang-Chair

Dr. Huang reported that she is presently working on the new APSC committee and waiting to hear from two other departments, (College of Nursing & School of Construction Science). She has already reached out to existing

Dr. John Tilghman, Chair

Dr. Tilghman indicated that the Instruction Committee is interested in reinstating the Teaching and Learning Institute for new faculty. Secondly, he stated that there i

A: The library does have a collaborative borrowing agreement with Auburn University's library however, this is limited to borrowing books only. When it comes to licensed databases which are paid for by each institution, access is restricted to the students, faculty, and staff of that institution. The Alabama Virtual Library (AVL) is another database available to all citizens in the state of Alabama.

Q: Can Mr. Foon or Ms. Green get with the vendors to exchange IP addresses?

A: That has already been done, and the library has and is putting forth every effort to get this problem resolved.

Q: What is the status of the Provost search?

A: To date, no information. It was suggested that we send our preferences to Dr. Ndi and he will forward them to the administration, letting them know the position of the majority of faculty. After discussion, it was agreed that a survey will be created and distributed to faculty. The names of the candidates for Provost were forwarded to Dr. Jennifer Ross who agreed to oversee this project.

It was motioned by Dr. Bhuyan and seconded by Dr. Tilghman that the meeting ad