

# **Faculty Association Agenda**

## **Meeting with Dr. King, Dr. Spizzirri, Dr. Parnell**

### **Friday, May 7, 2021**

- I. I recommend that high school "observers" in our classes oversee their students more closely and communicate with us. Also, I would urge them to make sure these students know how to use Canvas. Also, I wish the Athletic Director would task someone with the job of checking on their athletes more closely. I don't care if they "observe" in my Canvas.
  
- II. I turned in a PO Request last week for paper for my big plotter. I used my Supplies Office budget. Somewhere along the way, someone changed it to Supplies Instructional. Now I have to move money to cover it. I would not have noticed it except for the fact I was checking everyone's accounts, including mine, for oddities.  
I think it should be that if someone changes an account number on a PO Request somewhere along the way, that fact should be relayed back to the requester and not left for them to discover on their own.  

There are other issues along these same lines where money that is in an account that has not been used by this time of the year is moved to help somewhere else without checking to see if that money will be used at a later date.
  
- III. Timing on the due date for the cyber security training.
  
- IV. Passwords having to be changed too often
  
- v. I am returning to face-to-face classes in Fall 2021. I am fully vaccinated as are all of my immediate family members. COVID-19, according to science as of May 4, 2021, poses a very low risk for me and my family in terms of catching and transmitting it. As I understand it I have a 99.991% chance of not catching it from an infected individual.

I am assuming some of my coworkers and students will be anti-vaxxers. They will be unprotected so they can easily catch and transmit COVID-19. I will be working with my coworkers and students in very close quarters in both the classroom and laboratory. My coworkers and students will be in the same situation. The likelihood that these anti-vaxxers catch the COVID-19 virus from an infected individual is virtually certain. I do not want to be

forced to mask up in my classroom, laboratory, and office just to protect the anti-vaxxers. I do not want to be punished for being fully vaccinated to support the anti-vaxxers decision to not vaccinate.

Here are the questions.

1. Has the college really thought it through about the risk these anti-vaxxers pose to each other?
2. What liability will the college and I face when these anti-vaxxers contract the COVID-19 and consequently get sick, get long-haul COVID-19 symptoms, and/or die as a result of attending class at TVCC?
3. What measures does the college need to adopt to prevent liability for both the institution and their instructors?

VI. Other items