

Minutes from Academic Freedom Committee, 12/2/20

(Prepared by Professor Clock, Acting Chair, Academic Freedom).

Present: Professors Clock, Chaparro

I. CONNECT2SUCCESS Emails

A. Professor Lomask is asking Dean Zummo about the emails that are generated.

1. Professor Lomask later reported that many Faculty appreciate the way emails are currently sent by CONNECT2SUCCESS.

a. We will discuss again at our first meeting in Spring, 2021.

II. Learning Management System (LMS)

A. Those on the UFS heard, during the UFS meeting on 12.1.20 that a committee is studying whether to renew or replace BlackBoard when the contract ends in December of 2021.

1. We reiterated our position that Faculty must be able to participate in the process of selecting an LMS.

B. If replacement would result in the need for additional training, then the Faculty must participate in those discussions about training too.

III. We will discuss the purview of our Committee at our initial meeting in Spring, 2021.