

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY  
February 1, 2023

The Academic Council met at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, 2023 via Teams videoconferencing technology, with Professor Kimberly Winkle, Chairperson, presiding.

The following members of the council were present:

Dr. Thomas Payne  
Dr. Kumar Yelamarthi  
Dr. Jeff Roberts  
Dr. Lisa Zagumny  
Dr. Darron Smith  
Dr. Lee Ann Shipley  
Dr. Troy Brachey  
Dr. Lori Maxwell  
Dr. Sean Alley  
Dr. Hyewon Park  
Dr. Melissa Comer  
Dr. Christy Killman  
Dr. Stephen Canfield  
Dr. Syed Rafay Hasan

Dr. Christopher Reames  
Professor Drew Sisk  
Dr. Russell Witcher  
Dr. Ann Manginelli  
Dr. Emily Lee  
Dr. Matt Langford

## SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

Approval of the Agenda  
Approval of the Minutes from the November 9, 2022 Meeting  
TTU Policy 780 (Misconduct in Research) **Informational Only**  
Such other Matters  
Adjournment

### **Approval of the Agenda**

Dr. Lisa Zagumny MOVED approval and Dr. Darron Smith SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

### **Approval of the Minutes from the November 9, 2022 Meeting**

Dr. Lisa Zagumny MOVED approval and Dr. Darron Smith SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

### **TTU Policy 780 (Misconduct in Research) Informational Only**

Dr. Carl Pinkert stated that misconduct in research or other scholarly activity (misconduct) includes, but is not limited to: fabrication; falsification; misrepresentation; plagiarism; failure to monitor and/or manage student researchers; delegate students; intentional bypass of academic or scientific research procedures; self-dealing; financial conflict of interests (whether current or potential monetary value); or other practices that significantly deviate from those that are commonly accepted within the academic community for proposing, conducting, reviewing, or reporting research or other scholarly accomplishments. This does not include honest errors or honest differences in interpretations or opinions. Research misconduct occurs in two ways: conflict of interest and research fraud. Tennessee Tech University strives to create a research climate that promotes faithful adherence to high ethical standards in the conduct of research and scholarship without inhibiting the productivity and creativity of persons involved in research and/or scholarship.

### **Such other Matters**

There were no such other matters

### **Adjournment**

Dr. Lisa Zagumny MOVED approval and Dr. Darron Smith SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

APPROVAL March 8, 2023

Amy McCoy, Recorder

Documents on file with the minutes:  
All documents presented at the meeting

