

President Oldham doesn't like having unnamed buildings on campus, so he has raised the question of having New Hall North and New Hall South named after former Governor Bredesen and Governor Haslam. Both governors have given a lot of attention on higher education. Some buildings were named for loyalty and service here. Building names are decided by a committee.

The science building groundbreaking is this week at 3 pm on Friday, November 3rd. We are spending lots of money on roof replacements this year. We are trying to catch up on some deferred maintenance, and progressing nicely by moving as quick and as the money allows.

Board of Trustees

Some ideas of how to get to know members of the TTU Board of Trustees are being discussed. The Board chair likes receptions after meetings. President Oldham said it's hard to plan for every board meeting, but we will probably have some kind of social event. Senate and Board members could be invited to a social event, maybe to showcase something. Senators want to know how to get to know them, not necessarily just to know how to best communicate with them. How do you negotiate all the vested interests on campus? Board members are getting multiple requests around campus now. This Board is interested in faculty and student thoughts. President Oldham will talk with the Board chair about getting information from the Senate.

Materials for Board members are available at least two weeks in advance. The upcoming December meeting should be shorter. The Spring and June meetings will be longer with financial matters and new program proposals. They will see a revised October budget based on current enrollment numbers in December.

Parking Issues

President Oldham said some of the parking issues are in the process of being taken care of. In practice and in policy, there should be no issues, however it requires the appropriate leadership to coordinate with Police. The issue with so many spaces reserved for sports team buses was resolved with one phone call.

Some students were ticketed after hours, so President Oldham suggested talking to Chief Nelson. Sometimes, multiple tickets are on the same vehicle, and some get ticketed on campus after hours (after 4:30 pm). The existing policy may need to be revised to be more clear, as interpretation varies. President Oldham will try to follow up on the consistency issue. Vehicles must have a permit all times. Zoned parking is not enforced 4:30 pm-7:30 am. No one at today's meeting from the Senate is on the parking committee. Some get two tickets, which is double-dipping, but only gets one dismissed.

CTLE and Technology Institute Update

The Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) is combined with the Technology Institute, and renamed to the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CITL), after hearing suggestions from the Faculty Senate. The Institute is being absorbed into one organization with CTLE. Organizationally, the online function is separate. This

will go to the Board for approval at their December meeting. VP Huo is over faculty development, so CITL will report to her. Dr. Michael Allen is interim director for CITL, and a search is being put together for hiring a permanent director. Kim Godwin reports to VP Patrick Wilson, but her duties may be changing. Interim Provost Mark Stephens is charged with organizing this space to be more effective. It is still a work in progress, such as who manages D2L since there is overlap between these two functions. Faculty have mixed feelings about this position. President Oldham said all these units report to the Provost. Our goal as an institution, is to develop and provide the kind of infrastructure t