

1. Call meeting to order

- Meeting called to order by CEFO President Aidan Browne. Jim Conrad served as Parliamentarian.

2. Approve minutes from last meeting

- There were 50 people in attendance. The list of attendees can be found in Appendix A.
- **Motion** made by A. Browne to approve meeting minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

3. Dean Robert Keynton's Welcome

- Dean Keynton reports Glenda Mayo condition. Glenda has currently been placed in hospice. ECTM started a fellowship/scholarship fund (\$25,000), and this award went to Glenda's first PhD student.
- Six new faculty during AY22: Ke Wang (ECE), Shue, Garrido-Martins, Babu, Chen, Lin Ma
- Department and Faculty Highlights
 - ASCE - Held workshop between US and Korea, held in Charlotte
 - ECE - 41% raise in MS in Computer Engineering
 - ECTM - Tara Cavalline named chair of transportation infrastructure group
 - SME - MEES Leading nationally. Dr. Mullany elected as 2021-2022 elected as President of SME's NAMRI
 - SEEM - Dr. Simon Hsaing, Dr. Yesim Sireli received awards
- Student highlights
 - CEE - 1st place in ASCE student chapter at carolinas symposium
 - ECTM - 1st and 3rd place in ASC Southeastern student competition
 - ECE - 1st place in 2022 IEEE southeastern hardware robotics competition
 - MEES - 49er rocketru team - nasa launch competition w/in 2ft of altitude goal
- Research -
 - Awards: FY22 - YTD Total - \$40mil
 - COE FY22 YTD: 20% of university proposals, 29% of University awards
 - Journals and conferences saw 3% and 6% increase in COE
- Recent Awards: Robert Cox - DOE award of \$2mil
- NinerNation Gives: COE is the #1 college again (# donations increased by 16%, amount raised increase by 26%)
- Communications
 - ViewPoint with Dennis Quaid reached out to UNCC as Leaders in the Future of Engineering Education and televised nationally
 - Engaged Renegade Content Creation - A media consulting company started by two COE students. Improve social media content.

- New director of communications - Monica Hughes
- State investment of \$30mil capital (Bursen expansion), \$10mil invested in engineering, \$1.2 mil for CCI &SDS (AI, Data analytics and cybersecurity)
- Strategically shifting gears in vehicle research - Rebranding from “Motorsports Research Laboratory/NC Motorsports Automotive Research Center” to “Charlotte BATTERY Complexity, Autonomous Vehicles and Electrification Research Center (The Charlotte BATT CAVE Research Center)”....Mesbah Uddin will be stepping down, and Jun Xu will be taking over. Will not do anything to motorsports undergraduate and graduate programs and Kulwicki Motorsports Lab.
- College Strategic Plan Update
- Academic Affairs TT RTP Promotional Rate change - Used to be \$7K from assistant to associate and \$9K associate to full. Now has increased to \$9K and \$11K respectively

4. Election Results

- See Appendix B

5. Vacant Positions

- Parliamentarian:
 - CEFO President-elect
 - Nominations from the floor - none
 - So next year, the committee will appoint
 - University’s University College Faculty Council
 - Kimberly Warren self nominated herself.
 - Motion to close. Seconded. Vote was unanimous.

6. Closing

- Aidan discussed the direction that CEFO should take in the future. Encouraged faculty to think about this for the 2022/2023 academic year.
- No new business was brought to the floor.

APPENDIX A - ATTENDANCE SHEETS

Sid	Alvis	
James	Amburgey	
Yawo	Amengonu	
Ahmed	Arafa	Araf
Arun Vishnu Sur	Babu	
Yamilka	Baez-Rivera	EB
Linquan	Bai	
Nicole	Barclay	AB
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Nan	BouSaba	
Jim	Bowen	
Nicole	Braxtan	NYB
Tony	Brizendine	
Aidan	Browne	
Tara	Cavalline	TLC
Valentina	Cecchi	VC
Shen-En	Chen	
Don	Chen	
Yuting	Chen	CHCH
Youxing	Chen	
Harish	Cherukuri	CH
Badrul	Chowdhury	
Jim	Conrad	GM
Robert	Cox	
Joseph	Dalton	
John	Daniels	
Matt	Davies	
Michelle	Demers	
Gretchen	Dietz	
Abasifreke	Ebong	AE
Ahmed	El-Ghannam	
Gloria	Elliott	
Christopher	Evans	
Terence	Fagan	VF
Kosta	Falaggis	
Wei	Fan	
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Thomas	Koch	
Dan	Latta	
Kevin	Lawton	
Charles	Lee	CYR
Bamdad	Lessani	
Churizu	Lim	
Kevin	Lindsay	
Lin	Ma	LA
Dipankar	Maity	SMAITY
Madhav	Manjrekar	
Claudia	Martins	CL
Glenda	Mayo	GLMAYO
Mike	Mazzola	
John	McAlpine	
Chris	McDaniel	
Mario	Mencagli	
Edward	Morse	EM
Arindam	Mukherjee	
Brigid	Mullany	
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Mariya	Munir	
Asis	Nasipuri	ASIS
Dave	Naylor	
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Steve	Patterson	
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Vishnunarayan G	Prabhu	PS
Srinivas	Pulugurtha	
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Jeff	Raquet	JR
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Jacelyn	Rice-Boayue	YR
Bienvenido	Rodriguez-Medina	BR

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Ke	Wang	
Weimin	Wang	
Kimberly	Warren	KAW
Erika	Weber	EW
Dave	Weggel	DW
Qiuming	Wei	QW
Thomas	Weldon	
Matthew	Whelan	MW
Wesley	Williams	W
Andrew	Willis	
Artur	Wolek	
Jay	Wu	
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Jim Miller JZ

APPENDIX B - ELECTION RESULTS

Election results



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Election results - CEFO Excom

CEFO Secretary

- Will serve for 22/23 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
Matthew Whelan	50	100.00%

CEFO Parliamentarian

- Will serve for 22/23 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
Jim Conrad	49	100.00%

CEFO President-elect - No nominees accepted the nomination



Election results - CRC

CEE	Milind V Khire	2	15.38%
	Srinivas Pulugurtha	10	76.92%
	David Weggel	1	7.69%
ECE	Jim Conrad	8	72.73%
	Sukumar Kamalasan	3	27.27%
ETCM	Maciej Noras	15	100.00%
MEES	Mesbah Uddin	10	100.00%
SEEM	Badrul Chowdhury	3	100.00%



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Election results - CEAPCC (Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee)

CEE	David Weggel	10	100.00%
ECE	Yawo Amengonu	12	100.00%
ETCM	Tara Cavalline	3	18.75%
	Jeff Kimble	4	25.00%
	Alison Sears	9	56.25%
MEES	Kevin Lawton	11	100.00%
SEEM	No nominees		



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Election results - CFAC (Computing Facilities Advisory Committee)

CEE	Shenen Chen	8	61.54%
	Matthew Whelan	5	38.46%
ECE	Ahmed Arafa	12	100.00%
ETCM	Michelle Demers	15	100.00%
MEES	Mesbah Uddin	3	23.08%
	Jun Xu	10	76.92%
SEEM	No nominees		
OSDS	Chris McDaniel	4	100.00%



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Election results - CEDAIC (Diversity and Inclusion Committee)

CEE	Mei Sun	12	100.00%
ECE	Dipankar Maity	12	100.00%
ETCM	Christopher Green	15	100.00%
MEES	Regina Vrikkis	10	100.00%
SEEM	No nominees		
OSDS	Cathy Blat	4	100.00%



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Election results - Department rep to Faculty Council

CEE	Wei Fan	12	100.00%
ECE	Sukumar Kamalasan	12	100.00%
ETCM	Christopher Green	3	18.75%
	Jake Smithwick	13	81.25%
MEES	Kamia Smith	11	100.00%
SEEM	No nominees		



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Election results

University Competitive Grants Committee (CGC)

- 2 year term - will serve for 22/23 AY & 23/24 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
Nicole Barclay	36	62.07%
Dipankar Maity	6	10.34%
Mesbah Uddin	16	27.59%

University Faculty Academic Policy and Standards Committee (FAPSC)

- 2 year term - will serve for 22/23 AY & 23/24 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
Tara Cavalline	54	100.00%



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Election results

University Faculty Advisory Library Committee (FALC)

- 2 year term - will serve for 22/23 AY & 23/24 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
Brett Tempest	29	51.79%
Haitao Zhang	27	48.21%

University Faculty Information and Technology Services Advisory Committee (FITSAC)

- 2 year term - will serve for 22/23 AY & 23/24 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
Shen-En Chen	39	68.42%
Mesbah Uddin	18	31.58%



Election results

University Faculty Research Grants Committee (FRGC)

- 2 year term - will serve for 22/23 AY & 23/24 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
Olya Keen	33	60.00%
Dipankar Maity	11	20.00%
Jun Xu	11	20.00%

University Faculty SOTL Grants Committee

- 2 year term - will serve for 22/23 AY & 23/24 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
Christopher Green	11	20.37%
Mariya Munir	16	29.63%
Regina Vrikkis	27	50.00%



Election results

University Graduate Council

- 2 year term - will serve for 22/23 AY & 23/24 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
Jake Smithwick	41	77.36%
Mesbah Uddin	12	22.64%

University Nominations, Honors, and Awards Committee (NHAC)

- 2 year term - will serve for 22/23 AY & 23/24 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
David Weggel	21	37.50%
Tiefu Zhao	35	62.50%



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Election results

University Faculty Legacy Scholarship Committee (FLSC)

- 2 year term - will serve for 22/23 AY & 23/24 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
James Amburgey	50	100.00%

University Faculty Welfare Committee (FWC)

- 2 year term - will serve for 22/23 AY & 23/24 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
Nicole Braxtan	53	100.00%

University Undergraduate Course & Curriculum Committee (UCCC)

- 2 year term - will serve for 22/23 AY & 23/24 AY

Option	# Responses	Response %
William Saunders	51	100.00%



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Vacant positions

- CEFO President-elect
- University's University College Faculty Council (UCFC)
- University Part-time Faculty Committee (PTFC)
- Numerous University committees are missing alternates



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