

## UFC Minutes – December 20, 2023

### **Boyd**

- Thank you for all you have done this year to help UT
- We have had an amazing Fall 2023 around enrollment
- Key metrics are up across the UT System
  - E.g., enrollment is up 14%
- Affordability
  - UT Promise
    - Increased threshold
  - UT has kept tuition low
    - 1% increase in past 5-years
- Noted other key accomplishments
- Updates
  - Capital outlays at UTC, UTHSC, and UTK
    - Concern based on state of TN revenues
  - Access and Engagement discussion
- 9-month faculty leave discussion
  - David Miller, CFO, and Dr. Brian Dickens, CHRO, in attendance
  - David Miller will send the proposed policy and a write-up for each campus to gain consensus in Spring 2024.
    - Note: Faculty won't be able to have sick leave and modified duties accommodations

### **Dr. Galicia**

- Dates for department head training – April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Programs for UTK
- Student Survey Results are ready
- Calendar events available at the Academic Affairs, Research, and Student Success website

### **Dr. Savarese**

- Huron Consulting update
  - **Question:** Can we offer in-state tuition within a specific radius
  - **Answer:** we will look into that
  - **Question:** Will the Common Application help?
  - **Answer:** It is possible. Also working on a potential UT Common Application
  - **Question:** Access to Huron data for all?
  - **Answer:** After the appropriate stakeholders are provided data first
- Coach survey for faculty experience – 2025
- Access and Engagement update – position previously in HR is moving to Academic Affairs, Research, and Student Success
- UT Promise update

- Applications are up 47% from this time last year

## **Q&A**

- Question about the UTHSC resolution regarding tenure clock suspension