

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

October 11, 2018

MEMBERS - Alphabetically

David Aguilar-Alvarez

Aaron Ashley

Brody Bailey - Absent Jason Barrett-Fox Tracy Callahan

Minsum Choi - Absent

Vikki Deakin

Bruce Davis - Brian Stecklein Mark Denniston – David Lynch

Andrea Easter-Pilcher

Chis Eisenbarth David Ferro Wendy Fox-Kirk

Doris Geide-Stevenson

Scott Hadzik. Frank Harrold Ed Hahn Sue Harley

Tim Herzog

Wendy Holliday - Absent

Rieneke Holman

Brent Horn - Gary Johnson

Dan Hubler Justin Jackson

Adam Johnston – Rick Ford

Connor Jones - Absent

Mark LeTourneau Marek Matyjasik Madonne Miner

Cory Moss

Cora Neal - Rachel Bachman

Casey Neville Blake Nielson Kacy Peckenpaugh

Brett Perozzi Travis Price

Clay Rasmussen - Keith Osai

Jack Rasmussen - Chloe Merrill

David Read Rob Reynolds

Bill Robertson

Ann Rocha

Yas Simonian

Mohammad Sondossi

Scott Sprenger Jeff Steagall

Amy Stegen – Mary Ann Reynolds

Sarah Steimel Norm Tarbox John Trimble Hugo Valle Glen West

Mary Beth Willard - Absent Stephen Wolochowicz Catherine Zublin

Guests: Electra Fielding, Molly Sween, John Cavitt, Rick Ford

Administrative Associate: Patti Glover

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. Tribute to Alicia Giralt Electra Fielding
- 3. Approval of minutes from September 6, 2018 meeting.

Information Items

- 4. Administrative Update Norm Tarbox, Interim President Referendum #1, 'Our Schools Now' is a referendum regarding public and higher education funding. The Board of Regents and those on the steering committee for Our Schools Now have suggested that the institutions support Referendum #1. Presidents are discussing how to handle this issue. Norm is encouraging people to vote, not advocating for the referendum. The political season is a good time for a reminder that if faculty are using WSU email they need to avoid political advocacy. The new scholarship implementation has been slowed down, next year's 125% maximum is the
 - The new scholarship implementation has been slowed down, next year's 125% maximum is the same as this year, the 100% maximum will be implemented in 2020-2021. Conversations regarding scholarships are taking place with the colleges.
- 5. Ombuds position Applications are being taken, please apply by December 1, or recommend someone that you think would be well qualified.
- General Education Renewals and Probationary Courses John Cavitt, UCC Chair
 General Education proposals were reviewed. The largest reason for receiving probation is inability to provide two semesters of data.

Action Items

7. Certificate of Completion in General Education - John Cavitt, UCC Chair

Many USHE institutions have a Certificate of Completion in Gen Ed. Although students can complete Gen Ed's with a 2.0, to get the certificate they must have a 2.5. This certificate could work as well or better than an Associates for students and functions as another way to document students' progress toward a degree. The certificate is counted in the WSU number of certificates, not the programs numbers.

MOTION: To bring the Certificate of completion to the floor by Aaron Ashley

SECOND: Rob Reynolds

OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

8. University Curriculum Committee – John Cavitt, Chair <u>Faculty</u> <u>Senate October 11, 2018</u>

College of Education

MED - 6322 - Advanced Music Integration Vince Bates
MED - 6323 - Advanced Drama Integration Vince Bates
MED - 6324 - Advanced Dance Integration Vince Bates
MED - 6325 - Advanced Visual Arts Integration Vince Bates

College of Health Professions

MHA - 6310 - Managed Care vs Managed Health - Deletion Darcy Carter MHA - 6380 - Patient Services Staff Management - Deletion Darcy Carter

MHA - 6840 - Case Study Analysis Darcy Carter
MHA - 6850 - MHA Study Abroad Darcy Carter

MOTION: To bring the MED and MHA proposals to the floor by Catherine Zublin

SECOND: Casey Neville

OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

9 .<u>Department Name Change</u>, Geoscience to Earth and Environmental Sciences – Rick Ford, Department Chair. The name change is in the best interest of students. This name is a national trend, positioning our college for the future. There is support across campus, and at other USHE schools.

MOTION: To bring the department name change proposal to the floor by Marek Matyjasik

SECOND: Casey Neville

OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

10. Change in Composition of Ad Hoc Starfish Committee – Doris Geide-Stevenson, Faculty Senate Chair

Shaun Adamson (LIB) – Library, had not been represented Rebekah Cumpsty for Kacy Peckenpaugh (A&H) Ryan Dunn for Geri Conlin (ED)

MOTION: To bring Ad Hoc committee changes to the floor by Catherine Zublin

SECOND: Ed Hahn

OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

11. <u>URTE Committee Chair Nominations</u> - Doris Geide-Stevenson Nomination of Laine Berghout for URTE Chair

MOTION: To accept nomination of Laine Berghout by Marek Matyjasik

SECOND: Hugo Valle

OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

12. New charge for GEIAC - Doris Geide-Stevenson

GEIAC is to review the general education rule "Only one course from either GEOG or GEO may be used to fulfill Physical Sciences." A departmental split about 20 years ago prompted this rule.

MOTION: To put the charge on the floor Rob Reynolds

SECOND: David Ferro

OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

Adjourned at 3:45 pm

Next Faculty Senate Meeting: Thursday, November 8, 2018, 3pm, Smith Lecture Hall, WB 206-207