



**FACULTY SENATE MINUTES**

**January 16, 2020**

MEMBERS - Alphabetically

David Aguilar-Alvarez  
Brett Alexander – sub. Jessica Westover  
Aaron Ashley  
Jason Barrett-Fox  
Dustin Birch  
Rebecka Brasso  
R.C. Callahan - Absent  
Tracy Callahan - Absent  
Nicola Corbin  
Kade Crittenden  
Kenton Cummins  
Brian Stecklein  
Mark Denniston  
C. Ryan Dunn  
Andrea Easter-Pilcher – sub. Barb Trask  
Chris Eisenbarth  
David Ferro  
Wendy Fox-Kirk  
Deana Froerer  
Doris Geide-Stevenson  
Cydnee Green  
Kristin Hadley  
Ed Hahn  
Sue Harley  
Tim Herzog  
Wendy Holliday - Excused  
Brent Horn  
Dianna Huxhold - Excused  
Adam Johnston – sub John Sohl S '20  
Madonne Miner  
Brad Mortensen  
Cory Moss  
Matt Mouritsen  
Cora Neal  
Casey Neville  
Blake Nielson – Jeremy Farner  
Tanya Nolan  
Marjukka Ollilainen  
Kacy Peckenpaugh

Brett Perozzi  
Travis Price  
David Read  
Rob Reynolds  
Julie Rich – sub. Susan Matt  
Bill Robertson – sub. Christine O'Neil  
Ann Rocha  
Sheryl Rushton  
Yas Simonian  
Scott Sprenger  
Norm Tarbox - Absent  
Chris Trampel  
John Trimble  
Hugo Valle – sub Pete van der Have  
Barb Wachocki  
Glen West  
Joshua Winegar  
Catherine Zublin

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Administrative Associate: Patti Glover

Guests: John Cavitt, Brenda Kowalewski

1. ROLL CALL
2. Approval of the minutes from the [December 5, 2019](#) meeting as circulated.
3. Curriculum - John Cavitt

Curriculum [Justifications](#) for Curriculum [Agenda FS Jan 16, 2020](#)

*The 'Justifications' has a brief summary of all curriculum and Organization/Department changes. If you want to delve further into a proposal then click on the 'dated link' which is the Curriculum Agenda has been used for years.*

### **General Education**

New Course UNIV - 1110 - FYS: Cultivating Your Future Leigh Shaw (course approved, no Gen Ed attribute received)

New Gen Ed WSU - 1470 (PS/CA)- Integrating Chemistry and Visual Art Brandon Burnett

### **Science**

Program Changes Chemistry Teaching (BS) Michelle Paustenbaugh

### **EAST**

Facilities Management

New Program Institutional Certificate of Proficiency: Facility Management Pete Van Der Have

Construction & Building Science

New Program Pre-Architecture AAS Jeremy Farner

Computer Science

New Program Computer Science Teaching Drew Weidman

### **Business & Economics**

New Course MACC - 6700 - CPA Examination Review: FAR Ryan Pace

New Course MACC - 6750 - Study Abroad Ryan Pace

Program Changes Master of Accounting (MAcc) Ryan Pace

Program Changes Master of Taxation (MTax) Ryan Pace

New Course MTAX - 6700 - CPA Examination Review: FAR Ryan Pace

New Course MTAX - 6750 - Study Abroad Ryan Pace

### **Social & Behavioral Science**

Criminal Justice

New Course CJ - 2400 - Criminal Court Process David Lynch

History

New Course HIST - 3220 - History of the Bill of Rights Vikki Deakin

New Course HIST - 4015 - History of the Atlantic World, 1400-1815 Vikki Deakin

Psychology

New Course PSY - 2860 - Practicum Cade Mansfield

Course Revision PSY - 1540 - Designing Your Life Cade Mansfield

Course Revision PSY - 3615 - Psychological Statistics and Methods I Cade Mansfield

Program Changes Psychology Courses Table Cade Mansfield

### **Arts & Humanities**

Program Changes Latin American Studies Minor Tom Mathews

English

Course Deletion ENGL - 3270 - Magazine Article Writing Hal Crimmel

Course Deletion ENGL - 3310 - Young Adult Literature Hal Crimmel

Course Deletion ENGL - 3400 - ENGL 3400--The Teaching of Literature Hal Crimmel

Course Revision	ENGL - 3420 - Teaching With Young Adult Literature	Hal Crimmel
Course Deletion	ENGL - 3740 - The Literature of the Sacred	Hal Crimmel
Course Deletion	ENGL - 3820 - History of Literary Criticism	Hal Crimmel
Course Deletion	ENGL - 4400 - Multicultural Perspectives on Literature for Young People	Hal Crimmel
New Course	ENGL - 3755 - Topics in English Teaching	Hal Crimmel
New Course	ENGL - 4910 - Capstone in English Teaching	Hal Crimmel
Program Changes	English (BA)	Hal Crimmel
Program Changes	English Teaching (BA)	Hal Crimmel
Program Changes	English Teaching Minor	Susan McKay

English BA program change pulled by John Sohl

Concern with loss of rigor with 3000 electives turning to 2000 level course. The change was made to make the bachelors stackable with the associates. The accrediting agencies don't have a problem with this.

MOTION: To bring all curriculum but the BA program change to the floor by Casey Neville

SECOND: Ed Hahn

MOTION: To approve all curriculum but the BA program change by Ed Hahn

SECOND: Catherine Zublin

OUTCOME: Unanimous approval

MOTION: To approve English BA by Catherine Zublin

SECOND: John Sohl

OUTCOME: Unanimous approval

#### 4. Administrative Update - Brad Mortensen

This summer the main loop road around campus will be repaved, the Tech Ed building will be demolished, the Noorda building should be started and the Computer and Automotive Engineering building should be finished. The Outdoor Adventure Center is slated to open up in November. Also, it looks like the UTA transit line should be ready for fall 2022.

An overview of elements involved in the pre-strategic planning being done by the University Planning Council were given. The committee is hoping to gather input from all colleges and departments to help formulate a solid plan with strategies that are supported by faculty and staff.

The governor has recommended that the state freeze tuition until the USHE system comes up with a definition of affordability. The Board of Regents is taking that recommendation seriously. Brad is on the committee that is working on the definition.

There was a discussion regarding the new apparatus for state university governance and if it is being designed to keep academic voices out. A White Paper submitted to Senator Milner by the USHE Faculty Senate Leaders from all Utah universities is recommending that a voice of faculty governance be in the new governing structure.

#### 5. Honoring Bruce Davis – Dave Ferro, EAST Dean

Dave gave a eulogy of Bruce's life and accomplishments.

#### 6. [Eportfolio](#) – Brenda Kowalewski, Associate Provost

Employers are requesting e-portfolios because resumes don't show the employer the evidence of experiences and skills that students have developed. This can be taken with the students after they graduate.

Instructure (Canvas parent company) purchased a platform called Portfolium to replace their poor Eportfolio feature currently in Canvas. It has three features in total – an Eportfolio, an assessment module, and a badging component that various areas of campus have expressed an interest in

using. Statewide contracts reduce the costs, and others in the state are looking at these products and trying to get a price break. The next step that needs to be taken involves pulling a group of faculty and staff together to explore the use of e-Portfolios, badging and assessment modules using Portfolium. There is a need for 2500 users of portfolium in the spring at Weber to get a start date for the product of July 1, 2020.

7. Other: Items –

- a. Adjunct Retreat February 1, 2020
- b. [Faculty Governance Award Nominations Open](#)
- c. Standing Committee Survey - release January 17, 2020
- d. Stuart Slavin Presentation - January 22, 2020 – SU Ballroom 10:30am

Meeting Adjourned 3:50 pm