



# WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

## FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

December 8, 2022

### MEMBERS - Alphabetically

Jude Agboada

Clinton Amos

Jennifer Anderson

Aaron Ashley

Kendal Beazer

Amy Buckway

Andrea Baltazar

Ryan Cain

Christy Call

Heather Chapman

Michele Culumber

Rebekah Cumpsty

Andrea Easter-Pilcher

David Ferro

Jason Francis

Deana Froerer

Conrad Gabler

Doris Geide-Stevenson

Afshin Ghoreishi

Eric Gibbons

Youn Soo Goldstein

Andrea Gouldman

Kristin Hadley

Sue Harley

Sarah Herrmann

Bridget Hilbig - sabbatical

Wendy Holliday

Randy Hurd

Aubrey Jones

JoEllen Jonsson

Ravi Krovi

Leah LaGrone

Cully Long

Brad Mortensen- Excused

Cory Moss

John Mull

Marjukka Ollilainen

Jazmyne Olson – Student Rep- absent

Christie O'Neil

Matt Paulson- Joe Limas

Tressa Quayle

Carrie Quesnell

Clay Rasmussen-Absent

Julie Rich

Ryan Ridge- Courtney Craggett

Yas Simonian

James Hedges- Absent

Norm Tarbox - Absent

Deborah Uman

Hugo Valle

Barb Wachocki -for Bridget Hilbig

Kurt Ward

Kris Williams

Stacie Wing-Gaia

David Yoder

Alyssa Zimmerman – Student Rep- Absent

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Administrative Associate: Belinda McElheny

Parliamentarian: Gary Johnson

Guests:

Cade Mansfield

Jeff Hurst

Brenda Kowaleski



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**Faculty Senate Minutes  
Lindquist Hall 101, 3 pm  
Thursday, December 8, 2022**

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1. Roll call

## **Action Items**

2. Approval of the Faculty Senate meeting minutes [November 10, 2022](#)

Motion to approve: Amy Buckway

Second: Kendall Beazer

Outcome: Unanimous

3. Administrative Update for Faculty Senate - Jeff Hurst

Weber State University has had a decline in the degree seeking students for the fall semester enrollment. We may have a budget cut in the 23-24 fiscal year and if enrollment remains steady it may mitigate the cuts as well as the VSIP program that may help to mitigate some of the cuts. Right now down .1% benchmarked from 2022 for spring and that is coming up from what it was. Legislative session will take place from Jan 17-March 3, 2023. Also tax revenue is up and that may mean more money for performance funding. The hope is that we will be able to set aside 1.2 million dollars for compensation increases.

WSU has an interim vice president Student Affairs and is in the process of looking at student affairs and making sure we are aligned well and correctly. Moving access and equity over to the new EDI division and aligning Student affairs marketing under Marcom to centralize those functions. Moving student affairs custodial and maintenance under general university FM. The reasoning is that the students do not see the divisions and we are trying to create a more seamless transition for students.

The counseling center has been very busy this semester and have had a hard time getting to see students. Have had some reprieve with that with the university has contracted with Bloomquist Hill to help with the students while the counseling center is working on hiring new counselors. Question was asked on how long it will be available to students. It will continue into the spring semester and may be something that may continue if it works well.

Discussion on an AI chat bot that writes papers that doesn't get picked up on turn it in.

4. Curriculum – Cade Mansfield (see bottom of page)  
Curriculog **Justifications for Curriculum or Curriculog** [Agenda UCC Nov 15, 2022](#)

Motion to approve: Tressa Quayle  
Second: Hugo Valle  
Outcome: Unanimous

5. Vote on Zoom continuation

Discussion on Zoom about the fact that some of the current senators agreed to serve with the intention of being able to join via ZOOM. Some of the Senate would like to entertain a motion to disable chat if we keep the ZOOM option, continued with if people are present if their cameras are off.

Many members agreed that cameras should be on. Some people may have health problems that make it hard to be available in person. Senator asked that it would help people to be able to offer flexibility but also have guidelines for Zoom members to follow. Discussion on addressing silence, stating that it may not be because they are on Zoom, maybe the person just doesn't have anything to share. There are multiple reasons why people use Zoom or may want to use Zoom and that shouldn't be policed on what they are doing. The people in Zoom don't see what's happening in the room and there is a loss of the democratic process. With the technology that is available it should be available to use when needed. Maybe the need to look at the technology and find a way to update the technology to make it easier to use the technology and keep the process in place.

Motion to approve: Eric Gibbons  
Second: Amy Buckway  
Outcome: Does not pass

Yes: 13

Opposed:15

6. Motion to finish out the academic year with ZOOM and discontinue ZOOM the end of spring 2023

Motion to approve: Marjukka Ollilainen  
Second: Michele Culumber  
Outcome: passes

Yes: 22

Opposed:10

## **Information Items**

7. [Wildcat Store Advisory Council](#)

8. Other Items

**Business & Economics**

**Department of Business Administration and Marketing**

Course Revision BSAD - 2620 - Executive Lectures/Career Development **Karen Hicks**  
Course Revision BSAD - 2899 - Business Foundations and Admissions Process  
~~Program Changes Marketing (BS) **Clinton Amos**~~  
New Course MKTG - 4300 - Social Media Marketing & Strategy  
New Program Marketing Minor Tony Allred

**Health Professions**

**Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing**

~~New Course NRSG - 4022 - Nursing Care of the Trauma Patient **Mitchell Standing**~~  
Course Deletion NRSG - 4392 - Care Management: Implications for Nursing Practice **Amy Buckway**

**Department of Respiratory Therapy**

Program Changes Master of Science in Respiratory Therapy (MSRT) **Alisa Kimball**  
New Course MSRT - 6040 - Respiratory Care Education  
New Course MSRT - 6050 - Respiratory Care Curriculum and Course Design  
New Course MSRT - 6150 - Research Methods in Respiratory Care  
Program Changes Respiratory Therapy (BS) **Michell Oki**

**EAST**

**Construction and Building Sciences Department**

New Course ARCH - 3100 - Residential Design Studio **Jeremy Farner**  
New Course ARCH - 3200 - Commercial Design Studio  
Program Changes Architectural Design (BS)  
Course Revision CMT - 3330 - Civil Materials **Russell Butler**  
Program Changes Construction Management (BS)

**Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering**

Program Changes Master of Science in Computer Engineering (MSCE) **Christian Hearn**  
Program Changes Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (MSEE)

**Department of Manufacturing and Systems Engineering**

Course Revision MFET - 2310 - Statics for Engineering Technology **Rick Orr**  
Course Revision MSE - 3850 - Statistical Process Control and Reliability

**Department of Mechanical Engineering**

Program Changes Energy Engineering (BS) **Kirk Hagen**  
Course Revision ENGR - 2160 - Materials Science and Engineering  
New Course ENGR - 2165 - Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory  
Course Revision ME - 4100 - Senior Project I  
Program Changes Mechanical Engineering (BS)

Program Changes Pre-Engineering (APE)

**School of Computing**

Gen Ed Attribute Request ETC - 2001 - Engineering Culture **Luke Fernandez**

**Social & Behavioral Science**

**Department of Geography, Environment and Sustainability**

Gen Ed Attribute Request GEOG - 1300 - Global Issues: Places, People and the Planet **Eric Ewert**

Gen Ed Attribute Request GEOG - 1520 - United States and Canada: Geography, Diversity and Change

**Department of Political Science and Philosophy**

Gen Ed Attribute Request PHIL - 1000 - Introduction to Philosophy **Mary Beth Willard**

**Department of Criminal Justice**

New Course CJ - 3370 - Death Penalty **Bradford Reynolds**

**Department of Sociology and Anthropology**

Course Deletion ANTH - 3700 - Sex Roles: Past, Present and Future **Mark Stevenson**

**Master of Criminal Justice Program**

Program Changes Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MCJ) **Bradford Reynolds**

**Women & Gender Studies Minor Program**

Gen Ed Attribute Request WGS - 1500 - Introduction to Women, Gender, and Queer Studies **Melina Alexander**

**Arts & Humanities**

**Department of English Language and Literature**

Gen Ed Attribute Request ENGL - 2200 - Introduction to Literature **Abraham Smith**

Gen Ed Attribute Request ENGL - 2220 - Introduction to Fiction

Gen Ed Attribute Request ENGL - 2230 - Introduction to Drama

Gen Ed Attribute Request ENGL - 2240 - Introduction to Poetry

Gen Ed Attribute Request ENGL - 2510 - Masterpieces of Literature

Gen Ed Attribute Request ENGL - 2710 - Perspectives on Women's Literature

Gen Ed Attribute Request ENGL - 3510 - World Literature

Gen Ed Attribute Request ENGL - 2250 - Introduction to Creative Writing - ENGL 2250 CA

Gen Ed Attribute Request ENGL - 2260 - Introduction to Writing Short Fiction - ENGL 2260 CA

Gen Ed Attribute Request ENGL - 2270 - Introduction to Writing Poetry - ENGL 2270 CA

**Department of Performing Arts**

Gen Ed Attribute Request MUSC - 1025 - History of Country Music **Thomas Priest**

New Course MUSC - MUSC 1 025 CA - History of Country Music

**Master of Arts in English Program**

New Course MENG - 6770 - Screenwriting **David Hartwig**

**Science**

### **Department of Botany and Plant Ecology**

Course Revision BTNY - 3204 - Plant Physiology **Sue Harley**  
Course Revision BTNY - 3583 - Medicinal Plants-Chemistry and Use  
Course Revision BTNY - 3624 - Taxonomy of Vascular Plants

### **Department of Microbiology**

Gen Ed Attribute Request MICR - 1353 - Microbes Rule the World - Power of Disease  
**Daniel Clark**  
New Course MICR - 1353 - Microbes Rule the World - Power of Disease

### **Education**

#### **Department of Child and Family Studies**

Gen Ed Attribute Request CHF - 1500 - Human Development **Wei Qiu**  
Gen Ed Attribute Request CHF - 2400 - Family Relations

#### **Master of Education (MEd)**

Course Revision GSE - 6000 - Fundamentals of Graduate Study **Louise Moulding**  
Course Revision GSE - 6010 - History, Philosophy, and Policy in Education  
Course Revision GSE - 6020 - Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging in Education  
Course Revision GSE - 6030 - Applied Learning Theory  
Course Revision GSE - 6055 - Curriculum Theory and Development  
Course Revision GSE - 6065 - Assessment and Informed Decision-Making  
Course Revision GSE - 6100 - Educational Leadership and Management  
Course Revision GSE - 6301 - Specialized Family and School Programs  
Course Revision GSE - 6302 - Advanced Family Theories  
Course Revision GSE - 6303 - Diverse Family Contexts  
Course Revision GSE - 6305 - Advanced Skills for Family Life Educators  
Course Revision GSE - 6306 - Parenting Education  
Course Revision GSE - 6600 - Ethical and Collaborative Leadership  
Course Revision GSE - 6601 - Community Engagement and Advocacy  
Course Revision GSE - 6602 - Curriculum and Instructional Leadership  
Course Revision GSE - 6603 - School Improvement through Strategic Student Support

Course Revision GSE - 6604 - Educational Leader Internship  
Course Revision GSE - 6701 - Current Issues in Higher Education  
Course Revision GSE - 6704 - Higher Education Internship  
New Course GSE - 6400 - Principles of Coaching and Leadership  
New Course GSE - 6401 - Psychological Aspects of Sport Coaching  
New Course GSE - 6402 - Strength & Conditioning/Injury Prevention  
New Course GSE - 6403 - Ethics in Sport  
New Course GSE - 6404 - Facilities and Event Management in Sport  
New Course GSE - 6405 - Advanced Sport Pedagogy  
New Course GSE - 6501 - Introduction to K-12 Coding  
New Course GSE - 6502 - Advanced Educational Technology  
New Course GSE - 6503 - Intersections of Science, Technology and Culture  
New Course GSE - 6504 - Data Science with R for K-12 Education  
New Course GSE - 6505 - Educative Making in K-12 Settings  
New Course GSE - 6702 - College Student Access and Success  
New Course GSE - 6910 - Project Development I  
New Course GSE - 6920 - Project Development II  
New Course GSE - 6930 - Project Development III

New Course GSE - 6970 - Master of Education Project/Thesis/Capstone  
 New Course GSE - 6210 - Critical Perspectives and Research in Inclusive Early Childhood Education and Care  
 New Course GSE - 6220 - Understanding Children Beyond Behaviors  
 New Course GSE - 6230 - Observing and Assessing Children in Context  
 New Course GSE - 6240 - Culturally Sustaining Advocacy and Collaboration with Children and Families  
 New Course GSE - 6250 - Inclusive Early Childhood Intervention and Special Education  
 New Course GSE - 6260 - Inclusive Early Childhood Curriculum  
 New Course GSE - 6270 - Young Children's Play  
 New Course GSE - 6280 - Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education  
 New Course GSE - 6290 - Practicum/Internship in Early Childhood Education  
 New Course GSE - 6820 - Child Observation Seminar  
 New Course GSE - 6950 - Supervised College Teaching  
 New Program Graduate Studies in Education: Educational Technology (MEd) Louise Moulding  
 New Program Graduate Studies in Education: Inclusive Early Childhood Education and Care (MEd)  
 New Program Graduate Studies in Education: Sport Coaching Leadership (MEd)  
 Program Changes Graduate Studies in Education, Family Life Education (MEd)  
 Program Changes Graduate Studies in Education, Higher Education Leadership (MEd)  
 Program Changes Graduate Studies in Education: Curriculum & Instruction (MEd)  
 Program Changes Graduate Studies in Education: Educational Leadership (MEd)  
 Program Changes Graduate Studies in Education: Educational Leadership Graduate Certificate



**Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences**

Program Changes	Medical Laboratory Sciences (AAS)	<b>Janice Thomas</b>
Course Revision	MLS - 2211 - Principles of Clinical Chemistry I	
Course Revision	MLS - 2212 - Principles of Clinical Microbiology I	
Course Revision	MLS - 2213 - Principles of Clinical Chemistry II	
Course Revision	MLS - 2214 - Principles of Clinical Microbiology II	

Questions on the change from 4-5 credit courses and why it is being shifted.

MLS - 2211 - Principles of Clinical Chemistry I

Removed one credit because the course does not have as much lab time due to changes in technology.

MLS - 2212 - Principles of Clinical Microbiology I

In a Tuesday Thursday course students will come in on Monday, Wednesday, and sometimes Fridays to set up cultures or labs.

The MLS proposals were voted on apart from the rest of the curriculum.

MOTION to approve: Tressa Quayle

SECOND: Amy Buckway

OUTCOME: Unanimous

Motion to adjourn: Aaron Ashley

Second: Eric Gibbons

Outcome: Unanimous

Adjourned at: 3:47 pm

**Next Meeting: Faculty Senate January 19, 2023 at 3:00 pm LH 101**