

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

October 6th, 2022

MEMBERS - Alphabetically

Jude Agboada - Absent

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 – sub.

Eric Gibbons

Youn Soo Goldstein Andrea Gouldman Kristin Hadley Sue Harley – sub. Sarah Herrmann

Bridget Hilbig - Absent

Wendy Holliday Randy Hurd Aubrey Jones JoEllen Jonsson

Ravi Krovi Leah LaGrone

Brad Mortensen - Excused

Cory Moss John Mull

Cully Long

Marjukka Ollilainen

Jazmyne Olson - Student Rep - Absent

Christie O'Neil Matt Paulson

Brett Perozzi - Absent

Tressa Quayle Carrie Quesnell Clay Rasmussen

Julie Rich Ryan Ridge Yas Simonian

Brian Stecklein - Absent Norm Tarbox - Absent

Deborah Uman Hugo Valle Barb Wachocki Kurt Ward Kris Williams Stacie Wing-Gaia David Yoder

Alyssa Zimmerman - Student Rep -

Absent

Administrative Associate:

Parliamentarian: Gary Johnson

Guests: Melina Alexander

Cade Mansfield Ryan McGinn Craig Oberg Belinda McElheny 1. Approval of September 15, 2022 meeting minutes

Meeting minutes were not attached and will be addressed in the November meeting.

- 2. Curriculum Update Cade Mansfield (see bottom of page)
 - a. Curriculog Justifications for Curriculum

Motion to approve the Curriculum update: Aaron Ashely

Second: Hugo Valle

Outcome: Unanimous approval

3. Administrative Update - Brad Mortenson, President

Wyatt White Paper proposed established a USHE Online managing unit to target some college no degree population in Utah. Brad Mortenson chaired a group of University presidents to create a counter proposal to White paper. Online at WSU 2022: Roughly 70% sections are offered F2F, 25% Online and approximately 5% virtual.

Discussion on if the Wyatt proposal will take away Online Classes and associated SCH's? The proposal would be low cost – Offer for \$100.00 per class which could undermine Institutions tuition rates and this would have the potential to be disruptive.

Met Strategic Plan goal of 3% increase in First Time Student Fall to Fall retention rate. Overall headcount enrollment is up 1%. Decrease in return of older students. The enrollment number now need to be broken down to determine which populations were the most affected.

Information Items

4. <u>Implementation of a custom Canvas integration tool (LTI) to monitor student-athlete</u>

<u>academic progress</u> - (Ryan McGinn and Craig Oberg)

Ryan McGinn is director of Academic Advising for Athletics. They are searching for solution to obtain grade information for Athletes. USU created this tool to monitor student athletes' grades, assignment submission, and time spent in the course. Faculty do not need to be involved – no progress reports are intended for flagged student athletes. Differs from Starfish in that real time viewing is possible which gives increased accuracy. This tool access Canvas, no data is stored. Without grading in a timely manner, it will not be effective. The plan is to move forward with USU on a trial basis beginning fall 2023. The first year is free. There was concern that we are adding another student grade tracking system beyond what is available in Starfish.

Action Items

5. Department Name Change

a. Women, Gender, and Queer Studies - Melina Alexander

Women and Gender studies would to change name to Women, Gender and Queer studies to reflect the 2 minors offered by the program, 1 in Women's studies and 1 in Queer studies.

Motion to approve Department Name Change: Clinton Amos

Second: Rebekah Cumpsty Outcome: Unanimous approval

6. Approve <u>ARCC updated Committee Charges</u>

Charge 4 was updated to include the word "impact" as voted on previously. Suggested change to charge 5 to accommodate concerns ARCC shared previously.

Motion to approve amendment to Committee Charges: Amy Buckway

Second: Aaron Ashley

Outcome: Unanimous approval

7. Approve <u>Committee Changes</u> since September

Motion to approve Committee Changes: Marjukka Ollilainen

Second: Sarah Herrmann Outcome: Unanimous approval

8. Approve University Ranking & Tenure Evaluation Committee Chair and Alternate Chair

Motion to approve University Ranking & Tenure Evaluation Committee Chair and Alternate Chair:

Carrie Quesnell

Second: Tressa Quayle

Outcome: Unanimous approval

Motion to Adjourn: Aaron Ashley

Second: Amy Buckway

9. Other Items

Curriculum

Social & Behavioral Science

Program Change Asian Studies Minor Isabel Asensio

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Next Faculty Senate Meeting: Thursday, November 10, 2022, 3pm, LH 101

Adjourned: 3:54 PM