



MEMBERS - Alphabetically

Abdulmalek Al-Gahmi  
Clinton Amos  
Jennifer Anderson  
Tariq Arif  
Andrea Baltazar- Li Chen  
Kendal Beazer  
Randy Boyle- absent  
Rebecka Brasso  
Amy Buckway  
Brandon Burnett  
Justin Burr  
Ryan Cain- Wei Qui  
Heather Chapman  
Michele Culumber  
Rebekah Cumpsty-Chris Scheidler  
Shirley Dawson  
Andrea Easter-Pilcher- Laine Berghout  
David Ferro  
Mary Foss(sabbatical)- Dustin Birch  
Jason Francis  
Deana Froerer  
Doris Geide-Stevenson  
Eric Gibbons  
Youn Soo Goldstein  
Kristin Hadley  
James Hedges- absent  
Sarah Herrmann  
Bridget Hilbig- Sue Harley  
Wendy Holliday  
Terri Hughes (student)- absent  
Aubrey Jones- absent  
Ravi Krovi  
Leah LaGrone

Andrea Lalumia-Jordan west  
Alexander Lancaster-Colleen Packer  
Cully Long  
Nathan McKnight(student)- absent  
Brad Mortensen- absent  
John Mull  
Casey Neville  
Marjukka Ollilainen  
Christie O'Neil- Brian Cottle  
Matt Paulson  
Brad Peterson  
Tressa Quayle  
Carrie Quesnell  
Julie Rich-Brent Horn  
Ryan Ridge  
Yas Simonian  
Isaac Staszko (student)- absent  
William Taintor (student)  
Norm Tarbox -absent  
Deborah Uman  
Kurt Ward  
Mary Beth Willard  
Stacie Wing-Gaia  
Stephen Wolochowicz  
David Yoder

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Administrative Associate: Belinda  
McElheny  
Parliamentarian: Gary Johnson  
Guests:  
Raymond Ruiz, Carrie Jeffrey, Betsy  
Mennell,



# WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

## Faculty Senate

### Faculty Senate Minutes Lindquist Hall 101, 3 pm Thursday February 8, 2024

1. Roll call
2. Approval of [January 18, 2024](#) meeting minutes

Motion to Approve: Amy Buckway  
Second: Clinton Amos  
Outcome: Unanimous

3. Administrative Update – Betsy Mennell & Ravi Krovi

IT will be requiring DUO use by students on Feb 16, 2024 and there may be a fee for students if they need some accommodations for the token. But if students do not have the means it will be waived. During March there will be a google migration, this will cause some outages in the system.

Legislative sessions are still currently ongoing. Ravi will address the one bill relating to tenure. HB 261 is the Equal Opportunity Initiatives, this bill has been signed and is dealing with diversity. The university has started to look at these bills carefully while comparing it to the PPM. There is no need to worry about cuts as we are looking through the bill and the changes that need to be made. The university has started looking at ways to adjust that will address the changes that will need to happen here on campus.

In 2021 the 6 year graduation rate was 26%. In 2024 it is in the 40%, and the persistence is doing very well. WSU was ranked in the top 50 public schools in the west.

HB 438 Higher Education Revisions including section on tenure. There have been a lot of people working behind the scenes trying to modify the policy by changing some of the verbiage. In line 108, the first problem has been removed from the bill it dealt with faculty property, the second section was on dismissal, 135-145 is almost the same as what we have in PPM 9-12 the one difference is that the PPM says 12 months, USHE says that it should align with WSU PPM. Annual faculty Review needs to be done yearly. Post tenure review will be done.

Line 166 states there will be student evaluations for all courses being taught. A lot of the language is in the PPM already.

Questions for Ravi: Is the biggest change going to be the annual teaching review? yes but also think post tenure review will be significant.

A lot of states have done this elsewhere and are we worried about the changes out of the other states? Response was I am worried about where this can go based on what is happening in other states.

Do we have an advocate on the details of the hiring? Do the members of the legislature know what we do and what this industry is? Response: No, most people do not understand tenure, but believe that the Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) is trying to represent higher education. One thing is that it doesn't have anything on program discontinuance. Would like for the changes coming forward to address the change in not being able to guarantee the positions.

#### 4. SAC agenda items - Raymond Ruiz

Nothing to share

#### 5. Student Senate Update- ~~Isaac Staszko~~ William Taintor

The main thing the student senate is working on is the student constitution. They will be presenting next week to the student senate and then they will go through the bi-laws.

### Action Items

#### 6. Curriculum -Carrie Jeffrey (see bottom of page)

Curriculog [Agenda FS February 8, 2024](#)

We have 88 proposals including 6 new programs with one new emphasis.

Motion to approve: Casey Neville  
Second: Jennifer Anderson  
Outcome: Unanimous

Pulling out the OEHS and SAFE proposals, questioned if they will all be available online or will students have to go to another campus. Response: The courses will be available online or face to face for the minor.

How do the minor and the courses fit into the bachelors? To create an undergraduate degree in occupational health and safety. It will be 1-2 years in the future setting up the bachelor degree. The university was given a grant to create an undergraduate degree in that field.

The reason it is being housed in BIS is because it covers multiple disciplines and felt it was the right place.

Motion to approve OEHS: Casey Neville  
Second: Clinton Amos  
Outcome: Unanimous

### Informational items:

#### 7. [University Curriculum Committee membership](#)- Carrie Jeffrey

The UCC was charged with looking at finding ways for UCC members to review so many proposals thoroughly before they have to be reviewed. One suggestion was to provide release time, but that was not fiscally possible. Another option is to increase the membership by six for the committee. The UCC will also be making some changes to the way curriculum comes through with the timeline. According to the PPM there is no set limit for the size of the committee.

#### 8. New senators elected for AY 2024-2025

Brian Cottle, HP  
Jordan West, HP  
Bryan Dowdell, COE  
Jim Cohen, COS

Michael Hernandez, COS  
Elizabeth Sandquist, COS  
Isabel Asensio, A & H  
Rebekah Cumpsty, A & H

Sarah Grunnah, A & H  
Jennifer Anderson, GSBE  
Eric Gibbons, EAST  
Brandon Stevenson, EAST

9. EC election deadline to remove name from list Feb. 12, 2024
10. EC election opening Feb 26 and ending on Feb 28, 2024 at 11:30 pm
11. Faculty Governance Award nomination requested. Please nominate a faculty member that has made a difference in faculty governance. The due date will be set for February 12, 2024.
12. The Committee Interest Survey has been sent out. The Faculty Senate standing committees are created using the data from this survey. The deadline for that is February 20, 2024.

**Curriculum:**

**Provost Office / Other Programs**

Honors Program

Program Changes	Honors Program: Foundation Honors Requirements	Megan Moulding
Program Changes	Honors Program: University Honors Requirements	

Bachelor of Arts/Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS)

New Course	OEHS - 3580 - Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Internship	
	Matthew Hughes	
New Course	OEHS - 3610 - Occupational Safety Regulatory and Legal Compliance	
New Course	OEHS - 3620 - Occupational Safety Incident Investigation and Analysis	
New Course	OEHS - 3630 - Environmental Management	
New Course	OEHS - 3640 - Construction Safety	
New Course	OEHS - 3650 - Fire Safety and Emergency Management	
New Course	OEHS - 3660 - Hazardous Materials Management	
New Program	Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety	
New Course	UNIV - 3301 - Results Based Leadership for Social Change	Alexis Bucknam
New Course	UNIV - 4242 - Conspiracy Theories	Eric Swedin

**Arts & Humanities**

Department of World Languages & Cultures

New Course	FL - 6430 - Advanced Translation Technology	Youn Soo Kim	Goldstein
New Course	FL - 6860 - INT Advanced World Language Internship		
New Course	KOR - 2030 - Second Year Language Review		
New Program	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Spanish Translation and Interpretation	Isabel	Asensio
New Course	SPAN - 6740 - Advanced Principles of Translation Theory and Practice		
New Course	SPAN - 6750 - Advanced Healthcare Interpreting		
New Course	SPAN - 6920 - Advanced Translation Workshop		
New Course	SPAN - 6760 - Advanced Topics in Translation	Electra Gamón	Fielding

School of Performing Arts

New Course	MUSC - 1015 - Movie Music	David E. Feller
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Master of Arts in English Program

New Program	Master of Arts in English	David Hartwig
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**Business & Economics**

Master of Business Administration Program (MBA)

Program Changes	Business Development Post Baccalaureate Certificate	François Giraud-Carrier
Program Changes	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	

Master of Accounting Program (MACC)

New course	MACC - 6140 - Accounting for Global and Complex Entities	James Hansen
New course	MACC - 6510 - Auditing	
New course	MACC - 6590 - Risk Assessment and Internal Controls	
Course Revision	MACC - 6180 - Advanced Accounting Data Analytics	
Program Changes	Master of Accounting (MAcc)	

Master of Taxation (MTAX)

New course	MTAX - 6695 - VITA Quality Review Team	James Hansen
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**EAST**

Department of Automotive Technology

Course Revision	AUSV - 1071 - H D Truck Brakes	Brandon Stevenson
Course Revision	AUSV - 1072 - H D Truck Steering & Suspension	
Course Revision	AUSV - 1170 - H D Truck Engines 1	
Course Revision	AUSV - 1270 - H D Truck Drivetrain	
Course Revision	AUSV - 2170 - H D Truck Electrical 1	
Course Revision	AUSV - 2270 - H D Truck Engines II	
Course Revision	AUSV - 2370 - H D Truck Preventative Maintenance	
New course	AUSV - 2171 - HD Truck Electrical II	
Program Changes	Automotive Service Technology (AAS)	

Department of Professional Sales

Course Revision	PS - 3003 - Sales Development	Nicole Flink
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Department of Manufacturing and Systems Engineering

Program Changes	Product Design and Development (AAS)	Megumi Usui, Glen West
Program Changes	Product Design and Development (BS)	

Department of Automotive Technology

New Program	Transportation Engineering Technology	Scott Holland
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**Social & Behavioral Science**

Department of Psychological Science

New Course	PSY - 2040 - Child, Family, & Adult Advocacy	Theresa Kay
New program	Behavioral Health Technician Certificate of Proficiency	Aaron Ashley
Program Changes	Core Courses (18 credits):	
New Course	PSY - 4200 - Environmental Psychology	

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Course Deletion	SOC - 3030 - Classical Sociological Theory	Marjukka Ollilainen R.C. Morris
Course Deletion	SOC - 4030 - Contemporary Sociological Theory	
New Course	SOC - 3500 - Sociological Theories	
Course Deletion	SOC - 3260 - Juvenile Delinquency	R.C. Morris
Program Changes	Sociology	
Program Changes	Sociology BS & Sociology Teaching BS	

Women & Gender Studies Minor Program

New Course	WGS - 2000 - Risk, Resilience & Rock Climbing	Derek DeBruin
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## **Education**

### **Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation**

New Course	OCRE - 2000 - Risk, Resilience & Rock Climbing	Derek DeBruin
New Course	OCRE - 4205 - Research and Program Evaluation in Parks & Recreation	
Services	Eddie Hill	
Course Revision	OCRE - 2050 - Recreation, Parks, and Wellness	
New Program	Outdoor Leadership Minor	Jonathan Griffith
Program Changes	Outdoor and Community Recreation Education (BS)	

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

Course Revision	ECED - 4721 - Student Teaching K-3	Wei Qiu
New Course	ECED - 4850 - Integrated ECE K-3 Student Teaching Seminar and Synthesis	
Program Changes	Early Childhood Education (BS)	

### **Exercise and Nutrition Sciences Department**

New Course	ESS - 4280 - Advanced Strength & Conditioning	Saori Hanaki Stacie Wing-Gaia
New Course	ESS - 4470 - Electrocardiography and Cardiac Rehabilitation	
Program Changes	Exercise and Sport Science (BS)	
Program Changes	Exercise and Sport Science (Minor)	

## **Health Professions**

### **School of Radiologic Sciences**

New Course	RADT - 4601 - MRI Entry Level - Patient Care and Safety	Rex Christensen
New Course	RADT - 4630 - RADT 4630 MRI Simulation 1	
New Course	RADT - 4631 - RADT 4631 MRI Simulation 2	
New Course	RADT - 4632 - RADT 4632 MRI Simulation 3	
New Course	RADT - 4945 - Fundamentals in MRI Certification	
Program Changes	Advanced Radiologic Sciences (BS), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	
Emphasis		

### **Master of Science in Respiratory Therapy**

New Course	MSRT - 6300 - Respiratory Care Internship	Paul Eberle
New Course	MSRT - 6600 - Patient Education and Disease Management	Janelle Gardiner
Program Changes	Master of Science in Respiratory Therapy (MSRT)	Alisa Kimball

### **Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing**

Program Changes	Nurse Educator Post Master's Certificate	Anne Kendrick
Program Changes	Nurse Leadership & Management Post Master's Certificate	
Program Changes	Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	
Emphasis	Carrie Jeffrey	
New Course	NRSG - 6212 - Advanced Psychopathophysiology	
New Course	NRSG - 6217 - Advanced Psychopharmacology	
New Course	NRSG - 6222 - Mental Health Assessment, Diagnostic Reasoning & Treatment I	
New Course	NRSG - 6223 - Mental Health Assessment, Diagnostic Reasoning & Treatment II	
New Course	NRSG - 6271 - Psychotherapeutic Modalities	
New Course	NRSG - 6272 - Substance Abuse & Addiction Disorder Therapy & Management	
New Course	NRSG - 7912 - PMHNP Clinical I	
New Course	NRSG - 7913 - PMHNP Clinical II	
New Course	NRSG - 7914 - PMHNP Clinical III	
New Course	NRSG - 7915 - PMHNP Clinical IV	

**As May arise:**

Program discontinuance notifications were sent out for three programs.

Motion to adjourn: Amy Buckway

Second: Tressa Quayle

Outcome: Unanimous

**Adjourned at 3:45**