



FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

November 9, 2023

MEMBERS - Alphabetically

Abdulmalek Al-Gahmi
Clinton Amos- Sky King
Jennifer Anderson
Tariq Arif
Andrea Baltazar
Kendal Beazer- Clemson
Randy Boyle
Rebecka Brasso
Amy Buckway
Brandon Burnett
Justin Burr
Ryan Cain - Bryan Dowdell
Heather Chapman
Michele Culumber
Rebekah Cumpsty
Shirley Dawson
Andrea Easter-Pilcher
David Ferro
Mary Foss
Jason Francis
Deana Froerer
Doris Geide-Stevenson
Eric Gibbons
Youn Soo Goldstein
Kristin Hadley
James Hedges- absent
Sarah Herrmann
Bridget Hilbig
Wendy Holliday
Terri Hughes (student)- absent
Aubrey Jones
Ravi Krovi

Leah LaGrone
Alexander Lancaster
Cully Long
Nathan McKnight(student)- absent
Brad Mortensen - absent
Esmaeil Mousavi (student)- absent
John Mull
Casey Neville
Marjukka Ollilainen
Christie O'Neil
Matt Paulson
Brad Peterson
Tressa Quayle
Carrie Quesnell
Julie Rich
Ryan Ridge
Yas Simonian
Isaac Staszko (student)
Norm Tarbox -absent
Deborah Uman
Kurt Ward
Mary Beth Willard
Stacie Wing-Gaia
Stephen Wolochowicz
David Yoder - Christinia Moleni

Administrative Associate: Belinda McElheny
Parliamentarian: Gary Johnson
Guests: Josh Jensen, Miranda Kispert, Mary
Anne Reynolds



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Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Minutes Lindquist Hall 101, 3 pm Thursday November 9, 2023

Items highlighted in green have been edited since published

1. Roll call
2. Approval of [October 12, 2023](#) meeting minutes

Motion to approve: Amy Buckway
Second: Marjukka Ollilainen
Outcome: Unanimous

Informational items:

3. [Administrative Update](#) – Ravi Krovi

Discussed the R470 and its goal of getting the general education courses to be transferable to all universities. There has been a lot of work that has been done when looking at the areas. There is a lot of discussion looking at what general education will look like at the university and it is an ongoing discussion. It will take some time for this to be implemented.

The Senior Instructor had a really good discussion with APAFT and will see it coming forward to the Faculty Senate and hopefully be in place by July 1, 2024.

Brenda Kowalewski will be spearheading the Carnegie classification for community engagement.

The provost's office will be working on the Northwest mid cycle review. There will be an assessment component in the report and there will be a site visit as well around October 2024 homecoming week.

International students have increased enrollment, bringing it back up to what it was before the pandemic.

Discussion on the strategic plan and how to refocus on how to meet the goals.

One of the strategic plan goals is mentoring and we are trying to see what we can do to increase that goal. We have a new scholarship app that is called Scholarship Universe and it should launch next week.

Lais Martinez is the Interim Vice President of EDI. Teaching and enrollment nominations are due next week. And there is also an enrollment celebration on November 13. Town Hall on Friday to touch base.



4. SAC agenda items - Amanda Geilman

No updates

5. Student Senate Update- Isaac Staszko

No update at this time

6. [General Education Area Learning Outcomes Assessment Summary](#) - Miranda Kispert

Discussion on how the report is created and why the report is done. The report helps to show where problems may exist and also where improvements can be made. The reports also showed that there may be a better way to make it more usable. Some things that came out of this report is the need to improve communication to the people who complete the assessment, use the rubrics, and also give more feedback.

Comment: GEALC was asked to have more examples of assessments, both good and bad, that can be shared.

7. [GEIAC Charge 7 Update](#)- Miranda Kispert

GEALC was charged to look at what is being taught by adjuncts and determine if there is any significance in the data. The percentage of courses taught by adjuncts is not any more than other methods of instruction. It is also important to remember that this data is the number of sections not the number of adjuncts teaching.

8. [Curriculum Charge 3a Update](#)- Josh Jensen & Jason Francis

The UCC has been charged with looking at fall becoming the beginning of the academic year. This change has a lot of potential benefits for the university. But the charge has become too big for UCC. With that in mind a Presidential task force will be created that will look at whether or not it is feasible and if so then create a plan to implement the change.

Action Items

9. Curriculum -Josh Jensen (see bottom of page)

Curriculum [Agenda FS Nov 9, 2023](#)

Motion to approve: Christie O'Neal

Second: Tressa Quayle

Outcome: Outcome

10. [CRAO Apportionment](#)- Mary Anne Reynolds



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The College of Arts & Humanities lost a seat largely due to having four open positions in the college. The College of Education got an additional seat this year.

Motion to approve: Ryan Cain

Second: Kurt Ward

Outcome: Unanimous

Curriculum:

Arts & Humanities

New Course KOR - 3060 - Grammar & Composition Youn Soo Goldstein

New Course KOR - 3160 - Introduction to Literature

New Course KOR - 3550 - Cultural Heritage I

EAST

New Course ECE - 3130 - Microelectronics and Instrumentation Fon Brown

Social & Behavioral Science

Program Changes Political Science (BS) Janicke Stramer-Smith

As May arise

Parking Discussion on where the money goes from passes and citations. The majority of the funds goes to public safety and ed passes.

Adjourned at 3:48