

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

December 6, 2018

MEMBERS - Alphabetically

David Aguilar-Alvarez

Aaron Ashley

Brody Bailey

Jason Barrett-Fox

Tracy Callahan - Jess Greenberg

Minsum Choi Vikki Deakin Bruce Davis Mark Denniston

Andrea Easter-Pilcher

Chis Eisenbarth

David Ferro – Robert Ball

Wendy Fox-Kirk

Doris Geide-Stevenson

Scott Hadzik.

Frank Harrold – Julie Rich

Ed Hahn Sue Harley Tim Herzog

Wendy Holliday

Rieneke Holman

Brent Horn

Dan Hubler

Justin Jackson

Adam Johnston

Connor Jones - Absent

Mark LeTourneau

Marek Matyjasik

Madonne Miner

Cory Moss

Cora Neal

Casey Neville

Blake Nielson

Kacy Peckenpaugh

Brett Perozzi

Travis Price

Clay Rasmussen

Jack Rasmussen - Chloe Merrill

David Read

Rob Reynolds

Bill Robertson

Ann Rocha

Yas Simonian

Mohammad Sondossi

Scott Sprenger

Jeff Steagall - Eric Smith

Amy Stegen Sarah Steimel Norm Tarbox John Trimble Hugo Valle Glen West

Mary Beth Willard Stephen Wolochowicz

Catherine Zublin

Guests: John Cavitt, Valerie Herzog,

Dane LeBlanc, Melissa Neville

Administrative Associate: Patti Glover

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. Approval of minutes from November 8, 2018 meeting as circulated.

Information Items

- 3. Administrative Update Norm Tarbox, Interim President A review of the process of hiring a new president was given. He gave expression of appreciation to the Regents for a job well done, and for allowing people's input throughout the process. The Lindquist Hall will be open for classes in spring, a temporary certificate of occupancy should be approved this week. Fall had a 1.2% increase of enrollment, spring is looking similar, while on the right trajectory we still need to continue to grow WSU enrollment.
- 4. University Police Update Dane LeBlanc WSU Chief of Police
 - a) Animal Policy PPM 5-50

There are problems with people bringing animals on campus for events and maintaining control of them. This policy establishes the rules and expectations regarding the presence of animals on university controlled property. It also provides guidelines the university uses to determine whether or not an animal is a reasonable accommodation for individuals with a disability. Individuals with disabilities are responsible for the control of their service animals at all times. This policy applies to all university controlled properties, including all athletic facilities. Housing has been working with students regarding the emotional support animals allowed in the dorms.

- b) Safety on Campus
 - WSU procedures for crimes that have a propensity to become violent were reviewed. There is an internal checklist for officers to follow, this mandatory checklist is for dating or domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or anything that has the propensity to become violent over time. Actions are taken immediately as soon as the offense is reported. If it is felt that a suspect could be an immediate threat they are removed from campus.
- CRAO <u>Change in Senate Composition</u> Amy Stegen, CRAO Chair
 Two issues are being addressed at an open forum January 15. The two issues are 1) The number of senators on the Faculty Senate. Do we need more senators with the increase of faculty over the years? 2) Adjunct representation on Faculty Senate.
- 6. APAFT Student Evaluation Faculty Survey Melissa Neville, Chair APAFT and TLA have worked together and come up with a faculty survey regarding student evaluations to be distributed to tenure track faculty. There will be 6 questions regarding student evaluations. These surveys will be submitted anonymously, and will include what rank the faculty member is. The ultimate goal is to improve the student evaluation process and make sure that we are getting the information we need to improve teaching and courses.
- 7. <u>Legislative Task Force</u> & <u>Report to UT Legislature</u>— Doris Geide-Stevenson, Chair As a follow up to the administrative update at the November faculty senate meeting, the attached documents are provided to faculty senate. A brief explanation was given of information included in the attached reports. Please inform the Executive Committee if you feel there are additional action items that WSU should address in monitoring the efforts of the Legislative Task Force on the structure of higher education in Utah.

Action Items

 University Curriculum Committee – John Cavitt, Chair FS Dec 6, 2018 MOTION: To bring all curriculum to the floor Amy Stegen

SECOND: Casey Neville

OUTCOME: Unanimous approval of all Curriculum proposals

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School of Computing

New Program Web Development Essentials Cody Squadroni

Business & Economics

Business Administration

Program Changes Management Information Systems (BS) Jim Turner

Program Changes Business Administration (BS) Jim Turner

Program Changes Business Administration (BS), Human Resources Emphasis Jim Turner

Program Changes Marketing (BS) Jim Turner

Economics

New Program Economics and Legal Studies Jim Turner New Program International Economics Jim Turner

New Program Quantitative Economics Jim Turner

Management Information Sys & Supply Chain

Program Changes Supply Chain Management (BS) Jim Turner

Science

New Course CHEM - 4150 - Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Laine Berghout

New Course CHEM - 4630 - Materials Chemistry Laine Berghout

Program Changes Chemistry Minor Laine Berghout

Arts & Humanities

Foreign Language

Course Deletion FL - 4340 - Foreign Language Acquisition Teaching Proficiency John Trimble

Course Revision FL - 4400 - Methods for Teaching Languages John Trimble

Program Changes
Prench Teaching Minor John Trimble
Spanish Teaching Minor John Trimble
Spanish Teaching Minor John Trimble

Social & Behavioral Science

Program Changes Philosophy BA Mary Beth Willard Program Changes Philosophy Minor Mary Beth Willard

Neuroscience

New Course NEUR - 3950 - Cell & Molec Neuroscience Jim Hutchins

Program Changes Neuroscience Minor Jim Hutchins

Health Professions

Master of Health Administration

Program Changes Master of Health Administration (MHA) Cory Moss

Education

Health Promotion and Human Performance

New Course PE - 1710 - Country Swing Dance Level I Ryan Zimmerman New Course PE - 1711 - Country Swing Dance Level II Ryan Zimmerman Ryan Zimmerman PE - 1712 - Country Swing Dance Level III Ryan Zimmerman

New Course PE - 1765 - Hip Hop Dancing Level I Ryan Zimmerman New Course PE - 1766 - Hip Hop Dancing Level II Ryan Zimmerman New Course PE - 1767 - Hip Hop Dancing Level III Ryan Zimmerman

Master of Education

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New Course
              MED - 6040 - Politics Policy Practice in Ed
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New Course
              MED - 6055 - Curriculum Theory
                                                   Louise Moulding
New Course
              MED - 6065 - Assessment & Informed Decision Louise Moulding
New Course
              MED - 6082 - Educational Inquiry
                                                   Louise Moulding
Course Revision MED - 6090 - Master's Project Louise Moulding
New Course
              MED - 6100 - Ed Leadership & Org Theory
                                                           Louise Moulding
New Course
              MED - 6101 - Assess. & Decisions in Ed Louise Moulding
New Course
              MED - 6102 - Public Ed Finance P-16
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New Course
              MED - 6600 - Ethical Leadership
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New Course
              MED - 6601 - Community Engagement/Advocacy
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New Course
              MED - 6602 - Org Change/School Improvement Louise Moulding
New Course
              MED - 6603 - Positive Beh Supp in Schools
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New Course
              MED - 6604 - Educational Leader Internship
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New Course
              MED - 6700 - Higher Ed Administration Louise Moulding
New Course
              MED - 6701 - Current Issues in Higher Ed
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New Course
              MED - 6702 - Org & Human Res. Mngmt in Ed Louise Moulding
New Course
              MED - 6703 - Group Dynmaics in Higher Ed
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New Course
              MED - 6704 - Higher Ed Internship
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New Course
              MED - 6800 - Adv Web Methods Eval/Res/Prac Louise Moulding
New Course
              MED - 6801 - Specialized Family/School Prog
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New Course
              MED - 6802 - Family Theories Louise Moulding
New Course
              MED - 6803 - Diverse Family Contexts Louise Moulding
New Course
              MED - 6805 - Family Life Education Coaching
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New Course
              MED - 6806 - Adv Skills for Fam Life Edu
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New Course
              MED - 6807 - Parenting Louise Moulding
Program Changes Master of Education: Curriculum and Instruction Emphasis (MEd) Louise Moulding
New Program
              Master of Education: Educational Leadership Emphasis Louise Moulding
New Program
              Master of Education: Family Life Education Emphasis
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New Program
              Master of Education: Higher Education Leadership Emphasis
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9. Graduate Council – PPM 11-1, IV,1 – Valerie Herzog, Chair

There were contradictory sections of the PPM regarding allowing credit by examination for graduate programs. The language has been made consistent in PPM 11-1 to allow this credit, but experiential credit for work done prior to matriculation is not allowed (per NWCCU accreditation standards). Graduate Council has suggested to ASSA that the section in PPM 4-21 regarding graduate credit for prior experiential learning point to PPM 11-1 for graduate policies.

MOTION: To bring PPM 11-1 to the floor by Amy Stegen

SECOND: Hugo Valle

OUTCOME: Unanimous approval

10. ASSA PPM Changes - Brent Horn, Chair

a) PPM 4-2 - Catalog Requirements

Adds catalog expiration date for Institutional Certificate programs. They will expire in 3 years.

MOTION: To bring PPM 4-2 to the floor by Catherine Zublin

SECOND: Adam Johnston

OUTCOME: Unanimous approval

b) PPM 6-3 Registration Dates and Deadlines: Appointments, Add, Cancel and Withdrawal

Changes reflect the definition of a UW and the conditions necessary to grant a UW. UW's are a particular issue for international students. Also the language was cleaned up for student grievances with late withdrawal, and W after cancellation period. The new language creates a three-prong test for what counts as a withdrawal. Getting a withdraw status changed is governed by the new petitions policy in PPM 6-22 of the Student Code.

MOTION: To bring PPM 6-3 proposal to the floor by Amy Stegen

SECOND: Aaron Ashley

OUTCOME: Unanimous approval

c) ASSA Charge 4 Official Photos for Students

It was determined that at this time a Wildcard and additional photo is not a necessary item for security, as there are other methods for determining identification. Currently there are also significant costs associated with this process. The university is currently looking at a new way to upload photos to Banner.

11. <u>Department Name Change</u>, Parsons Construction Management Technology to Parson Construction & Building Sciences Department – Hugo Valle, Department Representative

The name change more accurately represents the programs that are included in the departments.

MOTION: To bring department name change to the floor Casey Neville

SECOND: Clay Rasmussen OUTCOME: Unanimous approval

12. Discontinuance of <u>Criminal Justice concentration in Forensic Science (BS)</u> – Doris Geide-Stevenson

No complaints have been received regarding the discontinuance of this program. A new certificate program has been approved by Curriculum and will be implemented.

MOTION: To discontinue the Criminal Justice concentration in Forensic Science BS by Aaron Ashley

SECOND: Brent Horn

OUTCOME: Unanimous approval

13. Other Items

A concern was brought forth that policy changes are not being brought before the impacted parties early in the process before the policy is enacted. Also that major changes to policy are not being advertised widely on campus. This concern is less about the ability to vote than that impacted people (faculty, staff, students) have been consulted early in the process. In response it was brought forward that the General Counsels' office is attempting to hire a third lawyer whose primary responsibility will be policy, there is also a goal to keep people/offices informed and coordinated.

Meeting adjourned 4:23 pm

Next Meeting: Faculty Senate, January 17, 2018 at 3:00 pm WB206-207