

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

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Guests: John Cavitt, Melissa NeVille-Norton, Brian Stecklein, Amy Stegen Buckway

ROLL CALL

Approval of minutes from October 10, 2019 meeting as circulated

Information Items

1. <u>Administrative Update</u> – President Brad Mortensen

President Mortenson reviewed the NCHEMS Commission proposed responsibilities and authorities of a statewide board. .STRATA partnered with Gallup to poll a recent group of graduates on their college experience and brought forth the following points: 1. Americans have mixed feelings about the value of higher education. 2. They are clear that they want career outcomes. 3. Helping students connect the dots between education and career changes the value equation. Faculty have a key role through relevant coursework, mentoring and career advising. The quality of advising adds to the value of the degree with advising from faculty being more valuable than advising from career services.

Information on student enrollment was discussed, including the number of student that drop out by the third week of fall semester. Overall this fall the number of students enrolled in Ogden and Davis have fallen slightly, but online has increased about 25%. Comparative research on other schools has not been done nor have these numbers been compared with previous years. A question about FAFSA and if it affected this drop out is being researched. Information will be disseminated to colleges on these numbers as related to their college.

The current campus concerns regarding academic freedom and free speech are being taken seriously. President Mortensen is working closely with faculty senate and the legal office to make sure that faculty are protected. They are trying to make sure that all sides are being treated fairly. The classroom recording policy is being looked at by a newly formed task force. Students can consult the student code to see the proper way to resolve concerns that they may have in regard to issues with their faculty members. They can also reach out to the student senate who can direct them and give direction with where to appeal if speaking with a faculty member is not a good option for them.

- 2. <u>Badging</u> for non-credit bearing CE courses Brian Stecklein, Associate Dean CE Digital badging for non-credit courses has become a movement across the nation, being driven by industry. Badging is a way to help people upscale in their job skills through professional development courses offered by CE. These professional development classes are always vetted through departments and deans to validate course content. The proposed badges are not aimed at students but at seasoned working people. The emblem is being standardized to show a variety of skills. The digital badge belongs to the student and they can post it where they desire on resume or in social media. Courses that are part of a badge will be graded. Where the digital information will be stored is still being discussed.
- 3. <u>Pre-promotion Base Salary Increase Clarification</u> Tim Herzog, Faculty Senate Chair There is a need for a definition of a "successful" third year review which deans can use this year when determining if faculty are eligible for the pre-promotion base salary increase. This is not PPM language, but a guideline for deans. The executive committee, deans and APAFT agreed to the following language which was proposed by APAFT and will be implemented by the deans. *A candidate undergoing third-year review will be considered to have not passed their review successfully if the candidate must submit materials for re-review in the fourth year or if the candidate is removed from the tenure process.*

Action Items

6. Curriculum - John Cavitt

Curriculog <u>Justifications</u> for Curriculum <u>Agenda Faculty Senate Nov 14, 2019</u> The 'Justifications' has a brief summary of all curriculum and Organization/Department changes. If you want to delve further into a proposal then click on the 'dated link' which is the Curriculog Agenda that we have been using for years.

Science – Barb Wachocki

Course Revision BTNY - LS1403 - Environment Appreciation

Business & Economics

New Course & All Gen EdECON - 3300 - Environmental Economics Brandon KofordNew Course & All Gen EdECON - 4330 - Game TheoryBrandon KofordCourse RevisionECON - 2010 - Principles of MicroeconomicsBrandon KofordCourse RevisionECON - 2020 - Principles of MacroeconomicsBrandon KofordProgram ChangeBaccalaureate Degree Requirements (shared core) - Jim Turner

Health Professions - Sally Cantwell

New Course & All Gen Ed NRSG - 6140 - Collaborative Approaches in Population Health New Course & All Gen Ed NRSG - 6150 - Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology and Assessment for the Nurse Educator Course Revision NRSG - 6180 - Improving Patient Care and Nursing Practice through Information Systems Course Revision NRSG - 6255 - Leadership and Accountability in Advanced Nursing Course Revision NRSG - 6324 - Financial Issues in Nursing Administration Course Revision NRSG - 6360 - Scope and Practice of Nursing Administration Course Revision NRSG - 6380 - Retaining and Developing a Competent Workforce in Nursing Course Revision NRSG - 6560 - Socialization in the Role of Nursing Educator Program Change Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program Change Nurse Educator Graduate Certificate Program Change Nurse Executive Graduate Certificate

MOTION: To approve all curriculum proposals by Casey Neville SECOND: Brent Horn OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

- APAFT- Melissa Neville-Norton, APAFT Chair <u>Justifications</u> (orange section) & Curriculog Agenda <u>Faculty Senate Nov 14, 2019</u>
 - a. <u>Stewart Library Tenure & Post-Tenure</u> Wendy Holliday, Stewart Library Dean The major changes to the document include updating what librarian teaching looks like, adding third-year review language to post tenure document and making language match in tenure and post-tenure documents.

MOTION: To approve tenure and post-tenure documents by Catherine Zublin SECOND: Adam Johnston OUTCOME: Unanimous approval

b. PPM 8-13 Maintenance of Professional File

The PPM revision clarifies that the autobiographical form is under the jurisdiction of APAFT and approved by faculty senate (as agreed to with the provost last year informally). APAFT is considering adding language to the PPM stating that faculty undergoing formal reviews at third and sixth years will present their professional files digitally. Only SBS is using paper currently. Any change will come through in a future revision.

MOTION: To approve PPM 8-13 changes by Catherine Zublin SECOND: Hugo Valle OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval <u>CRAO Apportionment</u> – Amy Stegen Buckway, CRAO Chair After review of this year's faculty numbers Arts and Humanities lost one senate seat which was gained by Social and Behavioral Science

MOTION: To approve apportionment numbers by Casey Neville SECOND: Barb Wachocki OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

Adjourned at 4:00 pm