



WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Minutes

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Present: Jason Francis, Marjukka Ollilainen, Belinda McElheny, Cade Mansfield (UCC), Aaron Ashley, Sue Harley for Barb Wachocki, Amy Buckway, Andrea Baltazar, Eric Gibbons, Jennifer Anderson, Michele Culumber, Brad Mortensen, Ryan Ridge, Aubrey Jenkins Lord, Ryan Cain, Ravi Krovi

Guests: Ryan Stewart, Ashley Hilton, and Chaz Steimel

Excused: Barb Wachocki

1. Approval of January 12, 2023 [meeting minutes](#)

MOTION to approve: Marjukka Ollilainen

SECOND: Eric Gibbons

OUTCOME: Unanimous

2. Curriculum -Cade Mansfield (see bottom of page)

Curriculum **Justifications for Curriculum [Jan 17 & Jan 24, 2023](#)** or Curriculum **[Agenda EC February 2, 2023](#)**

Quick overview in January UCC completed 102 proposals with nine new programs.

Department of Automotive Technology

New Program Automotive Engineering Technology

Automotive Engineering AAS is one of the possibly contentious proposals. They did complete a lot of work on the program to move forward including the R401. Feeling that the program is messy and it does not have letters of support from other programs that may be impacted.

MOTION to send proposal back to the UCC to return to originator with details on why: Amy Buckway

SECOND: Aaron Ashley

OUTCOME: Unanimous

Program changes from Network Management Technology to **Cyber Security and Network Management** for AAS, BIS, BS and the minor. Some issues with people thinking students may be confused as to what the student will need to take. There was a resolution for the BS and the AS. Still some confusion on the minor and the BIS. Could be potentially creating confusion for the student, make it clear for the faculty and clarify for the student. Maybe there is an opportunity to cooperate with future cyber security. Business has no minor in cybersecurity.

MOTION to approve: Marjukka Ollilainen

SECOND: Eric Gibbons

OUTCOME: one abstention
remaining approved

All remaining proposals moving forward as a group

MOTION to approve: Amy Buckway

SECOND: Eric Gibbons

OUTCOME: Unanimous

3. SAC agenda item - Aubrey Jenkins Lord

No items to report for the Agenda

4. "Aligning to Amplify" discussion on leadership role in student affairs- Brad Mortensen

President Mortensen outlined his plan to restructure the former Student Affairs. The goal of this restructuring is to have all of the programs aligned in the best way to serve our students. The plan is anchored to the strategic plan and a result of a lot of conversations with the provost and other vice presidents (VP). The administration is now at a point that they're ready to proceed with posting the position. He shared slides that explained the current Student Affairs areas and then showed how they will change.

There will be a new division (name to be determined) and the new VP hired for this position will report to both the president and the provost. No new position will be created, but some roles/programs will be separated and moved to Academic Affairs. The plan also entails recruiting "student success coaches" to help students feel connected and guide them to the place where they can get their needs met (this will be done through Starfish). New students will automatically be assigned to a success coach. Testing, tutoring, assessment and some undergrad programs will be shifting to under associate provost, Eric Amsel. Associate provost Brenda Kowalewski will absorb internships, student well-being, International student office, and study abroad mentoring. In the subsequent discussion of these changes, Provost Krovi was asked

about plans to create a graduate center because of the growing number of masters programs (18 as of now). He was supportive of establishing such an organizational unit in the future.

Other changes in this reorganization plan include moving Facilities Management that was housed in student affairs to the campus Facilities Management, Student Affairs data will shift to the new chief data officer, marketing will move to university marketing, and IT will be reporting to the president and budgeting.

5. Wildcat Bookstore Affordability presentation- Ryan Stewart & Ashley Hilton

The Wildcat Bookstore shared the presentation on affordability research results and provided a list of current options here at WSU. They said they have support from the administration to explore affordable course materials. Weber specific information was gained from a survey sent to faculty. They are looking at the cost of books for high impact classes, such as ENGL 1010. Recommendations are going to departments to look at using OER titles, Day One Access, and print books with a four semester life, which would allow for internal rental. The Bookstore would like to share this information with the Faculty Senate to help open doors and get the information out to faculty.

6. [Program review](#) Feb 16, 2023.

- a. Need three deep readers for the Mech Engr, ME Tech, Manf. Tech

Will be enforcing a 20 minute time limit.

Information items

7. New senators elected for AY 23-24

Abdulmalek Al-Gahmi	Stephen Wolochowicz	David Yoder
Brad Peterson	Justin Burr	Sarah Herrmann
Mary Foss	Andrea Lalumia	Mary Beth Willard
Clinton Amos	Casey Neville	
Randy Boyle	Brandon Burnett	

8. Committee interest survey was sent out Jan 23, 2023 deadline to February 19, 2023.

9. Faculty Governance award due date for submissions are Feb 10, 2023

This award is annually given to faculty that has worked to enhance faculty governance

10. EC election deadline to remove name from list Feb. 10, 2023

11. EC election opening Feb 21 and ending on Feb 23, 2023 at 11:30 pm

12. Administrative Update for Faculty Senate – Norm Tarbox

Informational

Some concerns were expressed about discontinuing the use of ZOOM by the EDI committee; the committee believes it is an equity concern.

Science

Department of Mathematics

New Course MATH - 1036 - Mathematics and Movement for the Whole Person

Gen Ed Attribute MATH - 1036 - Mathematics and Movement for the Whole Person

Social & Behavioral Science

Department of History

Program Changes History Teaching Minor

New Program Religious Studies

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences Interdisciplinary Programs

New Course SBS - 1050 - Introduction to Social & Behavioral Sciences Bridge

New Course SBS - 1100 - Introduction to Social & Behavioral Sciences

Business & Economics

School of Accounting & Taxation

Program Changes Accounting Minor/BIS

Program Changes Finance Minor

Department of Business Administration and Marketing

New Program Associate of Science in Entrepreneurship

Course Revision ENTR - 3002 - Scale & Exit

Arts & Humanities

Department of Visual Art and Design

Course Revision ART - 3445 - Web Graphic Design

Department of Foreign Languages

New Course ASL - 3570 - ASL 3570: Special Topics in Culture

Program Changes American Sign Language (BIS)

Telitha E. Lindquist College of Arts & Humanities Interdisciplinary Programs

New Program Certificate in Environmental Science Filmmaking

New Course FILM - 3800 - Independent Study

New Course FILM - 4860 - Film Internship

New Program Film Studies Minor

Department of Performing Arts

New Program Certificate of Proficiency in Therapeutic Dance

New Course THEA - 3203 - Costume Technology II

New Course THEA - 3253 - Wig Design & Construction

Health Professions

Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing

Course Revision NRSNG - 6220 - Advanced Health Assessment

Program Changes Nurse Executive Graduate Certificate

New Program Occupational Health Nursing Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

New Course OEHS - 6370 - Occupational Epidemiology

New Course OEHS - 6703 - Clinical and Behavioral Aspects of Occupational Injuries and Disease (OID)

New Course OEHS - 6750 - Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene

New Course OEHS - 6752 - Introduction to Industrial and Environmental Toxicology and Physiology

New Course OEHS - 6760 - Management and Administration of Occupational Environmental and Safety Programs

Bachelor of Integrated Studies (BIS) Program

New Course OEHS - 3520 - Introduction to Occupational Safety and Health

New Course OEHS - 3530 - Workplace Hazard Recognition

New Course OEHS - 3540 - Ergonomics and Human Factors

New Course OEHS - 3550 - Workplace Health Exposures

New Course OEHS - 3560 - Managing Occupational Safety & Health Programs

New Course OEHS - 3570 - Risk Assessment and Management

EAST

Department of Automotive Technology

New Program Automotive Engineering Technology

Construction and Building Sciences Department

Program Changes Construction Apprenticeship (AAS)

School of Computing

Program Changes Cybersecurity and Network Management (AAS)

Program Changes Cybersecurity and Network Management (BIS)

Program Changes Cybersecurity and Network Management (BS)

Program Changes Cybersecurity and Network Management Minor

New Course NET - 1400 - Intro to Cyber Defense and Ethics

Course Revision NET - 2200 - Cybersecurity and System Fundamentals

School of Computing

New Course WEB - 2700 - Web Accessibility 1

Course Revision WEB - 3350 - Client Side Frameworks

Program Changes Web and User Experience (BS), Full Stack Web Development Emphasis

Course Deletion CS - 2630 - Client Side Frameworks

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course Revision ECE - 5210 - Digital Signal Processing
Course Revision ECE - 6210 - Digital Signal Processing

Department of Manufacturing and Systems Engineering

Course Revision PDD - 3100 - Tool Design
New Course SE - 6390 - Model Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) II
Program Changes Systems Engineering and Sustainable Engineering Post Baccalaureate
Certificate
New Course MSE - 5010 - Foundation of Systems Engineering
New Course MSE - 5020 - Engineering Project and Program Management
New Course MSE - 5140 - Design for Operational Feasibility

Social & Behavioral Science

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Gen Ed Attribute ANTH - 2010 - Peoples and Cultures of the World

Education

Department of Child and Family Studies

Program Changes Early Childhood Education (BS)
New Course ECED - 4250 - Inclusive Early Childhood Intervention and Special
Education
New Course ECED - 4861 - Practicum in K-3
New Course EDUC - 1210 - Learning and Engagement for Adult Learners
New Course EDUC - 1220 - Instructional Planning and Assessment for Adult Learners
New Course EDUC - 2210 - Designing Hybrid Courses for Adult Learners
New Course EDUC - 2220 - Program Planning and Evaluation

EAST

School of Computing

Course Revision CS - 1410 - Object-Oriented Programming
Course Revision CS - 2420 - Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithms
New Course CS - 5300 - Route Planning and Navigation
New Course CS - 6300 - Route Planning and Navigation
Program Changes Computer Science (BS)
New Course NET - 1400 - Intro to Cyber Defense and Ethics

Department of Automotive Technology

New Program Automotive Engineering Technology

Arts & Humanities

Department of Communication

New Course COMM - 3894 - Advanced Cooperative Work Experience with Social
Media and Data Analytics Lab

Master of Arts in English Program

New Program	Master of Arts in English (MA), English Education Emphasis
New Course	MENG - 6100 - Literary Curriculum Design
Course Revision	MENG - 6120 - Young Adult Literature
New Course	MENG - 6150 - Grant Writing
Course Revision	MENG - 6210 - Teaching Literature, Literacy, and Language in the Secondary Schools
Course Revision	MENG - 6310 - Language and Sociolinguistics for Teachers

Department of Visual Art and Design

Course Revision	ART - 3445 - Web Graphic Design
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Department of Foreign Languages

New Course	ASL - 3570 - ASL 3570: Special Topics in Culture	Amelia Williams
Isabel Asensio		

Department of Performing Arts

New Program	Certificate of Proficiency in Therapeutic Dance
New Course	THEA - 3203 - Costume Technology II

Department of English Language and Literature

New Course	ENGL - 1002 - College Reading 2	Hal Crimmel
New Course	ENGL - 1006 - College Reading and Introductory Writing, Part A	
New Course	ENGL - 1007 - College Reading and Introductory Writing, Part B	

Health Professions

Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences Program & School of Radiologic Sciences

Program Changes	Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences (MSRS)
Program Changes	Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences (MSRS), Innovation and Improvement Emphasis
New Course	MSRS - 6210 - Global Health in Medical Imaging
New Course	MSRS - 6220 - International Competency in Medical Imaging
New Course	MSRS - 6461 - Leadership in Clinical Practice
New Course	MSRS - 6482 - Current Trends in Cardiovascular Imaging
New Course	MSRS - 6484 - Sonographic Fundamentals for Invasive Guidance
New Course	MSRS - 6485 - Current Trends in Visual Analytics
New Course	MSRS - 6487 - Current Trends in Pain Management
Program Changes	Health Sciences (AS)
New Program	Cardiology Technician Proficiency Certificate
New Course	RADT - 1012 - Cardiographic Technician
New Course	RADT - 1013 - Rhythm Analysis

New Course RADT - 1014 - Basic Cardiac Imaging
New Course RADT - 4453 - Advanced Imaging: 3D Visualization and 3D Printing
Program Changes Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences (MSRS), Cardiac Specialist
Emphasis Laurie Coburn
Program Changes Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences (MSRS), Radiologist Assistant
Emphasis
Course Revision MSRS - 6450 - Managing Health Information
New Course MSRS - 6150 - Grant Writing for the Imaging Clinical Scientist
New Course MSRS - 6481 - Current Trends in Pediatric Imaging
New Course MSRS - 6486 - Pathological Review Across Imaging Modalities

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering

Program Changes Biomedical Engineering (BS)
Program Changes Electrical Engineering (BS)
Program Changes Computer Engineering (BS)
New Course ECE - 3620 - Microprocessor Architecture
New Course ECE - 3730 - Fundamentals of Robotics
Course Revision ECE - 5730 - Robotics

MOTION to adjourn: Amy Buckway
SECOND: Aaron Ashley
OUTCOME: Unanimous

Adjourned at 4:20 pm