

Millersville University
University Curriculum Committee (Faculty Senate)
Meeting Minutes
02/02/2021

The meeting was called to order remotely via Zoom at 4:06 p.m. All departments were in attendance with the exception of Accounting and Finance, Language and Culture Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Philosophy.

- I. **Minutes of the University Curriculum Committee (Faculty Senate)**
 - a. A motion (Granruth/Earman) to approve the minutes of the 12/01/2020 meeting of the Faculty Senate was approved without dissent.
- II. **Proposed Curricular Frameworks for endorsement**
 - a. None
- III. **Proposed Courses and Programs for approval**
 - a. Consent agenda – *The following new and changed courses and programs were approved without dissent.*
 - i. Undergraduate Course Changes
 1. COMM060 – COMM 101 - Introduction to Communication
 2. ESCI077 – ESCI 466 - Coastal Environmental Oceanography (P)
 3. MUSI076 – MUSI 347 - The Art of Choral Techniques
 4. ESCI106 – ESCI 382 - Water Wars: Science and Policy
 5. NURS050 – NURS428 - Nursing Research
 6. MUSI075 – MUSI 295 - Studio Recording I
 7. PHIL014 - PHIL381 - Ethical Theories
 8. SOWK039 – SOWK 309 - Social Work and Mental Health

- 1. None
- viii. Graduate New Programs
 - 1. NURS047 - Nursing Education track
- IV. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson (Jeri Robinson)**
 - a. Announcements
 - i. Faculty Senate Meeting Dates - Spring 2021 (1st and 3rd Tuesday)
 - 1. February 2 and 16
 - 2. March 2 and 16
 - 3. April 6 and 20
 - 4. May 4
 - 5. June tba
 - ii. Spring Faculty Colloquium, Tuesday, February 9th, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 - iii. Pass/Fail survey results from December 2020, 10 yes, 10 no, 8 no opinion
 - iv. Approve the waiver of the meeting for the BS EM = YES (25 to 5), via electronic vote in December Approve the BS EM = YES (22 to 3, 5 abstain), via electronic vote in December
 - v. Did departments know about the elimination of the dismissals for 2020 = NO (5 to 25)
 - 1. Not a large number of pass/fail takers.
 - 2. Moving back to normal grading policies, no pass/fail option in the spring.
 - vi. Emeritus Statements, keep to one page
 - vii. Council of Trustees (COT) meeting, December 2020
 - 1. Common applications are down 15%
 - 2. Admits are up even though overall application are down.
 - 3. New program to experience attending university for a day.
 - 4. At COT, mention was made regarding the restructuring of UNIV 103 to include Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Financial Literacy, Academic Success, and perhaps Wellness.
 - a. Brainstorming on the part of COT
 - b. No current proposed changes to UNIV103
 - 5. Some trustees thought that we should not use the pass/fail to build resilience.
 - 6. Talk of 4 different graduation ceremonies
 - a. Wed – Saturday, 2020 and 2021 classes, more socially distant format
 - viii. Negating Hate Quilt, please encourage faculty, staff, and students to participate
 - ix. UN, Global Goals Initiative, Chris Steuer, upcoming
 - b. CAP question – Who should be the first approval body/person to view/question a proposal?

2. MU cannot require a vaccination unless living in facilities.
3. Current COVID vaccines are only approved for emergency use so cannot require it at all.

b. Alison Hutchinson, Registrar

i. Shared enrollment report

1. Headcount down -263 (3.6%)
2. Total UG Credits -5495.5 (-6.9%)
3. Part time up (+194) (+15.6%)
4. Lots of waiting until the last minute for things like financial aid.

ii. Admissions for next fall look good, perhaps rebound?

IX. Announcement of new courses, programs or changes to existing courses/program

a.

Undergraduate Course Changes

- Chairperson Pro Tempore – Shaun Cook
- Secretary –