

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of the Faculty Senate was held at Dryer Hall, Room D103 on Friday March 10, 2023. Meeting called to order at 9:01a. Attendees included Kristina Radivojevich, Matt Buel, Anthony Hartman, Eddie Dry, Melanie Lueck, Cheria McDonald, Amy Clark

Absent: Cindy Kirksey,

Approval of minutes

Minutes from 2/24/23 were distributed. Acceptance of minutes as written were approved.

New Business:

1. Class schedule to extend lunch hour from 12:05-1:00 pm brought to senate for discussion by Eddie Dry and Diversity Council. This needs to be brought to the upcoming meeting on 3/13 with Dr. Myers and Dr. Daniel.
2. Proposals for approval/discussion:
 - a. Advising Restructure: Recommendations from the Advising Workgroup were reviewed. Recommendation is for restructuring of advising tiers was made and Tony made a motion to accept their proposal, Matt seconded the motion and I's carried.
 - b. GPA Consideration for degrees awarded: Recommendation for consideration is to change the 2.0 cumulative GPA requirement for Certificates of Proficiency and Technical Certificates to a 2.0 for the courses required within the credential. This removes the barrier to completing the milestone credentials that may be what the student needs for motivation to continue in the program. The cumulative 2.0 GPA for the associate's degree will ensure the adequate academic performance for awarding degrees. After discussion with senators, Matt made a motion to approve the proposed recommendation, Tony seconded and I's carried.
 - c. SGOE Proposal- Reserve underlining of text for live links only. Tony made a motion to approve this proposal, Kellie seconded, I's carried.
3. Topics for discussion during Officer's meeting on 3/13 with Dr. Myers and Dr. Daniel were discussed and are as follows:
 - a. Class schedule changes
 - b. Intent to graduate form versus checkbox on application to give permission to award degrees earned
 - c. Dates for next full faculty forum with administration: either 4/28 or 5/2
4. General updates:
 - a. Faculty Senator replacements for Senators that have completed their terms. 3 senators are rolling off at the end of this semester: Amy Clark, Cindy Kirksey, and Kellie Thomas. Kristina to touch base with Robert regarding the correct procedure for this process.

Next Meeting is 4/14/23 @ 9:00a due to Spring Break
Meeting adjourned @ 9:59a
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