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Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda
November 7, 2022, 3:30 PM
Alumni Hall 102

1. Approval of 10/3/22 Faculty Senate Minutes
The Minutes were approved, with one abstain
2. Presentation on enrollment challenges in higher education (Ingrid Hess and Julie Nash)
postponed until the December meeting
3. Proposal to change the Department of Mathematical Sciences to "Department of Mathematics and Statistics"
The proposal passed unanimously
4. Proposal to change the Department of Mechanical Engineering to "Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering"
The proposal passed, with 2 no votes
5. Undergraduate Policy Committee (Michael Geiger)
 - Proposal to add an Honors College Distinction Pathway
After some discussion, the proposal passed with 56 yes, 25 no, and 18 abstain
 - Proposal to add an interdisciplinary minor in Population Health Informatics and Technology
The proposal passed, with 2 no votes
 - Proposal to update the Public Health Minor
The proposal passed
 - Proposal for a UMass Lowell Policy on Hybrid Courses
After discussion on whether this proposal had any impact on workload, a motion passed to table the discussion until the MSP Union reviews the proposal, with 7 no and

7 abstain. The Union will offer its response before the December meeting.

6. Graduate Policy and Affairs Committee (Saira Latif)

- Changes in the Master of Science in Engineering Management (MSEM) Degree Program

The proposal passed

- Proposal to Add a Decision Sciences Option to the Manning Ph.D. Program in Business Administration & its Name Change of Management Science

The proposal passed

- Proposal to Add a Marketing Option to the Manning Ph.D. Program in Business Administration

The proposal passed

- Petition to reduce minimum credit hours for non-thesis MS students in Electrical and Computer Engineering

The proposal passed

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- Proposal to add electives to the MS in Health Information Program