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Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2022, 3:30 PM

Virtual via Zoom

The meeting convened at 3:30 PM.

2_7_22 Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes, (President Graves)

A motion was made to accept the 2_7_22 Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes. The motion was passed with 73 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining.

Discussion questions regarding Mask Mandate

- Provost Hartman provided an update to our current “mask optional policy.”

Graduate Policy and Affairs Committee (GPAC), (Professor Buchholz)

- Proposal to Rename the Clinical Laboratory Sciences (CLS) Master’s degree to the Applied Biomedical Sciences (ABS) Master’s Degree

A motion was made to approve the Proposal. The motion passed with 69 in favor, 5 opposed, 3 abstaining.

- Proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Urban Education

A motion was made to approve the Proposal. The motion passed with 70 in favor, 2 opposed, 4 abstaining.

Undergraduate Policy Committee (UPC), (Professor Mittler)

- Proposal to revise the Criminal Justice Concentration in the Bachelor of Liberal Arts (BLA) degree

A motion was made to approve the Proposal. The motion passed with 72 in favor, 1 opposed, 4 abstaining.

Other Business

- Upcoming Elections, Nominations, etc.
 - The 2021-2022 academic year Faculty Senate ends with the April 4 meeting.
 - Elections for Faculty Senators to fill the seats of the terms ending on that day should be completed by the end of March
 - The names of Senators from each Department need to be forwarded to Martha Burns
 - The 2022-2023 academic year Faculty Senate begins with the May 2 meeting.
 - Election of new officers (President, Vice-President, Representative to the BoT, and Alternate Representative to the BoT) will be the first order of business
 - Nominations, including self-nominations, should be forwarded to Martha Burns during the month of April.
- Resources affecting students before the advising and registration period beginning in late March,
 - Jodi Rachins and Lauren Tornatore, Disability Services gave a presentation. No motion was necessary.
- Student Mental Health and Wellness
 - Melissa Wall gave a presentation. No motion was necessary.
- Parents and pregnant students
 - Aaron Smith-Walter and Jenna Vinson gave a presentation. No motion was necessary.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.