## **Faculty Senate Minutes**

March 22, 2017 3:10 – 4:30 pm SUB 233

Membership					
Х	Babcock, Michael – Chair	Х	Wilmer, Franke – Chair-Elect		Adams, Dean – AR/Art
Х	Anderson, Christina- AR/FilmPhoto	х	Anderson, Ryan- EN/ChemEngr		Arnold, Shannon- AG/Ed
х	Austin, Eric – LS/PolSci	х	Belasco, Eric-Ag/AgEcon		Berry, Michael- EN/CivilEng
х	Bolte, Jason-AR/Music	Х	Brown, William-Business		Burrows, Mary – ExtensionCampus
х	Conrad, Maire- AR/Arch		Dratz, Ed- LS/Chem	Х	Creel, Scott- LS/Ecology
	Eggert, Norm – Emeritus	х	Ewing, Stephanie- AG/LRES	Х	Greenwood, Mark- LS/Math
	Haggerty, Julia – LS/Earth		Herman, Matthew- LS/NAS		Hostetler, Jeff- Gallatin College
Х	Hughes, Thomas-LS/CellBio		Jha, Prashanta-AG/RC	х	Koltz, Rebecca-EHHD/HD
	Larson, Robb-EN/MIE		Lu, Chaofu-AG/PSPP		Lucas, Dan-ExtensionOffCampus
Х	Brody, M-EHHD/Ed	Х	Martin, James-LS/MLL		Merzdorf, Christa- LS/CellBio
	Mosely, Jeff-AG/ARS	Х	Rebane, Aleks- LS/Physics	Х	Reidy, Michael- LS/History
Х	Becker, James – EN/ECE	Х	Running, Alice – CON		Smith, Jessi-LS/Psychology
	Sterman, Leila-Library	Х	Thomas, Amy-LS/English		Wiedenheft, Blake-AG/Micro
x	Yamaguchi, Tomoni- LS/Soc		Izurieta, Clem- COE/CS		
	Alternates				
	Adams, Edward-EN/Civil		Amendola, Roberta- EN/MIE		Babbitt, Randy-LS/Physics
х	Becker, James – EN/ECE		Bennett, Robert – LS/English		Black, Laura – Business
	Dlakic, Mensur- AG/Micro	х	Ellis, Colter – LS/ Soc		Engel, Rick – AG/LRES
	Gannon, Paul – EN/ChBE		Geyer, Lukas – LS/ Math		Karczewska, Zuzanna- AR/Arch
х	Kevane, Bridget – LS/MLL		LeCain, Tim – LS/History		Liu, Jian-yi- LS/Earth
х	Olson, Bret- AG/ARS		Perry, Dustin- AG/AgEd		Ricciardelli, Lucia- AR/FilmPhoto
	Rogers-Stanton, Christine- ED/Ed		Shanahan, Elizabeth – LS/PolSci		Stock, Wendy-AG/AgEcon
	Wathen, Cristen- EHHD/HHD		Yost, Laurel- AR/Music		Young, Scott- Library
	Zimpel, James- AR/Art	Х	Wittie, Mike-COE/CS	Х	Carucci, Larry- Faculty Affairs
	Other Participants in Attendance				
Х	John Paxton- DH/CS	Х	Brett Gunnink- Dean/COE	Х	David Eitle-Sociology
Х	Robert Mokwa- OAA	Х	Kirk Branch- DH/English	Х	Charles Boyer- Dean/COA
Х	Chris Fastnow- Planning				

## I. Call to Order

II. Approval of the March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 meeting: approved

## III. BOR update

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- Western Lands and People Center approved
- \$24M budget reduction had been "downgraded" to \$13M, still being discussed
- Tuition increases are likely
- Romney Hall renovation proposal has a pulse
- New Budget allocation model was announced
- IV. Nominee for Faculty Senate Chair-Elect
  - Dr. Abigail Richards, Associate Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering
    - Christine Anderson moved to suspend the rule to proceed to a vote, Brett Olsen seconded, approved.
    - $\circ$   $\;$  Bill Brown moved to elect Dr. Richards, Rebecca Koltz seconded, approved.

V. Updates from CPC and Graduate Council

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**Courses approved FS Steering** 

- M 587 Lie Groups
- COMX 106 Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace

**Courses Approved by CPC\*** 

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- DDSN 131 Intro to Drafting and Design
- HSTA 402 Sex and Sexuality in America
- M 476 Intro to Topology
- PSCI 451 State and Local Policymaking
- GERM 353 Cold War Berlin

\*These will be voted on by Faculty Senate Steering, unless we hear from senators.

Courses approved by GC\*

- MSSE 503 Integrating Literature into the Science Classroom
- CHMY 513 Computational Chemistry
- CSCI 535 Computational Topology

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- VI. Common Hour Exam Issue- removed from agenda
- VII. B.A. in Computer Science
  - Jason Bolte gave an overview of the College of Arts and Architecture discussions with COE/CS.
  - Mike Wittie moved for discussion of the proposed amendment attached; Christine Anderson seconded. The amendment was opened for discussion. Not voted on.
  - Mike Wittie moved for discussion to partner with only BA generating departments, Scott Creel seconded. The amendment was opened for discussion. One in favor, two abstentions, failed.
- IIX. Annual review form
- IX. Public comment
- X. Adjournment

Spring 2017 Faculty Senate meeting schedule – please mark your calendars!

April 5<sup>th</sup> April 19<sup>th</sup> May 3th (All Faculty Meeting)