

Faculty Senate Meeting April 3, 2020
Blackboard

Attendees: Annette Bednar, Than Boves, Robert Bradley, Andrea Brown Donna Caldwell, Matthew Carey, Ross Carroll, Sarah Davidson, Kim Davis, Mary Donaghy, Lillie Fears, Kathryn Flannigan, Michael Ford, Amanda Wheeler-Gryffin, Joanna Grymes, Hans Hacker, John Hershberger, Annette Hux, Sharon James, Cherisse Jones-Branch, Ryan Kelly, Donghoon Kim, Cheryl Knight, Joseph Loar, Loretta McGregor, Jeff McLaughlin, Suzanne Melescue, Jie Miao, Pradeep Mishra, Vicent Moreno, Nikesha Nesbitt, Arianne Pait, Greg Phillips, Joseph Richmond, Robert Robinette, Richard Segall, Marcus Tribbett, Wayne Wilkinson Christine Wright, Karen Yanowitz.

Proxy Attendees: None

Absentees: Manu Bhandari, Sudeepa Bhattacharyya, Win Bridges, Sherry Eskridge, Paul Finnicum, Shelley Gipson, Gauri Guha, Shivan Haran, Matthew Hill, Bill Maynard, Paul Minor, Tim Oliver, Bill Rowe, Paul Sikkell,

Meeting Called to Order: Loretta McGregor established a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 3:11 pm by Loretta McGregor

Agenda: CR/NCR Grading for Spring Semester 2020

Dr. Alan Utter, Dr. Jill Simons, Dr. Summer DeProw, Dr. Karen Wheeler and Tracy Finch were in attendance to answer questions about proposed Grading System Changes. Tracy Finch from Registrar's office stated that original grade is always preserved in Banner but would not necessarily have to show on transcript. The Provost noted changes have to be from an equity standpoint – offered to all students. Registrar's office will need assistance developing a request form and an end date for change of grade must be set due to the fact many faculty will not be on campus after May 14, 2020.

After online polling a vote was called for the following proposal:

Instructors will post all Spring 2020 letter grades as originally scheduled (May 14 for graduating students and May 15 for all other students). Students who believe there is an error in the grade may appeal the grade as usual. If students are otherwise satisfied with their grades, nothing more needs to be done. Students who wish to change any/all of their grades to a CR/NCR will file a request to change the grade with the Registrar's Office.

Voting results:

27 For

9 Against

1 Abstention

Proposal passed

Motion made by Greg Phillips to adjourn the meeting, the meeting adjourned at 4:04 pm