



Academic Senate
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Academic Senate Meeting Minutes

November 16th, 2020 (convened at 4:30 pm) in Zoom.

Attendees: Shawn Abbott, David Blink, Natalie Bradley, Liz Carlyle, Neil Carpentier-Alting, Dave Clarke, Marcy Demetro, Katie Elwood, Maria Fernandez, Jenny Heath, Ann Klein, Tyler Knudsen, Michele Korkowski, Ron Slabbinck, Patrice Thatcher-Stephens, Mike Tischler, Carly Zeller and part-time faculty representatives Sarah Kirby. Kim Peacemaker also attended the meeting.

A. Public Comments

B. Action/Discussion Items

1. **Credit for Prior Learning AP 4235**—Neil Carpentier Alting voted to move; David Blink seconded. President Ron Slabbinck noted that he received a lot of feedback from faculty and Instruction Council had a good work session incorporating it into the AP.
 - Maria Fernandez expressed concerns the AP approval process did not follow procedure and it would be preferable to have dialogue before approval in Instruction Council and College Council. Ron Slabbinck noted that there was pressure to meet the deadline of 12/31 for approval by the Board of Trustees. Maria Fernandez noted that she would not like to see this instance as setting a precedent in future.
 - Michele Korkowski had questions about process and how faculty can be on the front end of the discussions. If faculty on the councils feel Senate needs more input, they should bring it to Senate Exec who will decide whether it should be on the agenda for Academic Senate. It would good for this information to be part of Faculty Orientation.
 - Dave Clarke called the question. Motion passed.

C. Good of the Order

D. Adjournment: 4:47 pm

Academic Senate Officers:

President: Ron Slabbinck

Secretary: Liz Carlyle

At Large: Ann Klein

P/T Faculty Rep: Sherry Ackerman

Vice-President: Neil Carpentier-Alting

At-Large: Shirley Louie

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