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Academic Senate Executive Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2020 (Convened at 4:30 pm)

Attendees: Jayne Turk (President), Andrea Craddock (Secretary), Maria Fernandez (At Large), Ed Kephart (At Large), and Chris Vancil (Past President)

A. Discussion and Action Items

Instructional Continuity Draft

- The Office of Academic Affairs has asked that the Senate Exec give input on an Instructional Continuity Plan.
 - Instructional Continuity refers to preserving student access to coursework through a shift from face-to-face instruction to remote instruction in the event of campus closure. Given that the COVID-19 pandemic may prevent us from continuing regular instruction, we need to prepare for the possibility of going into remote instruction.
 - 2. Maria Fernandez shared with us Dr. Perlas' "Instruction Continuity Preparation Checklist" that outlined possible issues and suggested venues/online sites that may address these issues.
 - *a.* Senate Exec added other options to the "possible solutions" column.
 - *3.* We worked with Maria on a tentative Instructional Continuity draft that will be submitted to Dr. Perlas