

**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COUNCIL
Minutes of 12 January 2021**

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Western Michigan University Faculty Senate Undergraduate Studies Council was called to order at 3:01 p.m. on 12 January 2021, via Webex virtual video conferencing by Clifton Ealy, chair.

Roll Call

Members in Attendance: Jessica Birnbaum, Deanna Bush, Steven Carr (substitute for Colin MacCreery), Carrie Cumming, Michael Duffy, Clifton Ealy, Steven Eberth, Bruce Ferrin, Kate LaLonde, Eli Lantz, Elijah Lewis, Irma Lopez, Dianna Sachs, Daniela Schroeter, Nicolas Witschi

Academic Advising Liaison in Attendance: Betsy Drummer

Advisory Member in Attendance: Edwin Martini

Ex Officio in Attendance: Matthew Mingus

Guests: Scott Hennessey, Chair, Transfer of Credit Committee; Wilson Warren, Chair, History; Linda Borish, History; Bernard Han, Business Information Systems; Mike Tarn, Business Information Systems; Decker Hains, Civil and Construction Engineering; Mitchell Keil, Engineering Design, Manufacturing, and Management Systems; Adam Manley, Family and Consumer Sciences

Quorum

A quorum was present.

Agenda

The agenda was amended

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Mingus, to accept the agenda as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

Birnbaum joined the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

Minutes

It was moved by Schroeter, seconded by LaLonde, to approve the minutes of 8 December 2020 as presented. With one abstention the motion carried.

Reports of Officers

Chair Ealy Welcome to Steven Carr, substituting for Colin MacCreery during Spring 2021 semester.

Ex Officio Mingus did not provide a report.

Reports of University Representatives

None.

Reports of Council Standing Committees

Duffy reported that the Intellectual Skills Program Advisory Committee has four vacant positions. He asked the council for suggestions on filling the positions. Witschi suggested contacting John Saillant, acting chair of English, Maria Gigante and Brian Gogan in English, and the Faculty Development office.

The Service Learning Course Approval Committee has been put on hiatus until at least summer 2021 due to restrictions of COVID-19.

Lopez joined the meeting at 3:23 p.m.

Hennessey provided the report of the Transfer of Credit Committee. Topics included a review of priorities of the committee. The committee is drafting an MOA to permit students to transfer minors that WMU does not currently offer. This would appear as a comment on student's transcripts. If the MOA is approved, the committee will then draft articulation agreements with the relevant community colleges. This will allow WMU to recognize work of students that was completed at other institutions which would otherwise not be transferred since WMU does not currently offer a comparative degree.

Cousins and Voice joined the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Unfinished Business

Proposal CAS 20-80: INTD New-Social Studies Major was voted for approval at the 12 December 2020 meeting.

Martini joined the meeting at 3:36 p.m.

New Business

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CAS 20-32.GEOS-Deletion-SecondaryIntegratedScience-Major.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CAS 20-55.HIST-Deletion-SocStudies-Major.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CAS 20-77.PSY-Deletion-BehavSciences-Program.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CEHD 1116.TLES-Deletion-EarlyChildEd-Minor.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CEHD 1125.HPHE-Deletion-HealtyEd-Major.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CEHD 1126.HPHE-Deletion-HealthEd-Minor.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CEHD 1127.HPHE-Deletion-PhysicalEdTeachCoach-Major.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CEHD 1128.HPHE-Deletion-PhysicalEdSecondEd-Minor.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CEHD 1133.HPHE-Deletion-AthleticTrain-Program.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CEHD 1134.SPLS-Deletion-ElmMidSchoolLanguage-Major.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CEHD 1136.TLES-Deletion-ElmMidSchoolIntegratedScience-Major.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CEHD 1137.TLES-Deletion-ElmMidSchoolIntegratedScience-Minor.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CEHD 1138.TLES-Deletion-ElmProfessionalEd-Program.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CEHD 1135.TLES-Deletion-ElmMiddleScoStudies-Major.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CHHS 30-20.HIIM-Deletion-HealthInfoMangt-Major.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Birnbaum, to approve proposal CHHS 10-20.HIIM-Deletion-HealthInfoMangt-Minor.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

Little joined the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Ferrin noted that the learning outcomes for the following proposals are not assessable as written. Witschi will work with Colson and Little to revise the learning outcomes and submit revised language to the Faculty Senate office and copy Chair Ealy.

- ART KI-01.KFJ-New-KineticImaging-Major.Fall2021

- ART KI-01a.KIAN-New-KineticImagingAnimation-Minor.Fall2021
- ART KI-01b.KIGN-New-KineticImagingGame-Minor.Fall2021
- ART KI-01c.KIVN-New-KineticImagingVideo-Minor.Fall2021

Sun joined the meeting at 4 p.m.

Sun stated that the new psychology major is designed to take place of two existing majors, general psychology and behavior science. There should not be any substantial curricular changes. It was moved by Bush, seconded by LaLonde, to approve proposal CAS 20-79.PSY-New-Pshycology-Major.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

Voice stated that the new integrated science major will take place of existing teacher preparatory undergraduate degree and will position students to enroll in graduate education programs for 6-12 teacher certification. It was moved by Ferrin, seconded by Eberth, to approve proposal CAS 20-33.GEOS-New-IntegratedScience-Major.Fall2021. The motion carried unanimously.

Cousins noted that the curriculum sequence will take place of existing curriculum for students in the College of Art and Sciences in response to the transition from General Education to WMU Essential Studies. It was moved by Birnbaum, seconded by LaLonde, to approve proposal CAS 20.76.CASE-Other(improvements)-LiberalEdCurriculum-Program.Fall2021. With one abstention the motion carried.

Announcements

None.

Adjournment

It was moved by Ealy, seconded by Ferrin, to adjourn the meeting at 4:42 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.
The Undergraduate Studies Council will meet next on 9 February 2021, in a Webex virtual meeting at 3 p.m.

Approval

Submitted by Dianna E. Sachs, Secretary

Minutes approved this ninth day of February 2021.