

Faculty Senate Motions 2012-2013
C. Delano Gray, Chairperson

AUGUST 28, 2012:

Motion#12/13:01:

The Faculty Senate approves the nomination of Alan Gummerson as Parliamentarian.

OCTOBER 2, 2012:

Motion#12/13:02: The Faculty Senate approves the 2013-14 and 2014-2015 Faculty Senate Meeting Dates.

Motion#12/13:03: The Faculty Senate recommends the tabling of the Oral Communication Graduation requirement, until the third meeting of the Senate in Fall 2013, based upon the reorganization of the Core Curriculum.

Motion#12/13:04: The Faculty Senate approves a moratorium on new course submission to the University Core Curriculum Oversight Committee until after the reorganization of the 30 credit core curriculum is complete.

OCTOBER 25, 2012:

Motion#12/13:05: The Faculty Senate recommends the removal of a required common reading from the GL Foundations courses.

Motion#12/13:06: The Faculty Senate approves the following Global Learning proposal from Curriculum Bulletin 1: JPN 3500 (Japanese Culture and Society).
The following Global Learning courses from Bulletin 1 have not been approved: HFT 6146 (Organizational Behavior in the Hospitality Industry); HFT 6245 (Hospitality and Tourism Service Operations Management); and HFT 6299 (Case Studies in Hospitality Management).

Motion#12/13:07: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Minor: Aerospace Studies.

Motion#12/13:08: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Minor: International Communication

Motion#12/13:09: The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree Program: Curatorial Practice.

Motion#12/13:10: The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree Program: Professional Science Master's in Forensic Science.

Motion#12/13:11: The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree Program: PSM in Medical Physics.

Motion#12/13:12: The Faculty Senate approves Bulletin 1 with the following deferrals until the outstanding objections are resolved:

- New Undergraduate Minor: Business Communication.

- New Undergraduate Minor: Rhetorical Communication.

NOVEMBER 8, 2012:

Motion#12/13:13: The Honorary Degree and Awards Committee recommends the following changes to the convocation awards: Combine the Advising Award with Mentorship Award, to be called the Advising and Mentorship Award, with three awards being offered in this category, the stipends to remain the same.

Motion#12/13:14: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Minor: Rhetorical Communication.

NOVEMBER 29, 2012:

Motion#12/13:15: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Minor: Business Communication.

Motion#12/13:16: The Faculty Senate approves all Global Learning Designation Proposals presented in Curriculum Bulletin 2.

Motion#12/13:17: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track: Asian World Affairs.

Motion#12/13:18: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track: Quantifying Biology in the Classroom (QBIC).

Motion#12/13:19: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Degree Program: Anthropology.

Motion#12/13:20: The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Track in Philosophy in the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies.

Motion#12/13:21: The Faculty Senate approves the Unit Specific Graduate Admission Standards for the College Nursing and Health Sciences professional master's degree in Occupational Therapy.

Motion#12/13:22: The Faculty Senate approves Curriculum Bulletin 2 with the exception of the following proposals, which have been tabled for possible consideration in a future bulletin:

- New Undergraduate Major: Beverage Management
- New Undergraduate Major: Culinary Management
- New Undergraduate Major: Event Management
- New Undergraduate Major: Hotel/Lodging Management
- New Undergraduate Major: Restaurant/Foodservice Management
- New Undergraduate Major: Travel and Tourism Management
- New graduate degree program in International Crime and Justice
- Changes to a Graduate Degree Program: Biomedical Engineering

JANUARY 17, 2013:

Motion#12/13:23: The Faculty Senate approves the revised Undergraduate Council Bylaws

Motion#12/13:24: The Faculty Senate approves the revised Undergraduate Council Policies and Procedures Manual.

Motion#12/13:25: The Faculty Senate supports the SGA Resolution: "In Support of FIU2013: Investing Miami Dade County's Economy"

JANUARY 31, 2013:

Motion#12/13:26: The Faculty Senate approves the following Global Learning proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 3:

LEI 3707: Inclusive Recreation Services

HFT 3XXX: Global Food and Culture

HFT 3993: Adventure Tourism

The following Global Learning courses from Bulletin 3 were not approved:

HFT 6246: Organizational Behavior in the Hospitality Industry

HFT 6299: Case Studies in Hospitality Management

Motion#12/13:27: The Faculty Senate approves the following proposals from Hospitality Management:

New Undergraduate Major: Beverage Management

New Undergraduate Major: Culinary Management

New Undergraduate Major: Event Management

New Undergraduate Major: Hotel/Lodging Management

New Undergraduate Major: Restaurant/Foodservice Management

New Undergraduate Major: Travel and Tourism Management

Motion#12/13:28: The Faculty Senate approves the proposal to Establish Unit Specific Graduate Admission Standards in the College of Architecture and the Art's School of Music.

Motion#12/13:29: The Faculty Senate approves Curriculum Bulletin 3 with the exception of the following proposal, which has been tabled pending future establishment of policies and procedures on online PhD degrees by both the Graduate Council and Curriculum Committee:

New Graduate Degree Program: International Crime and Justice.

Motion#12/13:30: The Faculty Senate approves the addition to FIU's Global Learning Curriculum Oversight Committee's Policies and Procedures the option for academic programs to obtain, by means of submission to and decision by the Global Learning Curriculum Oversight Committee, Global Learning designation for existing undergraduate minors and certificates whose course requirements consist entirely of Global Learning-designated courses and are consistent with all other university policies concerning minors and certificates.

FEBRUARY 21, 2013:

Motion#12/13:31: The Faculty Senate tables the following proposed motion to allow the Environment and Planning Committee to revise the motion and present it at a future meeting: *In light of the current 2010–2020 Master Planning process, the Faculty Senate supports any actions that the University can take to ensure that current established environmental, sustainability and safety goals, policies and practices are effectively addressed on all university properties.*

Motion#12/13:32: Given concerns about the safety issues raised by the inadequacy of the existing entrance to the Biscayne Bay Campus, the Faculty Senate strongly supports any initiative to create a secondary entrance to BBC or to find an appropriate solution to the existing problem.

MARCH 7, 2013:

Motion#12/13:33: In light of the current 2010–2020 Master Planning process, the Faculty Senate urges the university to seek input from the faculty to ensure that established environmental, sustainability, and safety goals, policies and practices are effectively addressed on all university properties.

Motion#12/13:34: The Faculty Senate approves the nomination of Dr. Herbert Wertheim for an Honorary Degree. *Moved and Approved*

Motion#12/13:35: The Faculty Senate approves the following Global Learning proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 4: *Moved and Approved*

- COM 4430 International Business Communication
- FIL 4827 Czech Film / Karlovy Vary Film Festival
- LIT 4364 Post-Totalitarian Literature
- LIT 4950 Czech Study Abroad

Motion#12/13:36: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Major in Broadcast Media. *Moved and Approved*

Motion#12/13:37: The Faculty Senate tabled the proposal for New Undergraduate Track for Accelerated Option (AO) for Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Motion#12/13:38: The Faculty Senate approves the Professional Science of Masters Degree in Environmental Policy and Management. *Moved and Approved*

Motion#12/13:39: The Faculty Senate approves the proposals to change the admission standards for the Master of Science in Finance, the Master of Science in International Real Estate, the Master in International Business, the International Master of Business Administration, and the Master of Science in Management Information Systems degree programs. *Moved and Approved with 1 abstention*

Motion#12/13:40: The Faculty Senate approves Curriculum Bulletin 4 with exception of New Undergraduate Track for Accelerated Option (AO) for Bachelor of Science in Nursing . *Moved and Approved*

Motion#12/13:41: Faculty Senate Action on House Bill 7135 Moved and Approved as Amended: The Constitutional Amendment [art. IX, § 7(d), Florida Constitution] passed in 2002 established the Board of Governors and transferred to it the responsibility to “operate, regulate, control, and be fully responsible for the management of the whole university system.” The curriculum of the universities is unquestionably one of the central means by which they are controlled, operated, and managed; and thus, issues revolving around it are clearly within the authority of the Board of Governors rather than the Legislature.

March 28th, 2013

Motion#12/13:42: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track for Accelerated Option (AO) for Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

April 18th, 2013

Motion#12/13:43: The Faculty Senate approves all Global Learning proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 5.

Motion#12/13:44: The Faculty Senate tables the following proposal until the next meeting: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Minor in Communications Ethics & Legal Professions.

Motion#12/13:45: The Faculty Senate tables the following proposal until the next meeting: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Minor in Political Communication.

Motion#12/13:46: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Minor in Accounting.

Motion#12/13:47: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Minor in Professional Sales.

Motion#12/13:48: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Minor in Social Media and E-Marketing Analytics.

Motion#12/13:49: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track in B.A. in Liberal Studies.

Motion#12/13:50: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Motion#12/13:51: The Faculty Senate approves the new Graduate Degree: Ph.D. in Linguistics.

Motion#12/13:52: The Faculty Senate approves the proposals to change the admission standards for the MS in Mass Communication: Global Strategic Communications program.

Motion#12/13:53: The Faculty Senate approves Curriculum Bulletin 5 with the exception of the tabled items.

Motion#12/13:54: Moved and approved as amended:

The Graduate Council recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the UGS Proposed New Policy on Conditional Admission.

Motion#12/13:55: Moved and approved as amended:

The Faculty Senate endorses recommendations of the University Curriculum Committee and the University Graduate Council that no online programs on the graduate level be considered until those two committees develop criteria to evaluate proposed programs with the same scrutiny applied to in-person graduate programs. This includes all requests to convert in-person master's programs to online delivery. The aforementioned committees shall develop the criteria in a timely manner so that it may be presented to the Faculty Senate by the first meeting in October, which will take place on October 8th, 2013.

June 4th, 2013

Motion#12/13:56: Moved and approved:

The Faculty Senate approves Curriculum Bulletin 6.

Motion#12/13:57: Moved and approved:

The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Minor in Communication Ethics & Legal Profession.

Motion#12/13:58: Moved and approved:

The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Minor in Political Communication.

Motion#12/13:59: Moved and approved with 1 "nay" and 1 abstention:

The APPC recommends that the Faculty Senate endorse the APPC's recommendation that the formal Administrative Disposition option for Student Academic Misconduct cases be eliminated.

Motion#12/13:60: Moved and approved:

The APPC recommends that the Faculty Senate appoint an Ad Hoc Committee to review Student Academic Misconduct Policies.

Motion#12/13:61: Moved and approved:

The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree: Master of Science in Nursing – Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner.

Motion#12/13:62: Moved and approved:

The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree: Master of Science in Nursing – Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner.

Motion#12/13:63: Moved and approved:

The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree: Master of Science in Nursing – Advanced Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner.

Motion#12/13:64: Moved and approved:

The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree: Master of Science in Nursing – Advanced Child Nurse Practitioner.

Motion#12/13:65: Moved and approved:

The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree: Master of Science in Nursing – Nurse Anesthetist.

Motion#12/13:66: Moved and approved:

The Faculty Senate endorses recommendations of the University Curriculum Committee and the University Graduate Council that all online programs on the graduate level be reviewed by the same process and by the same standards as in-person programs. This endorsement affects proposals to convert in-person programs to online (market and tuition based) and all new program proposals as well as changes to existing programs, which are otherwise grandfathered. The endorsement extends to all academic units and any on- or off-campus parties seeking to create curriculum at Florida International University.