

Faculty Senate Motions 2015-2016

Kathleen Wilson, Chairperson

October 6, 2015

Motion#15/16:01:

The Faculty Senate recommends the discontinuation of the grade of C-.

Motion#15/16:02:

The FIU Faculty Senate endorses the Advisory Council for Faculty Senates' Resolution on opposition to Concealed Weapons or Firearms on State University System Campuses or Facilities:

“**Whereas:** the Advisory Council of Faculty Senates (ACFS) works towards better and higher quality educational opportunities in the institutions of higher learning in the State University System (SUS) of Florida and serve as a mechanism to discuss issues of importance to higher education in Florida and provide input from a faculty perspective,

Whereas: The ACFS is concerned about the safety and welfare of students, faculty, staff and visitors to the State University System campuses and/or facilities and has a duty to adopt policies promoting safe environment,

Whereas: there have been approximately thirty (30) instances of unauthorized firearm use for either assault or suicidal purposes at American universities in the past two years, including at the University of Central Florida (2013) and Florida State University (2014),

Whereas: the ACFS opposes any legislation that would allow any individual other than sworn law enforcement to carry concealed weapons or firearms on any State University System campuses and/or facilities, and

CONCURS with the position of the vast majority of education and law enforcement professionals, that as an essential element of an overall school safety plan, firearms on campus should be carried only by trained security or police

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the ACFS strongly opposes any legislation that enables individuals other than sworn law enforcement officers to carry concealed weapons or firearms on any State University System campuses and/or facilities.”

Motion#15/16:03:

The Faculty Senate recommends approving the current (1998) guidelines for Sustained Performance Review.

Motion#15/16:04:

The Faculty Senate recommends approving the 2016-2017 Academic Calendar shell.

Motion#15/16:05:

The Faculty Senate recommends approving the “Credit used to Accelerate Time- to-Degree” policy with the following recommendations:

- 6a. Statement be modified to add acceptance/**denial** of credits
- Ensure that the policy clearly states that is for Undergraduate degrees only.

Motion#15/16:06:

The Faculty Senate recommends approving the “Missed Class Policy for Authorized University Events.”

October 27, 2015

Motion#15/16:07:

The Faculty Senate approves the Awarding Masters en route to the PhD policy from the Faculty Senate Graduate Council Committee with the following additions to the policy:

- Add “advance to candidacy” to the policy criteria
- Add “With prior departmental approval” to the policy criteria

Motion#15/16:08:

The Faculty Senate approves the Defense Participation Policy from the Faculty Senate Graduate Council Committee with the following update:

- Remove the word “emergency” from the policy

Motion#15/16:09:

The Faculty Senate approves the integration of the Faculty Senate Gordon Rule Oversight and Writing Across the Curriculum Committee as a standing committee. *1st reading*

Motion#15/16:10:

The Faculty Senate approves a moratorium on the inclusion of new courses to the Core Curriculum for AY 15-16.

Motion#15/16:11:

The Faculty Senate approves PHY 2048L as a replacement and remove PHY 2053L in Group One of Natural Science section of the core curriculum.

November 10, 2015

Motion#15/16:12:

The Faculty Senate approves the integration of the Faculty Senate Gordon Rule Oversight and Writing Across the Curriculum Committee as a standing committee. *2nd reading*

December 1, 2015

Motion#15/16:13: The Faculty Senate approves the inclusion of ENC 3249 on the University Core Curriculum Undergraduate Education Advising form, under the Important Notes section, under Communication and under Transfer Students with more than 30 transfer credits.

Motion#15/16:14: The Faculty Senate approves the new B.S. in Biochemistry.

Motion#15/16:15: The Faculty Senate approves the new Physics Education Track.

Motion#15/16:16: The Faculty Senate approves the new Juris Master.

Motion#15/16:17: The Faculty Senate approves the new Graduate Track in Operations Management of Orthotics and Prosthetics.

Motion#15/16:18: The Faculty Senate approves Curriculum Bulletin 1.

Motion#15/16:19: The Faculty Senate approves the following Global Learning proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 1: ARH 4520 African Arts and ITA 3500 Italian Culture and Society

January 19, 2016

Motion#15/16:20: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Major in Statistics under Degree Name Mathematical Sciences

Motion#15/16:21: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track in Mathematics-Physics Track under Degree Name Mathematical Sciences

Motion#15/16:22: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track in Health Physics under the Degree Name Physics, Health Physics Concentration

Motion#15/16:23: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track in Pre-Recreational Therapy/Adaptive Recreation under Degree Name Recreation and Sport Management

Motion#15/16:24: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track in Nutrition Science Track under Degree Name Science in Dietetics and Nutrition

Motion#15/16:25: The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Track: Master of Science in Chemistry with Report Option

Motion#15/16:26: The Faculty Senate approves New Graduate Degree: Master of Science in Logistics Engineering

Motion#15/16:27: The Faculty Senate approves the following Global Learning Committee proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 2:

- AMH 4XXX: Social Movements in Modern US History
- ASH 3XXX: The Pacific War in Asia
- EUH 4384: The PreModern Mediterranean
- HIS 4XXX: Blacks in Paris
- LBS 4210: Women and Work
- WHO 4XXX: Global Indigenous Encounters

Motion#15/16:28: The Faculty Senate approves the following Gordon Rule Oversight & Writing Across the Curriculum Committee proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 2:

- ASN 3410 - Introduction to East Asia
- ENG 2012 - Approaches to Literature
- HUM 3306 - History of Ideas
- REL 2011 - Introduction to Religion
- CPO 3103 - Politics of Western Europe
- POT 3013 - Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
- PHI 2010 - Introduction to Philosophy
- PHH 2063 - Classics and Philosophy
- PHI 2600 - Introduction to Ethics
- IDS 3309 - How We Know What We Know
- INR 3081 - Contemporary International Problems

Motion#15/16:29: The Faculty Senate approves the Curriculum Bulletin 2

Motion#15/16:30: The Faculty Senate approves the recommendation of the Honorary Degrees and Awards Committee that an Honorary Degree be granted to Mitchell Kaplan

Motion#15/16:31: The Faculty Senate approves the recommendation of the Honorary Degrees and Awards Committee that an Honorary Degree be granted to Marcia J. Zerivitz

February 2, 2016

Motion#15/16:32: The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Track: MS in Recreational Therapy (online program)

Motion#15/16:33: The Faculty Senate approves the following Gordon Rule Oversight & Writing Across the Curriculum Committee proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 3:

- SPC 3271 Rhetoric and Public Address
- SPC 3230 Rhetorical Communication: A Theory of Civil Discourse
- ARC 2701 History of Design from Antiquity to the Middle Ages

Motion#15/16:34: The Faculty Senate approves the Curriculum Bulletin 3

March 1, 2016

Motion#15/16:35: The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree: Master of Arts in Disaster Management (Online)

Motion#15/16:36: The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Major: Health Systems Research under Degree Name Ph.D. in Public Health

Motion#15/16:37: The Faculty Senate approves the Unit Specific Admissions Requirements: Professional Masters of Business Administration with a Health Management Track

Motion#15/16:38: The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Track: MPH, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Concentration in Maternal & Child Health

Motion#15/16:39: The Faculty Senate approves Curriculum Bulletin 4

Motion#15/16:40: The Faculty Senate approves the integration of the Student Learning and Success Committee as a standing committee of the Faculty Senate under the name of Committee on Student Learning and Success.

Motion#15/16:41: The Faculty Senate approves the removal of EVR 3011 and Lab from Group 2 of the Science section of the Core Curriculum

March 29, 2016

Motion#15/16:42: The Faculty Senate approves the integration of the Student Learning and Success Committee as a standing committee of the Faculty Senate under the name of Committee on Student Learning and Success. 2nd Reading

Motion#15/16:43: The Faculty Senate approves the Faculty Senate Academic Calendar as follows:

- a. Faculty Senate Academic Calendar for 2017-2018
- b. Faculty Senate Academic Calendar for 2018-2019

Motion#15/16:44: The Faculty Senate approves the Faculty Senate Steering Committee Calendar as follows:

- a. Faculty Senate Steering Committee Calendar for 2016-2017
- b. Faculty Senate Steering Committee Calendar for 2017-2018
- c. Faculty Senate Steering Committee Calendar for 2018-2019

Motion#15/16:45: The Faculty Senate approves to hold once a year the Faculty Senate Meeting at Biscayne Bay Campus during the Fall Semester.

April 12, 2016

Motion#15/16:46: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track: B.M. in Music Business & Arts Industries

Motion#15/16:47: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track: B.A. in English - Writing and Rhetoric

Motion#15/16:48: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track: B.A. in English - Creative Writing

Motion#15/16:49: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track: B.A. in English – Linguistics

Motion#15/16:50: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track: B.A. in English – Literature

Motion#15/16:51: The Faculty Senate approves the New Undergraduate Track: B.S. in Physics, Engineering Concentration

Motion#15/16:52: The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree Program: Doctor of Business Administration

Motion#15/16:53: The Faculty Senate approves the Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admissions Standards: Flexible Master of Business Administration (Flex-MBA)

Motion#15/16:54: The Faculty Senate approves the Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admissions Standards: Downtown Master of Business Administration

Motion#15/16:55: The Faculty Senate approves the Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admissions Standards: Professional Master of Business Administration (PMBA)

Motion#15/16:56: The Faculty Senate approves the Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admissions Standards: Corporate Masters of Business Administration (CMBA)

Motion#15/16:57: he Faculty Senate approves the Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admissions Standards: Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)

Motion#15/16:58: The Faculty Senate approves the Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admissions Standards: Master of International Business (MIB)

Motion#15/16:59: The Faculty Senate approves the Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admissions Standards: Master of Science in International Real Estate

Motion#15/16:60: The Faculty Senate approves the Global Learning Curriculum Oversight Committee Global Learning proposals as follows:

- ENC 3378 Writing Across Borders
- REL 3111 Religion and Film

Motion#15/16:61: The Faculty Senate approves Curriculum Bulletin 5

Motion#15/16:62: The Faculty Senate approves the University Curriculum Committee Bulletin Schedule for calendar year 2016-2017

Motion#15/16:63: The Faculty Senate approves the Grading Scale as follows:

Letter Grade	4.00 Scale
A	4.00
A-	3.70
B+	3.30
B	3.00
B-	2.70
C+	2.30
C	2.00
D	1.00
F	0.00

Motion#15/16:64: The Faculty Senate approves the Academic Policies and Personnel Committee Official University Policy on the Observance of Religious Holy Days.

Motion#15/16:65: The Faculty Senate approves the Academic Policies and Personnel Committee Academic Calendar Shell as follows:

- Academic Calendar Shell 2017-2018
- Academic Calendar Shell 2018-2019

Motion#15/16:66: The Faculty Senate approves the University Core Curriculum Oversight Committee revised Policies and Procedures.

Motion#15/16:67: The Faculty Senate approves the rewording (addition of the words that are underlined for identification purpose in this motion only) of section 2 under Duties and responsibilities to read as follows:

- “To review existing courses for compliance with the FIU Faculty Senate policies and the State of Florida policy on the UCC.”

June 14, 2016

Motion#15/16:68: The Faculty Senate approves the change of the Forgiveness Policy, Policy Number: 1360.030 under the section on Procedures to add the following:

- “However, at any time prior to the posting of the bachelor’s degree, the University may, at its discretion, initiate and apply the forgiveness policy on behalf of the student without the formal submission of a Repeated Course Form, if it is determined to be in the student’s best interest to maintain academic good standing.”

Motion#15/16:69: The Faculty Senate approves the recommendation of the Honorary Degrees and Awards Committee that an Honorary Degree be granted to Jorge M. Perez.

Motion#15/16:70: The Faculty Senate approves the recommendation of the Honorary Degrees and Awards Committee that an Honorary Degree be granted to Peter W. Harlem.

Motion#15/16:71: The Faculty Senate approves Curriculum Bulletin 6