

Faculty Senate Motions 2014-2015
Kathleen Wilson, Chairperson

SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2014:

Motion#14/15:01:

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

Motion#14/15:02:

The Faculty Senate approves the Governance Survey as presented by the Academic Policies and Personnel Committee with the inclusion of question regarding unit and rank of faculty.

Motion#14/15:03:

The Faculty Senate approves the UCCOC recommendation to transfer 1. Responsibility for deciding which courses should have Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) designation; 2. Deciding the criteria used to designate a GRW course; 3. Providing oversight for the writing component of GRW courses.

Motion#14/15:04:

The Faculty Senate approves the creation of the Gordon Rule Oversight and Writing Across the Curriculum Ad Hoc Committee.

Motion#14/15:05:

The Faculty Senate approves the creation of the Student Success and Engagement Ad Hoc Committee.

SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2014:

Motion#14/15:06:

The Faculty Senate of Florida International University expresses its support for the following resolution adopted by the Faculty Senate of Florida State University: "Be it resolved that we, the members of the Florida State University Faculty Senate, call upon the Presidential Search Advisory Committee not to recommend Senator Thrasher as a candidate for President of FSU. We further call upon the Board of Trustees not to hire Senator Thrasher as the next President of FSU. Senator Thrasher lacks the stated qualifications required for the position, whereas the other three finalists meet those qualifications. We encourage all faculty members to participate fully in the interview process and to submit comments."

OCTOBER 7TH, 2014:

Motion#14/15:07:

The Faculty Senate tables the following motion: The Faculty Senate approves a continuation on the moratorium of adding courses to the Core Curriculum of AY 2014-2015 based on the reorganization of the Core Curriculum to be in compliance with HB 7135 and SB 1720.

Motion#14/15:08:

The Faculty Senate calls a special meeting of the Senate. (Meeting took place October 14th)

OCTOBER 28TH, 2014:

Motion#14/15:09:

The Faculty Senate approves the following Global Learning proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 1: ARH 2000 (Exploring Art), ARH 4470 (Contemporary Art), INR 3081 (Contemporary

International Problems), INR 4404 (International Protection of Human Rights), REL 3076 (New Religious Movements)

Motion#14/15:10:

The Faculty Senate approves the new graduate degree: Master of Arts in Disaster Management, in the School of International and Public Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:11:

The Faculty Senate approves the new graduate track in Master of Accounting: Forensic Accounting, in the School of Accounting, College of Business.

Motion#14/15:12:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate track in Bachelor of Fine Arts: Animation, Video and Digital Arts, in the department of Art and Art History, CARTA.

Motion#14/15:13:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate track in Bachelor of Business Administration: Business Systems, in the Department of DSIS, College of Business.

Motion#14/15:14:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate track in Bachelor of Business Administration: Business Analytics, in the Department of DSIS, College of Business.

Motion#14/15:15:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate track in Bachelor of Business Administration: Business Information Security, in the Department of DSIS, College of Business.

Motion#14/15:16:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate minor in Business Analytics, in the Department of DSIS, College of Business.

Motion#14/15:17:

The Faculty Senate approves the new minor in Project Management, in the Department of DSIS, College of Business.

Motion#14/15:18:

The Faculty Senate tables the following motion: The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for MS in Hospitality Management, in the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

Motion#14/15:19:

The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for Ed.D in Higher Education, in the College of Education.

Motion#14/15:20:

The Faculty Senate approves Curriculum Bulletin 1.

Motion#14/15:21:

The Faculty Senate approves a continuation on the moratorium of adding courses to the Core Curriculum of AY 2014-2015 based on the reorganization of the Core Curriculum to be in compliance with HB 7135 and SB 1720.

November 18th, 2014:

Motion#14/15:22:

The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for MS in Hospitality Management, in the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

Motion#14/15:23:

The Faculty Senate temporarily suspends the moratorium on adding courses to the University Core Curriculum.

Motion#14/15:24:

The Faculty Senate approves the addition of MAC 1140 to Group Two of the Mathematics section of the Core Curriculum as the state law stipulates. "Any student who successfully completes a mathematics course for which one of the general education course options in mathematics is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed the mathematics core for the state." This allows students with advanced math to not take introductory math to fulfill the state required course.

Motion#14/15:25:

The Faculty Senate restores the moratorium on adding courses to the University Core Curriculum.

Motion#14/15:26:

The Faculty Senate approves the revised University Core Curriculum that now has the curriculum changes (course number, prefixes and names) as submitted by each department impacted.

December 2nd, 2014:

Motion#14/15:27:

The Faculty Senate approves the following Global Learning proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 2: THE 2000 (Theater Appreciation).

Motion#14/15:28:

The Faculty Senate approves the new graduate degree: Master of Science in Marketing, in the College of Business.

Motion#14/15:29:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate major in the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies: Agriculture Sciences, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:30:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate major in the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies: Natural Resources Sciences, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:31:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate track in the Bachelor of Science in Math: Applied Math, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:32:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate track in the Bachelor of Science in Math: Biology, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:33:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate track in the Bachelor of Science in Math: Chemistry, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:34:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate track in the Bachelor of Science in Math: Computer Science, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:35:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate track in the Bachelor of Science in Math: Economics, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:36:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate track in the Bachelor of Science in Math: Comprehensive, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:37:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate minor in Organizational Communication, in the College of Architecture and the Arts.

Motion#14/15:38:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate minor in Executive Communication, in the College of Architecture and the Arts.

Motion#14/15:39:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate minor in Interpersonal Communication, in the College of Architecture and the Arts.

Motion#14/15:40:

The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for PSM in Environment Policy and Management, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:41:

The Faculty Senate tables the following motion: The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for Combined BA/MA in Asian Studies, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:42:

The Faculty Senate tables the following motion: The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for MS in Criminal Justice, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:43:

The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for Ph.D. in Public Affairs, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:44:

The Faculty Senate approves Curriculum Bulletin 2.

January 20th, 2015:

Motion#14/15:45:

The Faculty Senate tables the following motion: The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for Combined BA/MA in Asian Studies, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:46:

The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for MS in Criminal Justice, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:47:

The Faculty Senate approves the Curriculum Bulletin Schedule for Academic Years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017.

February 3rd, 2015:

Motion#14/15:48:

The Faculty Senate requests the FIU Administration to present a Final Report on the Miss Universe Event and its impact on the university. The report should include a. spending by FIU for adjustment to the Arena, costs of moving athletic events to other venues, and other costs such as but not limited to security costs and b. income from the event by March 1, 2015.

Motion#14/15:49:

The Faculty Senate approves the Unit Specific Graduate Admission Standards for Combined BA/MA in Asian Studies, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:50:

The Faculty Senate approves the following Global Learning proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 3: EVR 1017: The Global Environment and Society; ANT 2000: Introduction to Anthropology.

Motion#14/15:51:

The Faculty Senate approves the following Gordon Rule proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 3: AMH 2020 American History 1877 to the Present, AMH 3560 History of Women in the United States, SPC 3210 Communication Theory, COM 3417 Communication in Film, COM 3404 Nonverbal Communication.

Motion#14/15:52:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate track in the Bachelor of Fine Arts: Graphic Design, in the College of Architecture and the Arts.

Motion#14/15:53:

The Faculty Senate approves the Curriculum Bulletin 3

February 24th, 2015:

Motion #14/15:54:

The Faculty Senate approves the new admission requirements proposed by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for English proficiency for undergraduate admissions.

Motion#14/15:55:

The Faculty Senate approves that all Undergraduate Admission requirement changes being recommended for approval by the Undergraduate Council and Curriculum Committee should be presented to the Faculty Senate for final approval on behalf of the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

Motion#14/15:56:

The Faculty Senate recommends that a faculty member from each unit, as defined by the Faculty Senate, be elected to serve on an ad hoc committee to develop and/or amend applicable procedures regarding Sustained Performance Evaluation Procedures. Committee members must be in-unit faculty, as defined by the CBA.

Motion#14/15:57:

The FIU Faculty Senate endorses the UFF motion regarding adjuncts and calls for improved working conditions: "Be it resolved that we, the Executive Council of the United Faculty of Florida – Florida International University, support the work of our adjunct colleagues, and stand in solidarity with their right to working conditions that reflect the importance of their contribution to the FIU community, recognizing that adjuncts' working conditions are student learning conditions."

Motion#14/15:58:

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.”

March 17th, 2015:

Motion#14/15:59:

The Faculty Senate approves the new admission requirements proposed by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for English proficiency for undergraduate admissions.

Motion#14/15:60:

The Faculty approves a special meeting of the Faculty Senate on Tuesday, April 28th, 2015 with President Rosenberg.

Motion#14/15:61:

The Faculty Senate requests that the administration develop a university-wide policy on faculty representation on committees. This policy should provide transparency in the selection of faculty representatives and request consultation with the Senate leadership when forming committees with faculty representation. The Senate further requests that the Senate leadership inform the full Senate about any faculty committee assignments and provide an opportunity for feedback.

Motion#14/15:62:

The FIU Faculty Senate temporarily suspends the moratorium on adding courses to the University Core Curriculum.

Motion#14/15:63:

The Faculty Senate approves adding PCB 2099 and PCB 2099L to category two of the Core Curriculum as it is currently part of the existing Core Curriculum and is not included in the new Core Curriculum.

Motion#14/15:64:

The Faculty Senate reinstates the moratorium on adding courses to the University Core Curriculum.

Motion#14/15:65:

The Faculty Senate approves the revised Policies on Academic Misconduct and Student Grievances.

Motion#14/15:66:

The Faculty Senate approves the following Gordon Rule proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 4: ASN 3410 Intro to East Asia; AFA 2004 African and African Diaspora Studies Program; CPO 3103 Politics in Western Europe; INR 3081 Contemporary International Problems; REL 3308 Studies in World Religions.

Motion#14/15:67:

The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for PSM in Forensic Science, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:68:

The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for MS in Mass Communication – Global Strategic Communication Track, in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Motion#14/15:69:

The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for MS in Electrical Engineering, in the College of Engineering and Computing.

Motion#14/15:70:

The Faculty Senate approves the Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for MS in Computer Engineering, in the College of Engineering and Computing.

Motion#14/15:71:

The Faculty Senate approves the Curriculum Bulletin 4.

March 31st, 2015

Motion#14/15:72:

The Faculty Senate approves the following Gordon Rule proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 4: ASN 3410 Intro to East Asia; AFA 2004 Black Popular Cultures: Global Dimensions; CPO 3103 Politics of Western Europe; INR 3081 Contemporary International Problems; REL 3308 Studies in World Religions.

April 21st, 2015:

Motion#14/15:73:

The Faculty Senate approves the course equivalency of MUH 1011 to MUL 1010, CHM 1032 to CHM 1020, PHI 2011 to PHI 2010, POS 2042 to POS 2041, AST 2004 to AST 1002, AST 2004L to AST 1002 where courses were only renumbered in the new core as a result of the statewide core curriculum legislation.

| <u>Old</u> | <u>New</u> |
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| MUH 1011 | MUL 1010 Music Appreciation |
| CHM 1032 | CHM 1020 Chemistry for Liberal Studies |
| PHI 2011 | PHI 2010 Introduction to philosophy |
| POS 2042 | POS 2041 American Government |
| AST 2004 | AST 1002 Descriptive Astronomy |
| AST 2004 L | AST 1002 L Descriptive Astronomy Lab |

Motion#14/15:74:

The Faculty Senate approves the following Global Learning proposals from Curriculum Bulletin 5: ENL 4xxx Global Shakespeares

Motion#14/15:75:

The Faculty Senate approves the new undergraduate degree Bachelor of Arts in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, LAC Center, College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:76:

The Faculty Senate approves the new track Radiochemistry in PhD in Chemistry, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Motion#14/15:77:

The Faculty Senate approves the new graduate track Graphic Design in the Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts, in the College of Architecture and the Arts.

Motion#14/15:78:

The Faculty Senate approves the new graduate track Object Design in the Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts, in the College of Architecture and the Arts.

Motion#14/15:79:

The Faculty Senate approves the Curriculum Bulletin 5.

June^{2nd}, 2015:

Motion#14/15:80: