# Minutes of the Meeting of the University of Missouri-St. Louis Faculty Senate April 30, 2024 MSC Century Rooms & Zoom meeting.

Senate Chair Sanjiv Bhatia called the Faculty Senate meeting to order at 4:17 p.m. following the University Assembly meeting. Dr. Bhatia asked for approval of the Senate minutes from the meeting on Mar. 19, 2024. The minutes were approved as written.

# Report of the Chairperson (Dr. Sanjiv Bhatia):

- Dr. Bhatia announced that newly elected and continuing senators should attend the Second Organizational Meeting for 2024-2025 on May 7 at 3:00 in MSC Century Room C.
- Dr. Bhatia thanked all senators for representing their departments and for all that they do throughout the year. He reminded the senators to forward the Senate Snapshot to their colleagues when they receive it on Friday.

Dr. Bhatia noted that Chancellor Sobolik did not have any additional information to report to the Faculty Senate.

# ATP Committee Report (Jeanne Zarucchi)

- The ATP Committee met on February 16, 2024, to review five candidates for tenure and promotion. The committee completed its deliberations and the committees' recommendations were submitted to the Provost and the candidates have been informed of the Chancellors decisions.
- The ATP Committee also met on April 26 to review nominations for Curators' Professorships. As of this date, the Committee's recommendations are being prepared for submission to the Provost.

### Promotion of NTT Faculty Committee Report (Lynn Staley)

- The Committee considered 12 candidates for promotion and recommended.
  - 3 candidates for promotion to Teaching Professor
  - 1 candidate for promotion to Clinical Professor
  - 2 candidates for promotion to Associate Teaching Professor
  - 3 candidates for promotion to Associate Research Professor
  - 1 candidate for promotion to Associate Clinical Professor
  - 1 candidate for promotion to Librarian IV
  - 1 candidate for promotion to Librarian II
- The motion made by NTT Promotions Committee about making the promotion pay for NTT Associate to Full the same as the TT faculty was passed by the Senate.

# Intercampus Faculty Cabinet (IFC) Report (Dr. Jon McGinnis):

The IFC met on April 15, 2024, by Zoom and discussed the following topics:

- Met with President Choi
- Missouri Online Updates with Stephanie McClelland (Chief Online Learning Officer)
- Proposed Changes to Equity Resolution CRRs with Katharine Bunn (Senior Counsel) and Andy Hayes (Vice Chancellor for Civil Rights and Title IX)

#### Curriculum and Instruction Committee Report (Mr. Michael Allison):

#### The following uncomplicated curriculum proposals were approved by the Faculty Senate:

- Change to the B.A. in Biology.
- Change to the B.S. in Biology
- Change to the B.S. in Computer Science.
- Change to the B.S. in Computing Technology.
- Change to the graduate certificate in Mobile Apps and Computing.
- Change to the general requirements for the B.S. in Cybersecurity.
- Change to the Computer Science emphasis area for the B.S. in Cybersecurity.
- Change to the Computer Science emphasis area for the M.S. in Cybersecurity.
- Change to the B.S. in Data Science and Analysis.
- Change to the Computer Science emphasis area for the B.S. in Data Science and Analysis.
- Change to the Mathematics emphasis area for the B.S. in Data Science and Analysis.
- Change to the undergraduate certificate in Data Science.
- Change to the minor n Gerontology.
- Change to the undergraduate certificate in Gerontological Studies.
- Change to the minor in American Politics.
- Change to the minor in International and Comparative Politics.
- Change to the minor in Public Law.
- Change to the minor in Urban Politics.
- Change to the B.A. in Psychology (MU/UMSL Joint Psychology Degree Program).
- Change to the Behavioral Neuroscience emphasis area for the M.A. in Psychology.
- Deletion of the advanced graduate certificate in Clinical Psychology Respecialization.
- Deletion of the graduate certificate in Trauma Studies.
- Change to the B.A. in Sociology.
- Change to the B.S. in Sociology.
- Change to the Criminal Justice emphasis area of the B.A. in Organizational Leadership.
- Change to the undergraduate certificate in Neuroscience.
- Deletion of the B.S./M.B.A. program in Business Administration.
- Change to the graduate certificate in Information Security Management and Auditing.
- Change to the Early Childhood Special Education emphasis area for the B.S. in Education in Early Childhood Education.
- Change to the B.S. in Education in Elementary Education.
- Change to the Special Education emphasis area for the B.S. in Education in Elementary Education.
- Change to the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages emphasis area for the B.S. in Education in Elementary Education.

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- Change to the Early Childhood Special Education emphasis area for the B.S. in Education in Early Childhood Education.
- Change to the B.S. in Education in Elementary Education.
- Change to the Special Education emphasis area for the B.S. in Education in Elementary Education.
- Change to the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages emphasis area for the B.S. in Education in Elementary Education.
- Change to the Special Education and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Change to the M.Ed. in Education with Elementary Teacher Certification.
- Change to the M.Ed. in Education with Elementary and Special Education Teacher Certification.
- Change to the graduate certificate in Elementary School Teaching.
- Change to the graduate certificate in Elementary and Special Education Teaching.
- Change to the B.S. in Sport Management.
- Change to the Counseling emphasis area for the Ph.D. in Education.
- Change to the admission and general requirements for the B.S. in Nursing to the Doctor of Nursing Practice.
- Deletion of the Leadership in Population Health and Healthcare Systems emphasis area for the Doctor of Nursing Practice.
- Change to the admissions criteria for post graduate certificates in Nursing.
- Change to the Ph.D. in Nursing

Mr. Allison presented the following curriculum proposals for the Senate's review:

- Graduate School Academic Policies
- Graduate Admission Requirements for Computer Science
- Change to M.S. in Computer Science
- Change to B.A. in History
- Change to the Minor in Global Health and Social Medicine
- Change to the Accelerated Master's program in Mathematics
- Change to Accelerated Master's program in Business Administration
- Deletion of the Adult and Higher Education MEd, Adult Education Emphasis Area
- Deletion of the Adult and Higher Education BES/MEd, Higher Education Emphasis Area, Accelerated Master's

### The Senate approved all the proposals.

#### **Other Business**

Lynn Staley asked that, in the future, the Senate consider the problems of salary inequity across the campus.

Dr. Bhatia thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Stuerke Senate/Assembly Secretary

(Minutes written by Allison Belew, Faculty Senate/University Assembly Office)