**Minutes of the Meeting of the**

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

**Faculty Senate**

**March 19, 2024**

Senate Chair Sanjiv Bhatia called the Faculty Senate meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. He asked for approval of the Senate minutes from the meeting on February 20, 2024. The minutes were approved as written.

**Report of the Chairperson (Dr. Sanjiv Bhatia)**

* Dr. Bhatia stated that the Senate’s First Organizational Meeting (for 2024-2025) will be held on April 2 at 3:00 by Zoom. Newly elected senators and senators continuing their terms should attend the April 2 meeting.
* Dr. Bhatia reported that the last meeting for this year’s Senate and Assembly will be held in person on April 30 at 3:00 in the MSC Century Rooms. It will be followed by the reception.

**Report of the Chancellor (Chancellor Kristin Sobolik)**

* In the upcoming May commencement, there will be one less ceremony allowing for ceremonies to be on Friday/Saturday instead of Saturday/Sunday
  + Chancellor Sobolik encouraged faculty to attend commencement ceremonies.
  + Chancellor Sobolik also announced the name of the honorary degree recipient.

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

* Dr. McGinnis reported that the IFC met on March 4 by with the following agenda topics:
  + Session with President Mun Choi
  + State Legislature Update
  + HR updates and Healthcare discussion
  + Promotion and Tenure Processes and Practices

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

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

* Change to the Entrepreneurship Emphasis Area of the B.S. in business Administration.
* Change to the M.Ed. in Educational Psychology.
* Change to the Minor in Electrical Engineering.
* Change to the B.A. in International Relations.
* Change to the undergraduate core requirements in Mathematics.
* Change to the traditional admission criteria for the B.S. in Nursing.
* Change to the accelerated program admission requirements for the B.S. in Nursing.
* Change to the RN to BSN program admission requirements for the B.S. in Nursing.
* Change to the Community Studies Emphasis Area of the B.A. in Organizational Leadership.
* Change to the Corporate Communication Emphasis Area of the B.A. in Organizational Leadership.
* Deletion of the B.S./M.A. program in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

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

The Accelerated Master’s in Adult and Higher Education, Higher Education Emphasis Area

**All the proposals were approved by the Faculty Senate.**

**Other Business**

Dr. Jon McGinnis suggested that the closure of dining services in the South Campus be added to a future agenda.

**This was approved by the Faculty Senate.**

Dr. Bhatia asked if there was any other business. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela **Stuerke**

Senate/Assembly Secretary

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