

**Minutes of the Meeting of the  
University of Missouri-St. Louis  
Faculty Senate  
October 22, 2024  
MSC B**

Senate Chair Sanjiv Bhatia called the Faculty Senate meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Dr. Bhatia asked for approval of the Senate minutes from the meeting on September 24, 2024. The minutes were approved as written.

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

- Dr. Bhatia reminded the Senate that open enrollment for benefits began on Oct. 21 and ends on Nov. 1. He encouraged the attendees to complete their enrollment forms.
- The Budget and Planning Committee will meet by Zoom on Nov. 4. Dr. Bhatia asked that those who would like the Zoom link for the meeting to please contact the Senate Office at [senate@umsl.edu](mailto:senate@umsl.edu)

**Report of the Chancellor (Adella Jones):**

Chancellor Sobolik was out of town and unable to attend the meeting. In her absence, Chief of Staff Adella Jones provided the Chancellor's report as follows:

- UMSL rises to number 135 among all public universities in the nation.
- UMSL is ranked top 100 in the nation among the "Top Performers on Social Mobility."
- UMSL has received a Fortune ranking of 3<sup>rd</sup> for the joint MS in Cybersecurity program.

**Intercampus Faculty Cabinet (IFC) Report (Dr. Pamela Stuerke):**

The IFC met via zoom on October 14<sup>th</sup> and discussed the following:

- Intellectual Pluralism and Freedom of Expression
- Information Technology Updates
- The next meeting is on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> in Columbia.

**Curriculum and Instruction Committee Report (Dr. Deborah Cohen):**

Dr. Cohen asked the Faculty Senate to vote on the following uncomplicated curriculum proposals:

- Deletion of the Learning and Curriculum Development in Nursing Course
- Change to the Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice Course
- Deletion of Family Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing
- Deletion of Psychology of Exceptional Children: Inclusive Classrooms
- Change to the Instruction, Learning and Assessment for Teachers in Residence Course
- Change to the Advanced Study of Instruction, Learning and Assessment for Teachers in Residence Course
- Deletion of the Instruction, Learning and Assessment for Teachers in Residence Course
- New Course Proposal for HONORS 2031: Inquiries in Social and Behavioral Sciences: General Psychology Course
- New Course Proposal for HONORS 2032: Inquiries in the Social and Behavioral Sciences: Social Psychological Science

- New Course Proposal for HONORS 2081: Inquiries in Nursing: Nutrition in Health
- New Course Proposal for HONORS 2083: Inquiries in Nursing: Communication for the Healthcare Professional
- Deletion of the Family Health 1: Diagnosis and Management of Advanced Practice Nursing
- New Course Proposal for NURSE 7450: Social Justice in Nursing and Health Research
- Change to the Advanced Study of History, Community and Social Justice in Education for Teachers in Residence
- Deletion of the Examining History, Community and Social Justice in Education: Socio-Cultural Framework
- Deletion of the Understanding/Implementing Speech & Language Interventions for Spec Needs B Course
- Change to the Examining History, Community and Social Justice in Education for Teachers in Residence Course
- Change to the Addressing Speech and Language Interventions for Teachers in Residence Course
- Change to the Foundations of Inclusive Education for Teachers in Residence Course

**The Faculty Senate approved all the above uncomplicated curriculum proposals.**

Dr. Cohen presented each of the following curriculum proposals to the Faculty Senate:

- Change to the Doctor of Nursing Practice DNP, Women's Health Emphasis Area
- Change to the MA in Mathematics Data Science Emphasis Area
- Change to the MBA in Marketing Emphasis Area

**The Faculty Senate approved all of the above proposals.**

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

- A motion was made to grant the title of Emeritus Dean to Larry Davis.

*Motion was passed*

Dr. Bhatia asked if there was any other business. Hearing none, the meeting adjourned at 3:42p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erika Gibb  
Senate/Assembly Secretary

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