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Academic Senate Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2018 (Convened at 4:05 pm) in DLC Rm #3

Attendees: Liz Carlyle, Dave Clarke, Andrea Craddock, Katie Gale, Jenny Heath, Bill Hirt, Michele Korkowski, Shirley Louie, Mike Read, Patrice Thatcher-Stephens, Mike Tischler, Jayne Turk, Chris Vancil, and Alison Varty. Dr. Zachary Zweigle was also in attendance.

A. No Public Comment

B. Action / Discussion Items

- a. **Interstate Passport GE pattern** – The Interstate Passport committee members talked to the faculty members in their discipline areas to determine if any changes were needed. After consulting with faculty members, certain classes were added and deleted in the various GE areas. Further changes noted in the meeting were:
 - i. Counseling asked that Business 1001 be removed from the “Quantitative Literacy” category.
 - ii. Mike Read asked that Physics 1020 be added to the “Critical Thinking” category
 - iii. Ron Slabbinck requested that Music 1234 be included in “Human Culture” category.
 - iv. PHIL 1004 was removed from the “Written Communications” category.
 - v. Mike Read moved to accept the Interstate Passport GE pattern with revisions; Bill Hirt seconded; Motion passed (one “Nay” and one abstention was registered)
- b. **Selection of committee members for SLO committee** – Mike Tischler suggested that Academic Senate table selecting faculty for the SLO committee until release time is worked out for the SLO committee chair.
 - i. David Clarke motioned to table selecting committee members for SLO committee until compensation issues are resolved; Katie Gale seconded; Motion approved.
- c. **Selection of faculty members for hiring committees** –
 - i. EMS Faculty/Coordinator – Michele Korkowski, Patrice Thatcher-Stevens, and Mike Tischler volunteered to be on this hiring committee
 1. Importantly, although the Academic Senate approved of faculty members serving on this hiring committee, there was insistence by the Academic Senate that this position go through the same approval process as all new hires go through. Specifically, this position never went through the Program Review process and was not brought up at the last Instruction Council meeting that occurred last week.

2. Natural (Earth) Sciences Instructor – This is to replace Bill Hirt’s position when he retires in December. Katie Gale and Chris Vancil offered to be on this hiring committee. It should be noted that Bill Hirt also offered to be on this hiring committee. In the past, faculty members were not allowed to serve on hiring committees that hired their replacement. Jayne will look in to the issue.
3. Sociology Instructor – Andrea Craddock, Chris Vancil, and Katie Gale volunteered to be on this hiring committee.

C. Announcements

- a. Jayne reminded faculty about the Scholarship Dinner on Saturday, Sept 15th. Tickets are on sale now.

D. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.