

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FACULTY  
SENATE Regular Meeting, 3 May 2022, 4:00 p.m.  
Union Capitol Rooms/Zoom

ACTION MINUTES

SENATORS PRESENT: D. Atherton, S. Bailey, D. Banash, L. Brice, A. Card, J. Choi, J. Land, I. Lauer, T. Lough, S. Macchi, D. Oursler, B. Polley, J. Robinett, E. Shupe, S. Szyja, K. Taylor, B. Thompson, K. Trennepohl, J. Wroblewski

Ex-officio: Billy Clow, Interim Provost; Betsy Perabo, Parliamentarian

SENATORS ABSENT: G. Cabed, Timmons, L. Ebert Wallace, R. Filipink, R. Sawhney

GUESTS: P. K. Babu, Steve Bennett, Jeff Brown, Rich Cangro, Craig Conrad, Cody Cornell, Dennis DeVolder, Binto George, Francis Godwyll, Rob Keiser, Sarah Lawson, Jessica Lin, Sue Martine, Hernandez, Jim McQuillan, Kristi Mindrup, Russ Morgan, Mark Mossman, Jill Myers, Lorette Oden,

stated that no petitions were received from faculty in the College of Business and Technology and the College of Arts and Sciences for the other two vacant fall seats, so calls for those will be put out again in the fall.

Chair Lauer announced that the fourth and final candidate for the provost search was dropped off before today's meeting and will be returning home. He thanked everyone who attended the interview sessions and asked questions at the respective panels. He stated that there was great participation in this universitywide effort, and everyone in all areas represented WIU very well.

### III. Reports of Committees and Councils

#### A. Council on General Education (Rob Kelly, Chair)

##### 1. Request for General Education Designation

##### a. EDS 202, Multicultural and Social Foundations of Education, 3 s.h.

Dr. Kelly stated that EDS 202 was approved unanimously for the Multicultural Gen Ed category. Senator Carr observed that only one of the Gen Ed requests included the assessment rubric and asked if that is something that Faculty Senate does not get to see. She also observed that the rationale for ED 202 states that the writing component includes short answer essay examinations, which was also listed in the goals, but nothing in the syllabus mentions any examination as part of the course grade. School of Education Director Eric Sheffield said he thinks that general statement was not included in the syllabus because faculty approach teaching the course in different ways; the one common examination is the paper. He said the school provided a rubric and assessment for the course, adding that EDS 202 is regularly used for teacher education, which is very assessment driven, and this assignment has been used for some time, although tweaked a bit for the purpose of this request. Chair Lauer acknowledged that the assessment documents for EDS 202 are included in the senators' shared drive. Senator Carr remarked that the writing on short answers was included in the goals but there was not any assessment that included that, which might just show that these courses can be much messier in the assessment.

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- i. Bachelor of Business – Accountancy
- ii. Bachelor of Business – Finance

CHANGES OF MAJORS APPROVED

III. Reports of Committees and Council (Reordered)

C. Committee on Provost and Presidential Performance (CPP)  
(David Banash, Chair)

1. Proposed Changes to Policies and Procedures

Senator Tang asked if the purpose of the yearly survey is to hold the president and provost accountable. Chair Lauer repli

Chair Lauer also expressed his thanks to Interim Faculty Senate Office Manager Annette Hamm, stating that everyone is very happy to have her back.

Motion: To adjourn (Brice)

The Faculty Senate adjourned at 4:33p.m.

Jeremy Robinett, Senate Secretary

Annette Hamm, Faculty Senate Recording Secretary