

**Minutes of the Meeting of the  
University of Missouri-St. Louis  
Faculty Senate  
April 25, 2023  
MSC Century Rooms & Zoom meeting**

Senate Chair Jon McGinnis called the Faculty Senate meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. following the University Assembly meeting. Dr. McGinnis asked for approval of the Senate minutes from the meeting on Mar. 21, 2023. The minutes were approved as written.

**Report of the Chairperson (Dr. Jon McGinnis):**

- Dr. McGinnis announced that newly elected and continuing senators should attend the Second Organizational Meeting for 2023-2024 on May 2 at 3:00 by Zoom.
- Dr. McGinnis 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. McGinnis noted that Chancellor Sobolik did not have any additional information to report to the Faculty Senate.

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

The IFC met on April 10, 2023 by Zoom and discussed the following topics:

- Met with President Choi
- Test Optional Admissions Pilot
- Missouri Online updates
  - Faculty and staff survey
  - Changes to Panopto video retention policy
  - AI and ChatGPT

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

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

- Change to the undergraduate general requirements in Biology
- Change to the undergraduate certificate in Gender Studies
- Change to the graduate certificate in Gender Studies
- Change to the Bachelor of Educational Studies
- Change to the B.S. in Nursing

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

- Change to the delayed grade policy
- Change to B.A. in Applied Psychology of Child Advocacy Studies
- Addition of undergraduate certificate in Geographic Information Systems
- Addition of graduate certificate in Bioethics
- Change to Entrepreneurship Emphasis Area of B.S. in Business Administration
- Change to Ph.D. in Nursing
- Change to M.Ed. in Special Education

- Addition of Accelerated Master's in Biology
- Addition of Accelerated Master's in Chemistry
- Addition of Biochemistry Emphasis Area of the Accelerated Master's in Chemistry
- Addition of Accelerated Master's in Biochemistry & Biotechnology
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in Communication
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in Computer Science
- Addition of the Computer Science Emphasis Area of Accelerated Master's in Cybersecurity
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in Economics
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in History
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in Philosophy
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in Political Science
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in Public Policy Administration
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in Business Administration
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in Accounting
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in Financial Technology
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in Information Systems and Technology (IST BS)
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in Information Systems and Technology (Cybersecurity BS)
- Addition of the Information Systems and Technology Emphasis Area of the Accelerated Master's in Cybersecurity
- Addition of the Accelerated Master's in Supply Chain Analytics

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

Dr. McGinnis asked if there was any other business. Hearing none, Dr. McGinnis thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senate/Assembly Secretary

(Minutes written by Loyola Harvey, Faculty Senate/University Assembly Office)