

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
University of Missouri-St. Louis
Faculty Senate
April 28, 2020
Zoom Meeting**

Senate Chair Alice Hall called the Faculty Senate Zoom meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. following the University Assembly meeting. Dr. Hall asked for approval of the Senate minutes from the meeting on March 17, 2020. The minutes were approved as written.

Report of the Chairperson (Dr. Alice Hall):

Dr. Hall commented that since she presented her report in the University Assembly meeting immediately before this meeting, she had no additional information to report to the Senate.

Report of the Chancellor (Dr. Kristin Sobolik):

Chancellor Sobolik had no additional information to report to the Senate.

Changes to ATP/NTT Timeline for 2020-2021 (Dr. Marie Mora):

Dr. Hall asked Dr. Marie Mora, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, to update the Senate on the changes to the ATP/NTT promotion timelines. Dr. Mora explained that due to the difficulties surrounding COVID-19, Academic Affairs will be extending some of the dates on the promotion timelines for both ATP and NTT faculty. The dates have been extended by about a month. The updated timelines are available on the Academic Affairs website at:

<https://www.umsl.edu/services/academic/faculty/atp.html>

In addition, Dr. Mora announced that if faculty are going up for tenure and promotion this fall and they would like to request an extension of the tenure track clock, a request for an extension can be submitted by June 1. It was noted that in the next year or two, an extension may also be requested if research was interrupted due to the unusual circumstances surrounding the coronavirus pandemic.

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

Dr. McGinnis reported that the IFC has been meeting regularly to discuss responses to COVID-19 and the financial situation. He explained that the Board of Curators has approved changes to the Collected Rules and Regulations that allow part-time faculty to submit eCompliance forms when they are hired and when something changes rather than annually. The IFC approved revisions to guidelines for tenure and promotion that standardize baseline practices across the Universities in the system, but are consistent with UMSL's existing practices. The IFC has also discussed concerns regarding President Choi serving as both the UM System President and the Interim MIZZOU Chancellor.

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

Dr. Hall asked the senators to vote on the following list of uncomplicated curriculum proposals

- Change to the B.S. in Computing Technology
- Change to the Computer Science Emphasis Area of the M.S. in Cybersecurity
- Change to the Undergraduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence

- Change to the Undergraduate Certificate in Computer Programming
- Change to the Undergraduate Certificate in Data Science
- Change to the Undergraduate Certificate in Internet and Web
- Change to the Undergraduate Certificate in Mobile Apps and Computing
- Change to the Graduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence
- Change to the B.A. in Music
- Change to the Composition Emphasis Area of the Bachelor of Music
- Change to the Music Education Emphasis Area of the Bachelor of Music
- Change to the Music Theory Emphasis Area of the Bachelor of Music
- Change in the B.S. in Accounting
- Change to the Ed.S. in School Psychology
- Deletion of the Character and Citizenship Education Emphasis Area of the M.Ed. in Educational Psychology
- Deletion of the Educational Research and Program Evaluation Emphasis Area of the M.Ed. in Educational Psychology
- Change to the Ph.D. in Education
- Change to the B.S. in Civil Engineering

All of the above uncomplicated proposals were approved by the Faculty Senate.

Mr. Allison presented the following curriculum proposals to the Faculty Senate:

- Change to the Academic Major Policies for Undergraduate Studies
- Change to the Explore Areas of the General Education Requirements
- Addition of the Policy on Prior Learning Assessments
- Addition of B.A. in Applied Psychology of Child Advocacy Studies
- Addition of B.S./M.S. Program in Biology
- Change to B.S. in Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Change to B.S. in Cybersecurity
- Addition of Graduate Certificate in Data Science
- Change to Undergraduate General Requirements of Music Programs
- Change to Jazz Studies Emphasis Area of Bachelor of Music
- Change to Performance Emphasis of Bachelor of Music
- Change to Undergraduate Admissions, Credit Hours, & GPA Requirements of the College of Business Administration
- Addition of B.S./M.B.A. Program in Business Administration
- Addition of M.S. in Fintech
- Change to M.S. in Information Systems and Technology
- Addition of M.S. in Supply Chain Analytics
- Change to B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education
- Change to Special Education Emphasis Area of B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education
- Change to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Emphasis Area of the B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education
- Change to Special Education and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Emphasis Area of the B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education
- Change to B.S.Ed. in Secondary Education
- Change to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Emphasis Area of the M.Ed. in Secondary Education

- Change to M.Ed. in Special Education
- Change to Graduate regulations for the M.Ed. in Counseling
- Change to M.Ed. in Educational Psychology
- Change to Doctor of Education
- Change to Minor in Mechanical Engineering

All of the above proposals were approved by the Faculty Senate.

Dr. Hall thanked Mr. Allison for the enormous amount of work with the curriculum proposals.

Other business:

Dr. Hall thanked the senators for their participation during this virtual Senate meeting and for their work throughout the year. Dr. Hall reminded them that the Second Organizational Meeting for next year's Senate will be held on May 5 at 3:00.

Chancellor Sobolik congratulated Dr. Hall on a fantastic year of leadership as Faculty Senate Chair.

Dr. Hall asked if there was any other business. Hearing none, the meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senate/Assembly Secretary

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