

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
University of Missouri-St. Louis
Faculty Senate
February 22, 2022
Zoom Meeting**

Senate Chair Jon McGinnis called the Faculty Senate Zoom meeting to order at 3:50 p.m. following the University Assembly meeting. Dr. McGinnis asked for approval of the Senate minutes from the meeting on Jan. 25, 2022. The minutes were approved as written.

Report of the Chairperson (Dr. Jon McGinnis):

- The nominations for the Chancellor's Awards for Excellence are due on March 4. Nominations should be submitted to the Faculty Senate Office.
- In early March, the Senate Office will e-mail a committee preference poll to full-time faculty. The poll gives faculty the opportunity to let the Senate know what Senate/Assembly committees they are interested in serving on next year. Dr. McGinnis encouraged the faculty to please complete the poll.
- The ATP Committee has been working on some revisions to the UMSL ATP Promotion Guidelines. The committee's proposed changes will be presented at the March Senate meeting.
- Dr. McGinnis asked for faculty volunteers to serve as greeters at the Homecoming Chili Feed on Feb. 24.
- Dr. McGinnis reminded the senators to please share Senate information with their departments.

Dr. McGinnis asked Chancellor Sobolik if she had any additional information to report to the Faculty Senate. Chancellor Sobolik replied that she did not have anything additional to report.

Intercampus Faculty Cabinet (IFC) Report (Dr. Sanjiv Bhatia):

Dr. Bhatia reported that the IFC met on Feb. 7 and discussed the following topics:

- Student pregnancy policy
- Policies regarding tuition reductions
- Updates from taskforces
- The members of IFC met with President Choi on Feb. 17 by Zoom. They discussed faculty compensation and the university snow day policy.

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

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

- Change to the M.Ed. in Educational Psychology
- Change to the Ed.S in School Psychology
- Change to the post-graduate certificate in Adult-Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
- Change to the post-graduate certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner
- Change to the post-graduate certificate in Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Change to the post-graduate certificate in Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

The Faculty Senate approved the uncomplicated curriculum proposals listed above.

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

- Combination of the M.Ed. in Elementary Education and the M.Ed. in Secondary Education to create the M.Ed. in Education

The Faculty Senate approved the above proposal.

Dr. McGinnis asked if there was any other business. Hearing none, the meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Pickard
Senate/Assembly Secretary

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