

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
University of Missouri-St. Louis
Faculty Senate
March 19, 2024**

Senate Chair Sanjiv Bhatia called the Faculty Senate meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. He asked for approval of the Senate minutes from the meeting on February 20, 2024. The minutes were approved as written.

Report of the Chairperson (Dr. Sanjiv Bhatia)

- Dr. Bhatia stated that the Senate's First Organizational Meeting (for 2024-2025) will be held on April 2 at 3:00 by Zoom. Newly elected senators and senators continuing their terms should attend the April 2 meeting.
- Dr. Bhatia reported that the last meeting for this year's Senate and Assembly will be held in person on April 30 at 3:00 in the MSC Century Rooms. It will be followed by the reception.

Report of the Chancellor (Chancellor Kristin Sobolik)

- In the upcoming May commencement, there will be one less ceremony allowing for ceremonies to be on Friday/Saturday instead of Saturday/Sunday
 - Chancellor Sobolik encouraged faculty to attend commencement ceremonies.
 - Chancellor Sobolik also announced the name of the honorary degree recipient.

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

- Dr. McGinnis reported that the IFC met on March 4 by with the following agenda topics:
 - Session with President Mun Choi
 - State Legislature Update
 - HR updates and Healthcare discussion
 - Promotion and Tenure Processes and Practices

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

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

- Change to the Entrepreneurship Emphasis Area of the B.S. in business Administration.
- Change to the M.Ed. in Educational Psychology.
- Change to the Minor in Electrical Engineering.
- Change to the B.A. in International Relations.
- Change to the undergraduate core requirements in Mathematics.
- Change to the traditional admission criteria for the B.S. in Nursing.
- Change to the accelerated program admission requirements for the B.S. in Nursing.
- Change to the RN to BSN program admission requirements for the B.S. in Nursing.
- Change to the Community Studies Emphasis Area of the B.A. in Organizational Leadership.
- Change to the Corporate Communication Emphasis Area of the B.A. in Organizational Leadership.
- Deletion of the B.S./M.A. program in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

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

The Accelerated Master's in Adult and Higher Education, Higher Education Emphasis Area

All the proposals were approved by the Faculty Senate.

Other Business

Dr. Jon McGinnis suggested that the closure of dining services in the South Campus be added to a future agenda.

This was approved by the Faculty Senate.

Dr. Bhatia asked if there was any other business. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela **Stuerke**

Senate/Assembly Secretary

(Minutes written by Allison Belew, Faculty Senate/University Assembly Office)