

SAC Report

Faculty Senate Meeting
3 February 2021

SAC activities since 20 January 2021

Met weekly for usual business towards preparing senate meeting agendas, confirming speakers including senate committee report presentations. Main foci of efforts were:

- Upcoming faculty handbook revisions on Academic Freedom and FTNTT Dismissal.
- Forming an Ad-hoc Committee on Climate Justice Action Planning; more information soon.
- Forming the committee for the annual University Excellence in Teaching Award.

Will meet with Provost Madigan & Deb Franko after the senate meeting (had a schedule change). Major topics of discussion will include the upcoming faculty handbook changes, caregiving impact on faculty.

Curriculum updates: In addition to the three academic proposals we will discuss today, the following inactivations are noted.

- Health Science Minor, BCHS (replaced by new Public Health minor)
- e-Learning and Instructional Design, Graduate Certificate, CPS (replaced by an MEd E-Learning and Instructional Design concentration)
- Learning Analytics, Graduate Certificate, CPS (low enrollment and course registrations)
- Adult and Organizational Learning, Graduate Certificate, CPS (replaced by an Med E-Learning and Instructional Design concentration)
- Leadership, MS, CPS (resubmission of a previously approved suspension proposal with revised approval record)
- Civil Engineering, PhD—Advanced Entry, COE (name change; PhD in Civil & Environmental Engineering - Direct and Advanced Entry)
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