



University Senate Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2021

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Zoom

Attendance can be found at the bottom of the page.

Call to Order: 3:03 P.M.

Land Acknowledgment; Cecilia Enjuto-Rangel

Introductory Remarks:

Elliot Berkman, Senate President

- Update on Spring 2020 Antiracism resolution. Annual reports requested as part of resolution will be circulated shortly via email.
- Last two sessions of Trauma-Informed leadership workshop series coming up soon.
- Will be holding a Rehearsals for Life event from 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. on May 26, 2021 via Zoom. We invite you all to attend.
- State Affairs update mtg with Hans Bernard on May 12, 2021 at 4:30. You will receive an invitation with a Zoom link shortly.
- Textbook Affordability Task Force: you will be asked for input/feedback in the coming weeks by Robin Clement and Rayne Vieger. It will likely come via email.
- Call for candidates interested in running for Senate VP position for 2021-2022.

ASUO updates; Ella Meloy

- Change to I-Fee has been processed and students have received refunds
- Currently working on end-of-term surveys (coming end of week 6)
- ASUO senate has passed a resolution to dedicate a portion of I-Fee to support BIPOC students on campus. Survey link will be circulated via email to the Senate list.
- Encourage everyone to participate in upcoming Lobby Day. Information will be sent out shortly.

State of the University:

Provost Patrick Phillips

- Vaccine clinics are open, though we are finding that a very large number have already received their first vaccine before we were able to open ours. The expectation is that everyone in UO community will be vaccinated. We are partnering with employee groups to encourage participation. At this time, we are still weighing whether to mandate vaccines for students and hope to make an announcement soon.
- Lane County is seeing increases in cases, and a possible hospital bed shortage in Portland. Reminder: we test students in the dorms every week to stay informed about our case counts. We will be maintaining our capacity for testing into Fall term to continue monitoring this ever-evolving situation.



- We will be publishing the Fall 2021 course catalog on May 7, 2021.
- There are ongoing conversations regarding the organization of the Honors College, including the Faculty in Residence program. We will be providing more updates in the coming weeks.

Approval of the Minutes:

- [April 7, 2021](#)

Stand as approved.

New Business:

- [US20/21-06: New Program Proposal - Ph.D. in Spanish](#); Cecilia Enjuto-Rangel (Romance Languages), David Wacks (Romance Languages)

Power point presentation summarizing the program, the fact we don't yet have a Ph.D. in Spanish in Oregon.... Unusual for Romance Languages departments.

Vote: M/S/C – motion passed.

- [US20/21-13: Course Policies on CANVAS use, Syllabi and Office Hours](#); Frances White (Anthropology), Ron Bramhall (Office of the Provost)

Absence policy section presents some challenges and concerns.

Motion sent back to committee for further review. Will be brought back to the Senate at a future meeting.

- [US20/21-14: Creation of the School of Global Studies & Languages](#); Ian McNeely (History, German & Scandinavian), David Wacks (Romance Languages)

Overview of recent trends and rationales indicating several reasons to reorganize several units into a new school to provide “a liberal arts-based interdisciplinary curriculum blending humanities and social sciences.”

Will expand new Global Studies major curriculum with “humanistic content.”

Vote: M/S/C – motion approved.

- Updates: [US20/21-04: Affirming Multi-Source, Criteria-Based Teaching Evaluation Framework](#); Sierra Dawson (Office of the Provost), Bill Harbaugh (Economics), Austin Hocker (Office of the Provost). Report: recent [Response Rates](#)



Committee is recommending that this motion be postponed until Fall 2021, in part to provide time to work on and incorporate a revised peer review process.

Motion to postpone: M/S/C – postponement approved. Motion will return to the Senate during Fall 2021.

- [US20/21-10: The UO Senate opposes any further efforts by the UO Administration to limit the availability of the Equal Pay Act’s protections in professional settings](#); Bill Harbaugh (Economics), Beatrice Dorhn (School of Law)

Motion withdrawn by primary sponsors Bill Harbaugh and Beatrice Dorhn.

- [SUSPENSION OF THE RULES]: [US20/21-15: The UO Senate asserts the importance of faculty governance guiding the transition of Clark Honors College faculty to the Faculty in Residence model](#); Samantha Hopkins (Clark Honors College, Earth Sciences)

Motion withdrawn for further discussion. May return at a later date.

Open Discussion: None

Reports: None

Notice of Motion: None

Other Business:

Adjournment: 5:03 P.M.

Attendance:

Present: Betina Lynn (Senate Executive Coordinator), Sandy Weintraub (Parliamentarian), Gina Biancarosa, Becky Girvan, Sylvan Lionni, Frances White, Jessica Cronce, Chris Phillips, Alejandro Vallega, Josh Razink, Tom Greenbowe, Jen Reynolds, Craig Kauffman, Anthony Hornoff, Colin Koopman, Michelle Wood, Melissa Brunkan, Kristy Bryant-Berg, Kelly Sutherland, Matthew Norton, Jay Butler, Samantha Hopkins, Spike Gildea, Stephanie Prentiss, Tina Ching, Zhuo Jing-Schmidt, Dan Tichenor, Hans Dreyer, Stephanie Majewski, Bill Harbaugh, Autumn Shafer, Aaron Gullickson, Allen Malony, Irisa Mehta, Edward Davis, Suzie Stadelman, Beth Harn, Ella Meloy, Gabriele Hayden, Jay Silveira, Leslie McLees, Robin Clement, Sara Clark (sub for Theo Ko Thompson), Jenna Travers, Raul Patel, Don Daniels, Nico Larco.

Excused:

Absent: Randy Sullivan, Ben Mier-Cruz, Renee Irvin, Josh Skov, Sam Stroich, Annika Mayne.

Guests: Phil Scher, David Wacks, Cecilia Enjuto-Rangel, Jesse Summers, Kathie Carpenter, Jennifer Freyd, Lisa Mick Shimizu, Mike Schill, Greg Stripp, Ron Bramhall, Angela Wilhelms, Janet Woodruff-Borden, Patrick Phillips, Sarah Strickler, Maxine Hart, Bruce Blonigen, Harry Wonham, Ian McNeely, Jonna Mann, Maxine Bernstein, Melissa Barnes, Patrick Phillips, Renee Gordon, Stephen Rust, Tim



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Inman, Jagdeep Bala, Jennifer Gomez, Jennifer O'Neal, Jana Prikryl, Kimberly Johnson, Rachel DiNitto, Michele McKinley, C A