

Faculty Senate President's Report

April 27, 2021

1. Curriculum Approvals

P13931	Forensic Anthropology Minor, Anthropology Majors	Program (drop)	Approved by FS on 4/13
P13932	Homeland Security and Community Preparedness Minor	Program (drop)	Approved by FS on 4/13
P13933	Homeland Security and Community Preparedness Certificate	Program (drop)	Approved by FS on 4/13
P13971	Reading, M.S.Ed. (Major)	Program (modify)	Approved
P13974	Curriculum and Instruction, M.S.Ed. (Major)	Program (modify)	Approved
P13976	Elementary Mathematics Specialist (K-8), M.S.Ed. (Major)	Program (modify)	Approved
P13977	Interdisciplinary Professional Studies, M.S.Ed. (Major)	Program (modify)	Approved
P13978	Literacy Education, M.S.Ed. (Major)	Program (modify)	Approved
P13979	STEM Education, M.S.Ed. (Major)	Program (modify)	Approved
P13980	English for Speakers of Other Languages or Bilingual/ESOL, M.S.Ed. (Major)	Program (modify)	Approved
P13981	Early Childhood Education, M.S.Ed. (Major)	Program (modify)	Approved
C10459	EXS 577 Advanced Programming for Sport & Fitness	Course New	Approved
C13948	ED 607 Seminar	Course Modify: Rp	Approved
BULK13919	MUE (credits)	Bulk	Approved
C13940	D 455 Group Choreography New: Advanced Choreography	Course Modify: Title	Approved

2. Shared Governance Summit

Our next Shared Governance Summit will be held on **Friday, May 14**. The Shared Governance leaders are thinking that it would be fruitful to focus on the process for the permanent Presidential search to make more transparent the steps that will be involved, and to also have a conversation as a campus community about what we're looking for in a new President. More details to come, but as always, I would welcome ideas and feedback to be sent to fspresident@wou.edu

3. Assessment Survey Underway

FSEC has been working with Dr. Mike Baltzley to discuss ongoing issues with assessment. FSEC has sent the survey to department chairs and program coordinators with a **due date of May 1**. The data will be reviewed by FSEC only, and we will issue a report to Dr. Baltzley with recommendations about the support, resources, time, and feedback faculty have about our current assessment practices. Our hope is that consulting faculty will lead to improvements in our assessment processes.

4. Celebrating Faculty Retirements AY 19-21

Thanks to an excellent suggestion from Adele, FSEC is pleased to announce that we will use part of our final Faculty Senate meeting in June to celebrate faculty who retired in the 19-20 AY and the 20-21 AY. Please be sure to pass along an invitation to these faculty members to attend that **final meeting on Tuesday, June 8** so that we can celebrate their accomplishments, years of service to Western and our students, and to wish them well as they embark on a new adventure!