

Faculty Senate President's Report

May 11, 2021

1. Curriculum Approvals

P13949	Anthropology Non-Thesis, B.A. (Major)	Program (drop)	Indefinitely Tabled by FS on 4.27
P13950	Anthropology, Thesis Option, B.A. (Major)	Program (drop)	Indefinitely Tabled by FS on 4.27
P13951	Anthropology Minor	Program (drop)	Indefinitely Tabled by FS on 4.27
P13952	Earth System Science Minor	Program (drop)	Indefinitely Tabled by FS on 4.27
P13953	Physics Minor	Program (drop)	Indefinitely Tabled by FS on 4.27
P13954	Geography, B.A. (Major)	Program (drop)	Indefinitely Tabled by FS on 4.27
P13957	Philosophy, B.S. (Major)	Program (drop)	Indefinitely Tabled by FS on 4.27
P13958	Philosophy, B.A. (Major)	Program (drop)	Indefinitely Tabled by FS on 4.27
P13959	Philosophy Minor	Program (drop)	Indefinitely Tabled by FS on 4.27

2. Shared Governance Summit

Our next Shared Governance Summit will be held on **Friday, May 14: 1 - 2:30 pm on Zoom**. 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.

Questions can be submitted in advance using this [Google Form](#); there will be lots of time for additional discussion and questions during the meeting.

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Composition of the Search Committee (Betty Komp)
- Using a Search Firm (Ryan Hagemann)
- What Do We Want in a New President?

3. Assessment Report Underway

FSEC is working on analyzing the assessment survey data and drafting a report to be shared with Dr. Mike Baltzley and Faculty Senate. Our hope is that this will lead to further conversations and plans to improve 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!

5. Congratulations to Our Newly Elected Faculty Senate Leadership

President: Elisa Maroney, *Deaf Studies and Professional Studies*

Vice President: Stewart Baker, *Library*

Secretary: Ben Cote, *Mathematics*

6. Division Senators

Speaking of elections, please us know who your senators will be for the 21-22 AY. We will update our Faculty Senate webpage at the end of the year to reflect our new leadership and new senators. Newly elected officers and senators will begin their terms of service at the conclusion of the academic year, following our final meeting of the year on June 8.

Senator names can be sent to fspresident@wou.edu.

7. Faculty Senate Committee Chairs

Please remember that reports summarizing your work for the academic year are due **by June 15**. These reports are important artifacts that help the campus community learn about the meaningful work these committees engage in and the role they play in shared governance on our campus. They help make visible the labor that our faculty do when they volunteer for these important service roles.

Reports will be posted to the Faculty Senate website.