

## Faculty Senate President's Report

### May 25, 2021

### 1. Curriculum Approvals

C13945	ASL 465 Black Deaf Culture ASL 565	Course New: Number	Approved
P14032	Information Systems, B.A.S./B.S. (Major - BS)	Program (modify)	Approved
P14062	Natural History/Field Biology Focus Natural History/Field Biology Focus	Program (modify)	Approved
P14082	Computer Science & Mathematics, B.S. (Major - BS)	Program (modify)	Approved
P14031	Information Systems, B.A.S./B.S. Data Analytics Concentration	Program (drop)	Approved
C10742	EXS 426 Sports & Exercise Nutrition	Course New: Prefix	Approved
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C13859	D 456 Choreography for the Camera	Course Modify: Prerequisites	Approved
C14005	INT 320 Intrapersonal Aspects of Interpreting	Course Modify: Description	Approved
C14014	DATA 101 Foundations of Data Analytics	Course New: <i>General Education Course</i> Foundational Skills (Critical Thinking)	Approved
C14015	BI 317 Vertebrate Natural History	Course Modify: Credit hours, Description	Approved
C14017	MTH 244 Introduction to Probability and Statistics II	Course New	Approved

C14018	MTH 308 Computational Linear Algebra	Course New	Approved
C14019	IS 432 Introduction to Data Analytics New:	Course Modify: Prefix, Prerequisites	Approved
C14020	IS 434 Data Visualization New:	Course Modify: Prefix, Prerequisites	Approved
C14021	IS 436 Learning from Data New:	Course Modify: Prefix, Prerequisites	Approved
C14022	IS 438 Analysis of Social and Economic Networks New:	Course Modify: Course goals, Prefix, Prerequisites	Approved
C14023	DATA 471 Advanced Techniques for Data Analytics	Course New	Approved
C14024	DATA 472 Data Analytics Project Development	Course New	Approved
C14025	DATA 473 Data Analytics Project Deployment	Course New	Approved
C14026	IS 470 Project Management	Course Modify: Prerequisites	Approved
C14033	MTH 411 Mathematics Education Capstone I	Course Modify: Rp	Approved
C14034	MTH 412 Mathematics Education Capstone II	Course Modify: Rp	Approved

## 2. Shared Governance Summit

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Shared Governance Summit on **Friday, May 14: 1 - 2:30 pm on Zoom**. The Zoom recording of this event is posted on the President's Website, along with the speakers' (Ryan Hagemann and Betty Komp) PowerPoint slides. The notes from the presentation (many thanks to Melanie Landon-Hays, Camilia Gabaldon, and Stewart Baker) have been shared with Ryan and Betty to be added to the dossier of materials the permanent search committee will review to begin their work.

We're looking forward to another set of engaging summits next year!

### 3. Assessment Report Update

FSEC will present a brief analysis of the assessment survey data at our final Faculty Senate meeting of the year. Beyond a brief review of the data, it will also offer a timeline of next steps and some initial recommendations. Our report will be shared with Dr. Mike Baltzley along with a redacted copy of the raw data (thank you to Alicia Ibaraki for carefully redacting identifying information from the data set).

Our hope is that this will lead to further conversations and plans to improve our assessment processes. And thank you, again, to everyone who took the time to discuss the questions with your colleagues and complete the survey.

### 4. Celebrating/Remembering Faculty

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. After a very difficult year, FSEC feels there is no greater work for us to do in our final meeting than to spend some time as a community celebrating each other.

To allow for us to spend a meaningful amount of time on our celebrations, we will skip oral reports. Reports will still be posted to the Faculty Senate website and can be read ahead of time.

Following the approval of our minutes, we will move through the following:

- Celebrating faculty who are retiring or have retired (please encourage these faculty to attend right at 3:30)
- Celebrating our Pastega Award winners
- Moment of silence for faculty who have passed away in this last academic year

We will then proceed with the rest of our scheduled agenda. We're looking forward to taking this time to be together as a community!

### 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 let 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](mailto: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.