

University of Massachusetts Lowell
Faculty Senate Minutes
May 7, 2007
Coburn 205

Presiding: Ann Marie Hurley, President
Recording: Susan Yuhas

Attendees: Monty Carter, James Jeffers, Michael Graves, Thomas Shea, Marina Ruths, David Ryan, Prodeep Kurup, Thomas Wilson, Nicole Champagne, Tom Costello, Haim Levkowitz, Eve Buzawa, Jacob Stowell, Liana Cheney, Judith Davidson, Jay Simmons, Michael Carter, Craig Armiento, Oliver Ibe, Melissa Pennell, Nancy Selleck, Anthony Szczesiul, Bodo Reinisch, Shehong Chen, Christoph Strobel, Richard Slapsys, Paul Coppens, Stuart Freedman, Alan Doerr, Christopher Niezrecki, Robert Parkin, James Sherwood, Alex Case, Nick Tobin, Todd Hultman, Ainat Koren, Betty Morgan, Ruth Remington, Sean Collins, Joyce White, Partha Chowdhury, James Egan, Arthur Mittler, Ram Nagarajan, Aart Holtstag, A. Nick Minton, Khanh Dinh, Charlotte Ryan, Bryan Buchholz, Rafael Moure-Eraso

Meeting commenced at 3:35 pm

- I. Elections for next years Faculty Senate officers: Ann Marie Hurley for Senate President and Alan Doerr for Vice-President, ran unopposed, open ballot, both elected.
- II. Jackie Maloney, Associate Chancellor, spoke to extend greetings from Chancellor-Elect Meehan. Eager for input and smooth transition. Interim Provost will be appointed. Ideas for short term initiatives/strategic alliances should be forwarded.
- III. **Faculty Representative to Board of Trustees:** Michael Carter
Report from Task Force meeting. Future of Division I hockey-Meehan gave solid and convincing presentation. Decision due from task force on June 21st.
- IV. Change of Faculty Senate Bylaws: wording amended.
Vote passes in favor of change
- V. **Academic Resources Committee:** Liana Cheney
Public Safety issues – Union has \$50,000 for formation of safety committee, release of monies plus match of \$50,000, due to be in place by September.
- VI. **UPC:** Art Mittler
 1. *Resolution 1:* Minor in Asian Studies: (Request for future course titles to be written out on proposal)
Motion passes unanimously

2. *Resolution 2: Revision of the Minor in Clinical Sciences*
Motion passes unanimously
3. *Resolution 3: Concentration in Entrepreneurship*
Motion passes unanimously
4. *Resolution 4: Change in the numbering of ESL courses*
Motion passes unanimously
5. *Resolution 5: Credits recognized by the American Council on Education as transfer credits*
Motion passes unanimously
6. *Resolution 6: Associate degree-prepared, licensed Registered Nurses transferring into the Department of Nursing Program, under articulation agreements from community colleges, will be allowed a maximum of 75 transfer credits. The residency requirement for these students will be a minimum of 45 UML credits*
Motion passes unanimously

VII. **GPAC: Bodo Reinisch**

1. *Resolution 1: Academic Integrity Policy*
Title of Associate Provost will need to be amended. Motion to Associate Provost or designee
Motion passes
2. *Resolution 2: Doctor of Philosophy Degree Chemistry Program: Green Chemistry Option*
The Faculty Senate Resolves that the Department of Chemistry be authorized to offer the option “Green Chemistry” in the Ph.D. Chemistry program
Minor changes regarding language/wording
Motion passes unanimously
3. *Resolution 3: New Plastics Graduate Certificate in “Commercial Development for Plastics Engineers”*
Motion passes unanimously
4. *Resolution 4: Change of degree requirements for MS in Biological Sciences*
Motion passes unanimously

VIII. **Research and Development:** No resolutions

IX. **Other Business:**

1. Sean Collins appointed as new General Education Coordinator
2. Resolution in support of the Sudan Divestment Policy
Motion passes unanimously
3. Executive committee to act on behalf of the Faculty Senate in any emergency situations over the summer
Motion passes

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm

