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Faculty Senate Meeting

Minutes

December 3, 2018

3:30 PM

Presiding: Michael Graves

Attendees: Lisa Abdallah, Leland Ackerson, Reza Ahmadzadeh, Onur Apul, Sedi Bartz, Michael Black, Elizabeth Bobek, John Brown, Clifford Bruell, Bryan Buchholz, Christopher Carlsmith, Nicole Champagne, George Chigas, Kwok Fan Chow, Matteo Cimini, Timothy Crain, Ann Dean, Amit Deokar, Christodouleas Dionysios, Mignon Duffy, Daniel Egan, Heidi Fantasia, Jennifer Fish, Michele Fox, Matthew Gage, Huiqi Gan, Tony Gao, Richard Gaschnig, Michael Geiger, Mary Gormley, Michael Graves, Nilabja Guha, Edward Hajduk, Keith Hallbourg, Maureen Howley, Beth Humberd, Michelle Ichinico, Murat Inalpolat, Marian Jandel, Neville Jiang, Stephen Johnston, Wael Kamal, Whitley Kaufman, Daniel Klain, Margaret Knight, Nicolai Konow, Ann Kronrod, Eunju Lee, Jongsoo Lee, Cathy Levey, Karen Lin, Marianna Maiaru, Rebecca Markovits, Dalila Megherbi, Arthur Mittler, Michael Myre, Nese Orbey, Charles Ormsby, Siavash Pakdelian, Kristin Palladino, Robert Parkin, Melissa Pennell, Kevin Petersen, Thomas Pineros-Shields, Jill Portnoy, Misha Rabinovich, Spencer Ross, Meg Sobkowicz-Kline, Scott Stapleton, Christoph Strobel, SangHyun Suh, Nichalin Summerfield, Herpreet Thind, Walter Thomas, Todd Tietchen, Walter Toomey, Edgar Torres, Brandon Vaccaro, Javier Vera-Sorroche, Jennifer Wilber, David Willis, Xiaoqi Zhang, Yuan Zhang, Wenjin Zhou

Recording: Martha Burns

The meeting convened at 3:35 PM.

- November 5, 2018 Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to approve the Minutes of the November 5, 2018 Faculty Senate Meeting. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Institutional Update, (Provost Vayda)

The Provost thanked Faculty Senate President Michael Graves for inviting him to provide an update. Enrollment is high with a significant number of transfers. This is very healthy due to the demographic decline in New England. Graduation enrollment numbers have been flat for the last five years. It is in our interest to row graduate enrollment. Growth is attributable to the work done by faculty.

- Accommodate Platform Demonstration, (Brandon Drake, Assistant Director for Assistive Technology)

Brandon Drake provided a brief overview emphasizing that the document is a draft. There are no trainings right now so as not to confuse people at a later time when things go live. There will be a website to collect accommodation letters for faculty. Faculty will receive an e-mail with instructions.

Graduate Policy and Affairs Committee (GPAC), (Professor Buchholz)

- Final Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Industrial Engineering, an M.S. in Engineering in Industrial Engineering, (MSIE), and a PhD in Engineering in Industrial Engineering

A motion was made to approve the final proposal. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Undergraduate Policy Committee (UPC), (Professor Mittler)

- Proposal to require SOCI 2010, Foundations of Social Analysis for all Sociology concentrators in the Bachelor of Liberal Arts (BLA)

A motion was made to approve the proposal. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

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Change Advising period from April 1 through April 16, 2019 to March 25 through April 8, 2019

The meeting adjourned at 4:26 PM.