

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 5, 2022

Members present: Aaron Retish, Ed Golenberg, Lori Pile, Lisa Ze Winters, Victor Figueroa, Larry Lombard, Smiti Gupta, Jeff Grynaviski, Eric Kessell, Shelly Jo Kraft, Yuson Jung, Andrew Newman, Eric Ash, Pramod Khosla, Robert Harr, John Klein.

Absent with notice: Hien Nguyen, Leisa Kauffmann

Attending: Stephanie Hartwell, Ken Jackson, Claudio Verani, Caroline Brzuchowski, Patricia Wren, Brad Smith, Rayman Mohamed, Carolyn Loh.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

The minutes were approved from the meeting on April 7, 2022.

Curriculum Committee

B.A. in Urban Studies, has a program change proposal – voted and approved.

Discussion continued regarding transfer credit policy for the college at a special meeting of the council, department chairs and academic staff members. A motion on the proposal that CLAS faculty council will vote on and allow the departments of Criminology and Criminal Justice and Public Health to allow those new transfer students from (Oakland Community College and Jackson Community College) a waiver from the CLAS required minor. Voted and approved. This proposal will go to faculty assembly at a special meeting in May (date to be determined).

Election Committee

Article XXX nominations were approved and submitted to the provost's office.

Dean's Report

Enrollment is an issue at WSU, the CFO and Provost Kornbluh mentioned that WSU will be in trouble with declined enrollments this fall.

It was mentioned that WSU needs to get their message out to the public to define WSU's story. The dean talked about Mobility in the Motor City. Social mobility is the movement of individuals, families, households or other categories of people within or between social strata in a society. It is a change in social status relative to one's current social location within a given society.