

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 3, 2020

Members Present: Aaron Retish, Christopher Trentacosta, Clay Walker, Charles Parrish, Fatih Celiker, Smiti Gupta, Ed Golenberg, Lara Jones, Jeff Grynawski, Leisa Kauffmann, Lori Pile, Lisa Ze Winters, Karen Marrero, Tom Killion, Eric Kessell, Victor Figuero, Yuson Jung, Zachary Brewster

Attending: Stephanie Hartwell, Caroline Brzuchowski, Ratna Naik, Ken Jackson, Claudio Verani, Heather Dillaway, Vanessa DeGifis, Anne Duggan, Tracy Neumann, Regina Zibuck, Erin Bachert, Matt Allen

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 9:00.

The minutes of the November 5, 2020 meeting were approved.

Heather Dillaway, Vanessa DeGifis and Anne Duggan spoke about the changes to French minor, which was approved.

Heather Dillaway and Tracy Neumann spoke of the changes to the MA in History, and the joint MA in History/Masters in Library and Information Science, both of which were approved.

Heather Dillaway, Matt Allen, Regina Zibuck and Erin Bachert spoke about the changes to curriculum for the bachelors and minor programs in Chemistry. There was discussion about the benefits to both the Chemistry and Biology students (many biology majors are pre-med). The department of Biology will discuss further and review their curriculum. It was suggested that Chemistry meet with Biology, and Neuroscience curriculum committees to ensure all on board with these changes to the Chemistry curriculum. This item was tabled for vote at the next council meeting in January.

FC supports a revision to the University's policy on dual and concurrent degree, and will consult with Assembly. Once assembly votes, other schools and colleges will be consulted, then this will go forward to Senate before it goes to the provost's office, a motion was made which was approved to bring to Faculty Assembly.

CLAS to limit new proposals for minors in the college, a motion made and approved, currently CLAS has 64 minors. This is the start of this discussion, to create a mechanism for limited new minor proposals.

The faculty governance committee discussion is tabled for next meeting.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:30.