

MISSOURI SOUTHERN

STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE

Report of the Faculty Liaison to the Board of Governors

Bradley A. Creamer, Faculty Senate President 2016-17

November 18, 2016

The Faculty Senate met on November 7th, 2016. The following is a summary of the issues discussed and votes take at those meetings:

Old Business N/A

New Business included the Faculty Senate considering and voting upon the following reports:

From the Academic Policies Committee:

AP 16-17:11; A charge from FSEC to Academic Policies Committee: To examine a report provided by the University Experience 100 Course Review Committee, and make recommendations to alter the course credit hours and content. The UE Review Committee examined data of the effectiveness of the UE100 course in student success and retention, and summarized key findings as well as made recommendations for changes to the UE100 structure.

The Academic Policies Committee considered and approved Report AP 16-17:11 with the caveat that the UE 100 Syllabus be updated excluding references to the International Study Opportunities and the Common Reader.

The report was then discussed at Faculty Senate, with the following actions from the report approved by the Senate:

1. Reduce the University Experience 100 course to a one-credit hour course.
2. Recommend that GEOC move the International Component of the course to “above the line” by December 2016,
3. Re-assign the common read find home for common read, Change the course structure/format to 8 weeks
4. Provide opportunity for mid-semester offerings
5. Reorganize and reinstitute the University Experience Advisory Committee

From the Arts and Sciences School Curriculum Oversight Committees (reports included in the VPAA's report):

- Proposals AS16-17:03,06-08, 4023090, 4023106, 4019975, 4027329, 4027318, 4027225, 4027241, 4029062, 4027352, 4027193, 4028911, 4027177, 4029217, 4029233, 4029249, 4027463, 4022395
- Reports AP16-17:6, 13, 15, 4027463, 4029249, 4025151, 4025167, 4025183, 4021597, 4025214, 4025228, 4026024, 4023657

From the School of Education Curriculum Oversight Committees (reports included in the VPAA's report):

- Proposals 4022484, 4022539, 4022555, 4022571, 4023301, 4023328, 4023349, 4023798, 4023877, 4026098, 4022627, 4022814, 4022836, 4026098

From the Graduate Council (reports included in the VPAA's report):

- Proposals 4022571, 402539, 4022555, 4020801

The next Faculty Senate Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 5th, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
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2016-2017 Faculty Senate President