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## Fort Hays State University Faculty Senate Minutes, September 6, 2022

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# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

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## FACULTY SENATE

### Faculty Senate Minutes September 6th, 2022 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ballroom, Memorial Union

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[Faculty Senate Bylaws](#)

- I. Call to Order at 3:30 pm
- II. Attendance: See Sign-In Sheet
- I. Approval of [Agenda](#): Bill Stark moved to approve the agenda. Peter Lillpopp seconded the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.
- II. Approval of [May 10, 2022 minutes](#): Bill Stark moved to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- III. Announcements and Informational Items
  - A. Report of Faculty Senate President
    1. The president discussed his priorities for the year, standing committee assignments, and accessing online Faculty Senate materials.
  - B. Provost Jill Arensdorf
    1. 20<sup>th</sup> Day enrollment is down 6.25% from last fall. Because this is higher than the expected 5% reduction, further budget cuts may be necessary.
      - a) Breaking down enrollment by type, it was down 4% on campus and 9% online.
    2. Midterm grades will be required for virtual and on-campus courses this year through Workday “Teaching.”
    3. Program Review is still ongoing. Workflow does not appear to be a problem here. There will be a report in December.
    4. GenEd Update
      - a) KBOR approved a new policy this summer
      - b) FHSU must follow that policy in Fall 2024
      - c) A new committee of six people representing all colleges and the library from General Education and Academic Affairs will work on new FHSU guidelines to present to Faculty Senate next Fall.
    5. College of AHSS reorganization Update
      - a) Recommendations are due to the Provost this Friday

- b) There will be a special Faculty-Senate meeting on Sept. 20 to discuss the reorganization.
- c) The reorganization will be submitted to KBOR by Oct 10 and should be on the board's agenda in November.
  - (a) The approval process consists of four separate iterations.
- d) Q&A:
  - (1) The new GenED will consist of 34 or 35 hours, down from our current 45 hour plan.
  - (2) Our learning outcomes should remain consistent and fit into the new plan easily, so we will continue the same class approval process.
  - (3) There is no plan to include student input because they are unlikely to be adversely affected by the new requirements.
- C. Interim Assistant Provost of Internationalization and Strategic Initiatives Jeni McRay
  - 1. History, current plans, and future plans are [here](#).
- D. A representative from Staff Senate discussed the climate survey reports
- E. President's Cabinet - August 31st, 2021
  - 1. PC users <\\ad.fhsu.edu\fhsudata\UniversityDocs\Cabinet>
  - 2. Mac users <smb://ad.fhsu.edu/fhsudata/UniversityDocs/Cabinet>

#### IV. Consent Agenda

- A. [Academic Affairs Committee](#) (Committee Minutes 5-9-2022)
  - 1. INF 604
  - 2. UNIV 402 (CORE)
  - 3. GSCI 100 (CORE)
  - 4. GSCI 101 (CORE)
  - 5. GSCI 340 (CORE)
  - 6. BIOL 442 (CORE)
- B. Bill Stark motioned to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded. Faculty Senate voted to approve the classes.

#### V. [Standing Committees](#)

- A. Academic Affairs
- B. University Affairs
- C. Strategic Planning and Improvements
- D. Partnerships and Technology
- E. Student Affairs

#### VI. Unfinished Business

#### VII. New Business

- A. Senators will get a calendar invite this week to a Special Meeting at 3:30 PM, Tuesday, September 20th, in the Ballroom at the Memorial Union. Provost Arensdorf will present the COAHSS reorganization plan prior to her presentation to KBOR in October.
  - B. New members should have the Faculty Senate Bb shell under “organizations” and not under “courses.”
- VIII. Adjournment of regular meeting
- IX. [Standing Committees](#) met to determine chair and secretary positions as well as meeting dates and times. The information should be forwarded to Rob Byer ([srbyer@fhsu.edu](mailto:srbyer@fhsu.edu)).
- X. Next regular meeting - Monday, October 3rd in the Ballroom, Memorial Union