## **Academic Assembly**

November 2, 2015 2:05 – 3:35pm, STCN 130

## **MINUTES**

Present: Jeffrey Anderson, Eric Bahuaud, Sarah Bee, Rick Block, Pat Buchsel, Terri Clark, Brooke Coleman, Isiaah Crawford, Carlos de Mello e Souza, Bill Ehmann, Mike Huggins, Arun Iyer, Kate Koppelman, Charles Lawrence, Viviane Lopuch, Margit McGuire, Michael Ng, Erik Olsen, Katherine Raichle, Rob Rutherford, Frank Shih, Heath Spencer, Dan Washburn

## Minutes taken by Rosa Hughes

- I. Review 10-19-15 Minutes
  - A. Approved with no oppositions or abstentions
- II. HR Healthcare Update (

- 3. The specialization also includes endorsement in English Language Learning (ELL) to address growing market demand
- 4. New opportunity for students who would otherwise not be formally studying education at the UG level
- 5. Interdisciplinary (cross-college in a way that is unique at SU)
- 6. PRC recommended that CoE might want to consider developing the specialization in other areas of the university (in addition to IDLS)
- 7. One new tenure track faculty line in College of Education to develop 11 new courses

## B. Discussion

- 1. Hiring
  - a. Typical course load in COE is six courses, so the one new faculty hire will be able to cover the development of the new courses during the first few years

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- 6. Need more co-determinative authority in order to convince faculty at large to serve on the committees in this model
- B. Motion to move forward with the end of November decision date on the proposed Timeline for the Establishment of Faculty Senate
  - 1. Approved with no oppositions or abstentions
- C. AcA representatives should report this back to faculty constituents to begin a conversation about the senate model and faculty involvement across campus
- D. Task force to advance proposal Mike Huggins, Margit McGuire, Michael Ng, Erik Olsen, Rob Rutherford
- V. Proposed Language on Two Bylaws Amendments
  - A. Overview
    - 1. Researched peer models bylaws (Georgetown, Santa Clara, UW)
    - 2. All allow anyone to become governance officer regardless of rank or tenure status
    - 3. We are the exception to this rule
  - B. Revisions
    - 1. President Stand-In
      - a. Proposed language calls for VP for Program Review Committee to become temporary President of AcA in the case of President missing a meeting
      - b. Election to fill vacancy for the remainder of the term as soon as possible, if the absence is long term
    - 2. Removal of Tenure Requirement for VP Handbook
    - 3. Vote on proposed revisions at next meeting, as per bylaws
  - C. Discussion
    - 1. Suggestion to consider how representative these revisions are of the faculty at large
    - 2. Broad support from within the non-tenure track faculty at A&S
    - 3. CoE reps raised at their faculty meeting
    - 4. Rob will add an announcement on the Canvas AcA group about the proposed bylaws revisions, the senate model status, and the HR healthcare positive enrollment process
- VI. Follow-up and Timeline Related to Campus Climate Survey
  - A. Summary passed around from the Task Force for Diversity and Inclusive Excellence
- VII. Announcements, Updates, Etc.
  - A. Proposal to add another A&S representative 0.0044c7 Td[VI32)-4.5((en)5.2(ta8.6(e0.0044.sP.7(63.6(l).7(th))5