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ACADEMIC SENATE MINUTES

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 4:00 P.M.

Room 132 · DeBartolo Hall

- 1. [4:03 PM] Call to Order/Certification of Quorum**
- 2. [4:03PM] Agenda Approved**
- 3. [4:03 PM] Minutes from November 7, 2018 meeting approved** – The minutes can be downloaded at the following URL: http://academicsenate.yosu.edu/?page_id=61
- 4. [4:04 PM] Senate Executive Committee Report** – Chet Cooper, Senate Chair
 - a. No formal civility hour, but there will be an informal happy hour
 - b. Mental health data disseminated (Handout on Senate Website)
 - Student Counseling Services presented
 - Offer clinical services, consultation and referral services, and educational outreach and training
 - Student Counseling Services are expanding and more visible and accessible
 - Anxiety is number one presenting concern
 - SCS provides anxiety management programs
 - Partnering with Mercy Health
 - 91 students have sought help in the first 10 weeks of this term
 - This overburdened the resources we had available and referred students out as needed
 - Community resources like COMPASS and PsyCare are also stretched
 - Student Outreach and Support (<https://ysu.edu/student-experience/student-outreach-support>) and the CARE team (<https://ysu.edu/ysu-care-team>) proactively address issues that might impede student success
 - Housing and Residence Life has increased training to help and address mental health concerns, implemented intentional monthly conversations conducted by RAs to check in with all students in student housing, and partnered with YSU Police
 - Dr. Cooper reviewed Board actions
- 5. [4:10 PM] Ohio Faculty Council Report** – Chet Cooper, Senate Chair- No Report
- 6. [4:10 PM] Charter and Bylaws Committee- Amy Flick, Chair- No Report**

7. [4:10 PM] Report of the Elections/Balloting Committee (Ken Learman, Chair)- No Report

8. [4:10 PM] Reports from Other Senate Committees

- a. Academic Events Committee– [Attachment 1](#)
 - Approved
- b. Academic Programs Committee – No Report
- c. Academic Research Committee – No Report
- d. Academic Standards Committee– No Report
- e. General Education Committee (Joe Palardy, Chair) – No Report
- f. Honors Committee- No Report
- g. Library Committee – No Report
- h. Professional Conduct Committee– No Report
- i. Student Academic Affairs Committee – No Report
- j. Student Academic Grievance Committee– No Report
- k. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee– No Report
- l. Program Review (Amy Flick, Chair)- No Report
- m. Technologies Committee - No Report

9. [4:20 PM] Unfinished Business

- a. Re-envisioning General Education Working Group – Betty Jo Licata
 - Met twice this month
 - Discussed results of survey on student engagement with Hillary Fuhrman
 - Met with Joe Palardy to discuss current Gen Ed structure and state guidelines
 - There will be a meeting in January to further examine the LEAP model

10. [4:30] New Business

- a. Strategic Planning Update- Jennifer Pintar and AJ Sumell
 - We have had two Thought Leaders
 - There have been four questions posed on the website and has elicited 150 responses
 - Departments and programs have also started to become involved in terms of thinking about points of pride and the slide decks
 - Two more Thought Leaders will be coming to campus: Vincent Tinto (February) to discuss issues of retention and student success, and Nancy Zimpher (April) to discuss people becoming more connected to the university
 - GM closure creates challenges for us
 - In aiming to increase inclusion and equity, it is important for people to be involved, to have buy in, and be willing to change.

11. Meeting Adjourned at 4:45 PM

Attachment 1

COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Date 11/26/18 Senate Meeting Date 11/19/18 Report # (Senate Use Only) _____

Intended Action: **Informational**____ **Senate Vote** Consultative/Advisory____

Name of Committee Submitting Report: Academic Events

Committee Status: (elected chartered, appointed chartered, ad hoc, etc.)

Appointed chartered

Names of Committee Members

Bill Vendemia, WCBA
Cara Carramusa, BCHHS
Molly Roche, BCHHS
Carrie Jackson, BCOE
Hae-Jong Lee, CCCAC
Katherine Garlick, CCCAC (Chair)
Amanda Fehlbaum, CLASS
Edward Burden, CSTEM
Kriss Schueller, CSTEM (non-voting)
Jeremy Schwartz, WCBA (non-voting)
Andrea Barrick, BCHHS (non-voting)
Lillian Lewis CCCAC (non-voting)
Adam Fuller, CLASS (non-voting)
Chad Torres, Student,
Michael Sacco, Student,
Jackie LeViseur, Admin.
Betty Jo Licata, Admin.
Eddie Howard, Admin (ex officio)

Elected Members

Appointed Members

Please write a brief summary of the report the Committee is submitting to the Senate:

On 11/19, the committee met to review names under consideration to serve as Macebearer. Committee consulted the list of Macebearer requirements, and approved and forwarded the following list of candidates:

- Dr Nancy Wagner
- Dr Patty Hoyson
- Dr Jeff Tyus
- Prof. Chris McCullough
- Dr. Stephanie Smith
- Dr. Misook Yun
- Dr. Kenneth Learman
- Dr. Nancy Landgraff

Committee member Jackie LeViseur forwarded the names to University Events.

If substantive changes in your committee recommendation are made from the floor, would the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration?

Yes

Introduction and Rationale

Type introduction and rationale here.

Revised Policy/Policies (when applicable)

Type revised policy here

Recommendation

Type recommendation here.