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1 00:00:02.845 --> 00:00:17.155 I can tell. Is that better? Yeah, just to back up we did call the meeting to order. We do have forum. Yes. And Adam adamant the record button late about 2 minutes. 2 00:00:18.509 --> 00:00:28.199 Compiled within the agenda that I sent out was the attendance sheet for senators. 3 00:00:28.199 --> 00:00:32.219 As well, as for everyone else who was here. 4 00:00:32.219 --> 00:00:46.200 That is there, there were a couple corrections to the list of senators present. They were inadvertently admitted as being Mark present that will be corrected on the official record. 5 00:00:46.200 --> 00:00:50.460 Any questions about last month's meeting. 6 00:00:50.460 --> 00:01:01.560 With regard to the recording Aaron done, we'll move on to my chairs report. 7 00:01:01.560 --> 00:01:11.340 1st of all I note it last time that the yes. Committee, the widest you excellent. Steering committee would reconvene and we did. So. 8 00:01:11.340 --> 00:01:17.670 About a week ago most of the original members of that committee agreed the serve. 9 00:01:17.670 --> 00:01:21.090 We took up 2 topics 1. 10 00:01:21.090 --> 00:01:24.120 The status of the. 11  $00:01:24.120 \longrightarrow 00:01:29.250$ Previously, adopt the principles of practices of shared governance.

12 00:01:29.250 --> 00:01:36.629 We all agreed that that document still is valid and is accurate and is useful. 13 00:01:36.629 --> 00:01:41.879 We decided as a group that had just needed some better implementation. 14 00:01:41.879 --> 00:01:49.140 And most of all that, and as we all know, we need better communication on campus. 15 00:01:49.140 --> 00:01:55.799 Which will lead the trust and trust will lead the more communication. So sort of a cyclical type. 16 00:01:55.799 --> 00:02:01.260 Process and that's what the committee will discuss. Next time we came up with some. 17 00:02:01.260 --> 00:02:08.639 Possible ideas how to expand and make communication more effective and efficient on campus. 18 00:02:08.639 --> 00:02:16.020 And that's basically the summary of our meeting next time we meet, I will have another update. 19 00:02:16.020 --> 00:02:23.490 I wanted to let, you know that I am appointing a committee to be chaired by Dr Greq. 20 00:02:23.490 --> 00:02:27.539 To review the process by which we go through. 21 00:02:27.539 --> 00:02:31.680 Challenges regarding academic integrity. 22 00:02:31.680 --> 00:02:38.759 This is to make sure that the processes we are using are also efficient and effective. 23 00:02:38.759 --> 00:02:51.689

And are being adhered to this this group with the members of this group will be selective in the near future. If you have an interest in that committee, please contact me or Greg. 24 00:02:51.689 --> 00:02:57.569 Also, I am very, very, very pleased to announce. 25 00:02:57.569 --> 00:03:00.750 That there is a link to the common syllabus. 26 00:03:00.750 --> 00:03:07.919 And I placed it the link on the agenda. There's also a link on the Senate web page. 27 00:03:07.919 --> 00:03:20.669 This is what the Institute for teaching and learning and combination with the teaching and learning committee of the Senate put together. We need as a faculty. 28 00:03:20.669 --> 00:03:28.169 To emphasize that we use this for our course syllabus. Because that is. 29 00:03:28.169 --> 00:03:36.750 Parts of it are required parts of it are optional, but the contains some of the official wording that we should be using. 30 00:03:38.310 --> 00:03:42.599 Any questions at the end of my report, any questions. 31 00:03:44.370 --> 00:03:48.210 Say, none. 32 00:03:48.210 --> 00:03:52.530 We'll move on is Carol on. 33 00:03:52.530 --> 00:03:58.409 Line yeah, Carol lamb is not online. 34 00:03:58.409 --> 00:04:03.000 Okay, so I will pinch that for Carroll lamb. 35 00:04:03.000 --> 00:04:07.409

The charter and bylaws committee has. 36 00:04:07.409 --> 00:04:15.000Finished their proposed draft of the revised the bylaws for the academic Senate. 37 00:04:15.000 --> 00:04:19.439 That was placed in your packet it is. 38 00:04:19.439 --> 00:04:28.199 About 12 pages long we're not going to discuss this today because I believe all of you need to have time to read it. 39 00:04:28.199 --> 00:04:33.209 But I placed it before you so that you are aware of it. 40 00:04:33.209 --> 00:04:36.478 I'm asking all of you to take it back. 41 00:04:36.478 --> 00:04:39.899 Give it a good read if you have comments or questions. 42 00:04:39.899 --> 00:04:44.278 I would ask that you email either, Carol or myself. 43 00:04:44.278 --> 00:04:48.689 And be prepared at the next Senate meeting to discuss. 44 00:04:48.689 --> 00:04:54.899 This document and hopefully approve it as our bylaws going forward. 45 00:04:54.899 --> 00:05:00.358 Now, in addition to that, and related. 46 00:05:00.358 --> 00:05:07.288 To the bylaws because of the reorganization of the different colleges. 47 00:05:07.288 --> 00:05:14.009 And, as you know that we ask you senators to continue in your place. 48 00:05:14.009 --> 00:05:17.189

This year, because we couldn't the whole. 49 00:05:17.189 --> 00:05:23.369 Uh, elections last year, because it was just we didn't know which direction we were all going in. 50 00:05:23.369 --> 00:05:29.488 But now that that's been settled, I included another sheet in the agenda that was. 51 00:05:29.488 --> 00:05:35.939 Uh, proposed by the charter and bylaws. There were a number of faculty. 52 00:05:35.939 --> 00:05:40.468 Who whose term of being a senator? 53 00:05:40.733 --> 00:05:43.194 Will continue through next year. 54 00:05:43.584 --> 00:05:55.973 However, some of them sort of lost their department because their department got merged into another 1, or there are multiple senators now for a new combined department. 55 00:05:56.519 --> 00:06:03.899So, what we did as closely as we could, and it's on this list that I included for, you. 56 00:06:03.899 --> 00:06:09.149 Is assigned a faculty as senators to these. 57 00:06:09.149 --> 00:06:12.569 Know, our combined departments, according to. 58 00:06:12.569 --> 00:06:23.663 What position they held previously now there were some extra senators and the charter and bylaws to me didn't feel it was proper to quote, 59 00:06:23.994 --> 00:06:27.863 elect a senator who had been properly elected before. 60 00:06:28.079 --> 00:06:37.949

So, we just assigned them as a net large center, because they only have 1 more year on their term. And that's at large Senator position is only for a year. 61 00:06:37.949 --> 00:06:41.579 So, if you take a look at the sheet that I put in there. 62 00:06:41.579 --> 00:06:48.928 If these senators wish to continuous senators for the next year, you'll see them listed. 63 00:06:48.928 --> 00:06:54.238 In addition, you will see what departments need to elect. 64 00:06:54.238 --> 00:06:57.718 Departmental senators and which colleges. 65 00:06:57.718 --> 00:07:01.288 Need to elect at large senators and how many. 66 00:07:01.288 --> 00:07:10.949 These numbers are based upon a formula that is within the charter and bylaws so we have double checked these calculations and these. 67 00:07:10.949 --> 00:07:18.689 Are the numbers, so if there's any questions, I'll entertain them now. 68 00:07:20.098 --> 00:07:27.869 Are there anything that Johnathan Ferris in art? I do have a question. 69 00:07:27.983 --> 00:07:41.634 Sure, well, you know, with the reorganization, we have some new kind of inequalities or off kilter kind of a portion months that are present. 70 00:07:41.663 --> 00:07:42.624 For example, 71 00:07:42.894 --> 00:07:44.363 in my own college, 72 00:07:44.603 --> 00:07:49.584 we have now a combined Department of art and well,

73 00:07:49.704 --> 00:08:00.053 and dramatic drama as a kind of acting title but we are still very much might be a faculty in a 2 department. 74 00:08:00.803 --> 00:08:15.384 College so is going to guarantee perhaps our at large members always being from music, because they have the majority over the minority faculty department. 75 00:08:15.809 --> 00:08:21.088 And is that a kind of technical problem we need to take into account. 76 00:08:21.088 --> 00:08:28.348 I'm not sure how to immediately address that. Jonathan. 77 00:08:28.348 --> 00:08:34.168 I think it would probably require some. 78 00:08:34.168 --> 00:08:37.589 Wordsmithing of the current bylaws. 79 00:08:37.589 --> 00:08:41.908 Um, in the short term. 80 00:08:41.908 --> 00:08:47.609 Maybe there could be some sort of negotiation between the 2 existing departments. 81 00:08:47.609 --> 00:08:52.048 I don't know what how to say that, but if you wish. 82 00:08:52.048 --> 00:08:56.729 To propose some language for the bylaws, we're open to that. 83 00:08:56.729 --> 00:09:04.859 Okay, I hadn't thought of that. Jonathan. You're just now bringing that to my attention. 84 00:09:04.859 --> 00:09:10.318 And that's a good point. Okay, well, thank you very much.

85 00:09:10.913 --> 00:09:21.803 How would you like to proceed, Jonathan? Let me get back with my department I suppose, and see what we want to suggest. 86 00:09:23.124 --> 00:09:32.033 Of course it occurred to me, because I may be apt to lose my seat as an at large member. So, you know, I will. 87 00:09:32.818 --> 00:09:45.538 I will, uh, but it just occurred to me earlier today as I was reading over the allotments, so yeah, get back to me. Jonathan please. 88 00:09:45.538 --> 00:09:58.259 And and if I were, you, I'd start getting a campaign war chest to be re elected. Okay exactly. All right. Thank you very much. Thank you. Appreciate the comment. Hey. Hey, Chad. 89 00:09:58.259 --> 00:10:06.839 Um, yes, this is Mary. I'm on the bylaws committee. If there's people that have things that they want to talk, they want to address through the bylaws. 90 00:10:06.839 --> 00:10:11.729 Each college has a rep, Jonathan. Yours is Catherine. 91 00:10:11.729 --> 00:10:20.489 Garlic, so if you're if you're talking to her, she could bring it to the, the larger committee. If you wanted. 92 00:10:21.749 --> 00:10:25.109 Does that make sense? Yeah. So okay. 93 00:10:25.109 --> 00:10:28.259 Thank you Mary Beth I appreciate that. 94 00:10:29.668 --> 00:10:42.208 Anyone else, and since I'm talking, I do want to say check didn't say it, but when we did the bylaws, the only thing we edited for was the reorganization. 95 00:10:42.208 --> 00:10:49.678 So all of the other stuff is directly from the existing bylaws. There were a few things we thought about changing, but.

96 00:10:49.678 --> 00:10:54.958 We wanted to keep it as clean as possible so that it didn't mess up this year's elections. 97 00:10:54.958 --> 00:10:58.078 Carol is here on. 98 00:10:58.078 --> 00:11:01.499 Okay, thank you. Mary Beth. 99 00:11:03.149 --> 00:11:08.578 Anyone else please come prepared next month to discuss. 100 00:11:08.578 --> 00:11:12.509 The bylaws if anybody has any. 101 00:11:12.509 --> 00:11:16.528 Suggestions comments questions. 102 00:11:16.528 --> 00:11:21.119 You can contact me or Mary Beth Ethan or Carol lamb. 103 00:11:21.119 --> 00:11:24.839 Are in the case of cliff college Catherine Garland. 104 00:11:24.839 --> 00:11:28.589 Okay, thank you. 105 00:11:28.589 --> 00:11:34.109 Moving on in the agenda would come the committee reports. 106 00:11:34.109 --> 00:11:39.808 We have an undergraduate curriculum committee is Dr Wakefield here. 107 00:11:39.808 --> 00:11:46.259 Yes, I'm here you're up, Tom. You have some courses that you wish. 108 00:11:46.259 --> 00:11:51.028 To get endorsed as approved and you have a couple of recommendations correct?

109 00:11:51.028 --> 00:11:56.849 Yes, yes, so the list of courses are there are approved on the on Adam screen. 110 00:11:56.849 --> 00:12:04.438 And then we also discussed as the campaign wanted to bring forth the Senate for consideration a couple of changes. 111 00:12:04.438 --> 00:12:10.198 To kind of our policy is at least in formal, not formal policies. 112 00:12:10.198 --> 00:12:14.339 The 1st, being that course is at the. 113 00:12:14.339 --> 00:12:21.028 The 3000 or 4000 level so the upper level courses need to have a prerequisite. 114 00:12:21.028 --> 00:12:31.528 And we were wondering if the body would like to consider removing that requirement. So that upper division courses would no longer be required to have a prerequisite. 115 00:12:33.389 --> 00:12:38.278 And then the 2nd thing I want to bring forward to the consideration. 116 00:12:38.278 --> 00:12:43.408 Was kind of a a fast track sort of procedure for. 117 00:12:43.408 --> 00:12:49.259 Courses that just require a change in syllabus or excuse me a change in prerequisite. 118 00:12:49.259 --> 00:12:58.168 And so that if the only change was the change in the prerequisite, may be due to changes in other courses or other courses prerequisite. 119 00:12:58.168 --> 00:13:01.859 Um, that that. 120 00:13:01.859 --> 00:13:09.719

Could be submitted to the through course leaf, but without a syllabus for kind of expedited approval. 121 00:13:09.719 --> 00:13:16.948 And perhaps even going, maybe and again, this is up for consideration. 122 00:13:16.948 --> 00:13:24.568 You know, to maybe the college chair, and the college chair could just forward it on to that. 123 00:13:24.568 --> 00:13:28.318 University curriculum chair and. 124 00:13:28.318 --> 00:13:32.938 And not have it go through the college committee per, say. 125 00:13:32.938 --> 00:13:35.938 Friday. 126 00:13:35.938 --> 00:13:41.489 Well, let's let's take 1 thing at a time 1st of all. 127 00:13:41.489 --> 00:13:48.208 Are there any objections to the courses that have been approved by the university curriculum committee? 128 00:13:49.589 --> 00:13:55.078 Okay, I hear none so, let's consider those approved by consent. 129 00:13:55.078 --> 00:13:58.708 Let's take your 1st recommendation, Tom. 130 00:13:58.708 --> 00:14:06.298 Removing the Pre rec requirement for upper division courses for talking 374800 courses. 131 00:14:06.298 --> 00:14:11.548 This is a recommendation is this a recommendation Tom and 1 of these. 132 00:14:11.548 --> 00:14:16.918 Clear? Yes, it's a recommendation. Okay so, since it's a recommendation.

133 00:14:16.918 --> 00:14:29.394 It's basically already that moved and seconded when direct recommendation comes from the committee is placed before the body. So we're in discussion right now. 134 00:14:29.394 --> 00:14:32.364 So, is there anyone who wishes to address. 135 00:14:32.458 --> 00:14:36.149 This recommendation from the curriculum committee. 136 00:14:38.729 --> 00:14:45.869 Chad, this is Carol. Hello, Carol. Hi. Thanks for covering my bylaws. Sorry I was late. 137 00:14:45.869 --> 00:14:51.239 That's okay you want me a beer I do. You're right many of them. I'm sure. 138 00:14:51.239 --> 00:14:58.379 I would actually like to see the separate division removal of. 139 00:14:58.379 --> 00:15:05.129 Pre rats go actually through, I think the standards committee. 140 00:15:05.129 --> 00:15:08.999 Okay. 141 00:15:08.999 --> 00:15:13.979 And have a discussion with that through the standards committee. 142 00:15:13.979 --> 00:15:17.099 Okay. 143 00:15:17.099 --> 00:15:20.818 I hear that. 144 00:15:22.229 --> 00:15:27.298 Tom, what do you think about that? I'm okay with that. 145 00:15:28.349 --> 00:15:37.318

Is there any things that seems to maybe more more appropriate avenue for it to get up to the Senate than the university curriculum committee? 146 00:15:37.318 --> 00:15:40.438 So. 147 00:15:40.438 --> 00:15:46.288 Is there any objection to just sending it to the standards committee to come back later? 148 00:15:46.288 --> 00:15:49.918 With a more formal recommendation is there any objections. 149 00:15:51.149 --> 00:15:55.798 Hearing none then that's what we shall do. 150 00:15:55.798 --> 00:16:04.948 Let the record show that the body moved this topic to the academic standards committee. So Donna is done online. 151 00:16:04.948 --> 00:16:10.379 Not asserting if you're online, Donna, you've got some work coming your way. 152 00:16:10.379 --> 00:16:14.519 Tom, you want to talk about the 2nd 1 the fast, right? Yeah. 153 00:16:14.519 --> 00:16:25.438 Sure, I wanted to address a man in the chat. The recommendation to remove prerequisites is not to remove the prerequisites from all up or division courses. 154 00:16:25.438 --> 00:16:28.979 And to say, you may have an upper division. 155 00:16:28.979 --> 00:16:32.188 That does not have a prerequisite so I could. 156 00:16:32.188 --> 00:16:37.469 You know, math 3750 and not have to have it have a prerequisite. 157 00:16:37.469 --> 00:16:41.068

Okay, I understand that better. Okay. 158 00:16:41.068 --> 00:16:46.979 Thank you. Yes. I'm sorry. I was unclear about that. It's not that process will have no prerequisites. 159 00:16:46.979 --> 00:16:50.729 That was probably me, I apologize. 160 00:16:50.729 --> 00:16:55.019 Anything about the fast track anybody wish to the. 161 00:16:55.019 --> 00:17:01.349 Address the proposal to investigate the use of a fast track process. 162 00:17:01.349 --> 00:17:13.499 For just Pre rec changes to courses. This is a Danish from art. I just want to say that our department had to do this last year. It was. 163 00:17:13.499 --> 00:17:18.298 A ton of work just to put, or by, in permission of instructor. 164 00:17:18.298 --> 00:17:22.439 On a point, unlike 40 courses. So I'm such in favor of this. 165 00:17:22.439 --> 00:17:26.818 Cause I wasted hours doing that so big. 166 00:17:26.818 --> 00:17:35.578 Love this tell us how you really anyone else care to address this. 167 00:17:37.138 --> 00:17:41.429 This is Carol again. Yeah. Yeah. 168 00:17:41.429 --> 00:17:53.999 I would be in favor of it. In fact, we used to have this chat right? In our paper form. There was a fast track form. Yes you think Elaine and I worked on it. We had put it through a. 169 00:17:53.999 --> 00:17:57.028 Before we had course leave, we had done it.

170 00:17:57.028 --> 00:18:04.259 In that little, I don't know, software package she did there was still a fast track system. 171 00:18:04.259 --> 00:18:09.659 And I was really not happy when they got away with it. 172 00:18:09.659 --> 00:18:15.719 So did away with it because it you're right it takes a lot of time for a. 173 00:18:15.719 --> 00:18:19.378 Little rewrite change. 174 00:18:19.378 --> 00:18:22.588 Anyone else care to speak to the topic. 175 00:18:25.378 --> 00:18:30.298 Ok, recommendations been put on the floor. 176 00:18:30.298 --> 00:18:36.929 There's been speakers to the proposal other speakers against the proposal. 177 00:18:40.469 --> 00:18:45.959 Okay, hearing none, we'll take a vote to approve. 178 00:18:45.959 --> 00:18:50.878 A fast track process or Pre rec changes to courses. 179 00:18:50.878 --> 00:18:54.179 We're going to do this backwards. 180 00:18:54.179 --> 00:18:57.628 Okay, all those. 181 00:18:57.628 --> 00:19:01.528 Who oppose the recommendation? Say nay. 182 00:19:05.489 --> 00:19:10.318 All those that abstain from voting, say, yay.

183 00:19:12.269 --> 00:19:24.028 Then unless there's violent objection, the chair is going to presume everybody else is a gay vote in favor of the proposal. Do I hear anybody grumbling? 184 00:19:24.028 --> 00:19:27.898 It's better than having everybody speak up 1 spot. 185 00:19:27.898 --> 00:19:33.538 On a Webex positive thumbs up lots of thumbs up. Okay. 186 00:19:33.538 --> 00:19:38.398 Therefore, Tom consider that approved. Okay. 187 00:19:40.499 --> 00:19:44.969 Thank you very much. You're welcome. You're welcome. 188 00:19:44.969 --> 00:19:48.419 Chad, Chad this is Kevin ball. 189 00:19:48.419 --> 00:19:53.429 Hello Kevin Paul. Hey who's going to write the policy? 190 00:19:53.429 --> 00:20:00.148 Why Tom is. 191 00:20:00.148 --> 00:20:07.618 That'll teach him to speak up and say, we'll take care of it. Okay. Okay. 192 00:20:07.618 --> 00:20:14.519 All right variety, remind me policy right? 193 00:20:16.288 --> 00:20:19.409 All right next. 194 00:20:19.409 --> 00:20:24.808 Academic programs Dr, Mary Beth Bernard the better looking at the 2. 195 00:20:24.808 --> 00:20:28.229 I remember that very.

196 00:20:28.229 --> 00:20:31.378 Yeah programs. Yeah. 197 00:20:31.378 --> 00:20:34.858 The report stands on its own. Yeah. 198 00:20:34.858 --> 00:20:42.239 Anybody object to the approval of these 2 programs as presented by the academic programs committee. 199 00:20:42.239 --> 00:20:51.778 Okay, then I will assume that those are approved by consent. 200 00:20:51.778 --> 00:20:57.808 Next up on the agenda is Dr. 201 00:20:57.808 --> 00:21:01.288 To talk to us about the 1st, year experience. 202 00:21:01.288 --> 00:21:04.979 Before we get started with this. 203 00:21:04.979 --> 00:21:10.558 I have received a lot of phone calls and emails regarding. 204 00:21:10.558 --> 00:21:17.068 This report, or this issue around surround the 1st year experience. 205 00:21:17.068 --> 00:21:23.939 I'm going to ask that we take him this conversation at a civil level. 206 00:21:23.939 --> 00:21:32.459 And that we limit the discussion to no more than 8 minutes today. So that we don't. 207 00:21:32.459 --> 00:21:38.098 Go through the entire hour with 1 topic, because I have 2 other. 208 00:21:38.098 --> 00:21:49.078 Things that we have to cover today. So Nicole are you online? Are Nicolette Nicolette I'm sorry, I am here. Can you hear me.

209 00:21:49.078 --> 00:21:52.888 Pardon? Can you hear me? Can you hear. 210 00:21:53.153 --> 00:22:07.913 Okay, great. This report everything that's in this part print presentation is exactly left from the written report. I encourage you to read that in great details. My disclaimer here is that this is a working progress. 211 00:22:07.913 --> 00:22:17.183 This report is simply an update from various conversations and reviews of materials to come up with the content that you see today. 212 00:22:17.423 --> 00:22:28.703 And I will, I will tell you now, not everybody on our committee and as probably as well as the students who says task or we don't all the green is my point. 213 00:22:28.854 --> 00:22:42.054 So, this, what you may, how you may feel about this will be interesting, but not probably surprising because we probably already had this discussion in our new work. Okay. 214 00:22:43.348 --> 00:22:55.528 Yeah, just let me know when you want me to advance slide. Okay. Advise the slides I'm gonna I'm not going to go through all of these slides. This is just a reminder, you know, what we're responsible to do. 215 00:22:55.528 --> 00:22:59.278 Here, um, the committee members. 216 00:22:59.278 --> 00:23:03.959 Just as a reminder. 217 00:23:03.959 --> 00:23:18.294 And here is just a overview of what our charges for this committee is to review the best practices for the 1st, year experience as well as make recommendations for the 1st, year, um, 1st, year activities. And that's the key thing. 218 00:23:18.294 --> 00:23:28.044

I want you to keep in mind the other 1st, year activities as well as to enhance the at why? At why should that? It aligns with the university mission. 219 00:23:28.378 --> 00:23:32.903 I haven't said that the objectives for the 1st, 220 00:23:32.903 --> 00:23:33.923 year experience is here, 221 00:23:33.923 --> 00:23:34.403 as you see, 222 00:23:34.403 --> 00:23:34.854 again, 223 00:23:34.854 --> 00:23:44.153 the whole idea was to work with the transition or support the transition for high school students to college as well as support students that are transferred from different universities. 224 00:23:44.963 --> 00:23:59.124 To assume that overall goes here, keep going over goals here is really again to create a culture of support that aligns them these 1st, year students with curriculum activities and services. 225 00:23:59.153 --> 00:24:11.784 Help them build relationships with faculty and staff as well as identify a diverse environment here at wide issue, and ultimately get them connected with the university as a whole with a good experience. 226 00:24:12.203 --> 00:24:17.963 The 2nd goal is really focused on trying to promote an academic. 227 00:24:18.449 --> 00:24:31.044 Professional and personal growth may not be identifying their academic interest career path as well as identifying whatever needs or skills they need as far as financial aid resources managing that, 228 00:24:31.223 --> 00:24:34.943 and hopefully to improve their communications and critical thinking skills.

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00:24:37.614 --> 00:24:48.173 So last semester, the Kimmy met, and we primarily spent our focus on looking at some work that was done to look at the comparisons of the 1st year experience course. 230 00:24:48.173 --> 00:24:59.693 And basically that this analysis was focused on the health and Human Services course, as it was before fall 2020 there were 4 primary things that were identified. 231 00:25:02.608 --> 00:25:08.608 Which were personal health, safety, diversity, inclusion, involvement and other. 232 00:25:10.888 --> 00:25:25.499 For personal health, basically, the biggest thing that came out of this was stressing anxiety how to manage that for students, helping them identify study skills, um, financial aid, um, how to work in small groups and how to apply their learning. 233 00:25:26.963 --> 00:25:38.213 For diversity inclusion again, this was about current activities that focus on providing this to an opportunity to be exposed to various different viewpoints. 234 00:25:38.213 --> 00:25:44.304 I, she's saying and then, when it comes to involvement, again, this is our about trying to create a motivation interest. 235 00:25:44.513 --> 00:25:56.094 How do you create an incentive for students to be connected to the campus and ultimately to help them to create attainable goals and plans for their academic Gears? At why share. 236 00:25:57.503 --> 00:26:00.144 The other thing is really just how to navigate the, 237 00:26:00.144 --> 00:26:01.134 why issue systems, 238 00:26:01.134 --> 00:26:02.513 whether that be banner may be the, 239 00:26:02.513 --> 00:26:05.544

why issue at financial a looking at, 240 00:26:05.574 --> 00:26:05.723 you know, 241 00:26:05.723 --> 00:26:07.523 how you find parking, 242 00:26:08.723 --> 00:26:09.953 how you find your department, 243 00:26:09.953 --> 00:26:10.703 your classes, 244 00:26:10.703 --> 00:26:17.634 that kind of stuff and then thinking about how do we support our nontraditional students and what happens on campus after 5 PM? 245 00:26:18.239 --> 00:26:31.409 And based on those findings, this supports the universities division of student affairs mission, as you can see here about creating a sense of belonging inclusion into integrity. 246 00:26:32.759 --> 00:26:41.308 How do you create an environment that is respectful? That creates engages people with their passions and providing opportunities for people to serve. 247 00:26:43.433 --> 00:26:56.273 So, in spring 2020, this semester, we had, we met again and 1 of the things that came up and that led to me to develop the report. That, you see, now is really this discussion about there was some concerns about how the, why issue? 248 00:26:56.273 --> 00:26:57.233 5000 course, 249 00:26:57.233 --> 00:26:57.864 was developed, 250 00:26:57.864 --> 00:27:12.624 what was the learning outcomes and the overall success of the course it was a lot of discussion about that there was some discussions about the

use of the current course textbook as well as 1 of our committee members who is involved with this 251 00:27:12.653 --> 00:27:18.834 strong start program explored or discuss the opportunities about using the open source, 2.52 00:27:19.044 --> 00:27:21.624 educational resource as a test as a textbook. 253 00:27:21.624 --> 00:27:25.044 So, that was those were some of the things that we discussed. 254 00:27:27.294 --> 00:27:41.394 In addition to that, there was also this notion about the value of the why issue? 50 had your course, or an embedded environment advisement which included not just a once a year advisement but ultimately, I semester long. Advisement. 255 00:27:41.574 --> 00:27:44.213 And that's really we seem to be very important. 256 00:27:44.548 --> 00:27:58.794 A few other things that we identified in our discussions again was looking at how the learning outcomes, what is working to identify areas of improvement and how to move forward. 257 00:27:59.124 --> 00:28:08.034 And also, most importantly, looking at all of the, why, why is she 5000 assessment and violation data to ultimately, to figure out what works? What's working? 258 00:28:08.034 --> 00:28:14.394 What doesn't work and how to improve upon that these are all part of our meeting discussion in addition to that. 259 00:28:14.394 --> 00:28:28.554 There was some questions about looking at the course syllabus and other course related materials to ensure that it aligns with the learning course learning course outcomes as well as identifying any areas for improvement. 260 00:28:28.554 --> 00:28:41.094

And 1 other thing that came. I our discussion this semester was about how we might involve the office of housing, residential life to improve the residential learning opportunities are here on campus. 261 00:28:41.818 --> 00:28:53.878 So, what I really want to focus on this here is again, this is a snapshot of these recommendations. These are just recommendations these are things for, um. 262 00:28:53.878 --> 00:28:58.648 The E, course as well, as the students assess task force to consider. 2.63 00:28:58.648 --> 00:29:07.798 1 of the key things is I wanted to wanted everybody to be aware of what the 1st year experience committees what are. 264 00:29:07.824 --> 00:29:16.794 Charges were, and how we might be able to together, as you can see, they're very similar looking at recommendations developing strategies. 265 00:29:17.124 --> 00:29:23.874 I'm looking at academic policies to ultimately achieve students success for our students here at very similar. 266 00:29:24.419 --> 00:29:29.638 This is again, just the listing of the committee members for the committee and the task force. 267 00:29:32.844 --> 00:29:37.673 And then these are our core recommendations are 1 of the things that we suggested, 268 00:29:37.703 --> 00:29:38.933 or 1 of the things that we talked about, 269 00:29:38.933 --> 00:29:42.294 in our committee meeting was about how the 1st year experience committee, 270 00:29:42.294 --> 00:29:48.534 and the students success task force could work together to increase student retention engagement we thought that was critically important, 271 00:29:48.743 --> 00:29:51.773

because our goals are charged very similar and overlap. 272 00:29:52.044 --> 00:29:55.193 The other thing that we recommended is that why issue? 1st year. 273 00:29:55.558 --> 00:30:06.209 1st year services works on website, be updated to reflect the, why issue? 1500 course and other experience. 274 00:30:06.209 --> 00:30:17.159 Activities that are happening since fall 2020. this is the website if you want to review that, and you may have additional recommendations of what else could be revised. 275 00:30:20.003 --> 00:30:30.683 Some of the recommendations was to continue offering to ask why issue 1500 course obviously to continue to evaluate it to ensure that the learning outcomes of course syllabus. 276 00:30:30.683 --> 00:30:37.884 And all course materials are being evaluated to ensure that success and it makes sense independent going outcome. 277 00:30:37.913 --> 00:30:40.374 The other thing that we talked about again, 278 00:30:41.183 --> 00:30:51.834 these are general Bo recommendations is really focused on continuing to do the 3 success seminar courses that are already in place like the strong start the, 279 00:30:52.134 --> 00:30:53.723 why is she 1500? 280 00:30:53.723 --> 00:31:00.683 I think there's 1 at the course of them having to brainfart. So I can't remember but the key thing is to continue what is already in place. 281 00:31:03.689 --> 00:31:06.804 With continued evaluation, which is here the honor's 15 100. 282 00:31:06.804 --> 00:31:19.463

so, the key thing is really just to continue the courses that we have in place to ensure that we do an extensive evaluation of each of these courses to identify what works what doesn't work and how we might be able to improve the experience for our students. 283 00:31:19.463 --> 00:31:32.034 And most importantly to incorporate coordinated additional activities to support these courses that are already in place, such as the pain with think could be 1 of those important activities. 284 00:31:36.384 --> 00:31:45.294 And then here again, to continue to support the policy, that says that transfer students who have more than 30 semester hours, can opt out of the, why issue? 285 00:31:45.294 --> 00:31:58.223 1500 course, at this current time, which probably might be controversial, is that we're not suggesting that the students this success seminar course becomes a general education requirement at this current time. 286 00:31:58.223 --> 00:32:01.854 And that's only because we're suggesting that we want to encourage that. 287 00:32:01.854 --> 00:32:16.193 There's a comprehensive evaluation of all course, data before making such a decision and in the last thing, or what other thing for this slide is really just about promoting the use of the degree works, which is a replacement of the you achieve. 288 00:32:18.148 --> 00:32:29.519 We think that this tool is a great resource to help students, identify their great degree progression throughout their enrollment. At last year. Last few things that we have here is just. 289 00:32:29.519 --> 00:32:42.144 Continue to provide a personalized academic advising and again, this is really focused on trying to create an environment where they can have access to continuous advisement while they're in the, why issue? 290 00:32:42.144 --> 00:32:56.723 5100 course and most importantly, we recommend that. There's a detailed strategic plan that is developed that includes diversity, equity and inclusion, and also thinking about how we might be able to work with the office of diversity and equity and inclusion.

00:32:56.723 --> 00:33:00.443 And in the student success task force and their initiatives. 292 00:33:02.903 --> 00:33:12.743 And they'll ask both things here again is in everything that we do looking at, how we develop a comprehensive plan for each year that student might be enrolling at why? Sure. 293 00:33:12.743 --> 00:33:17.753 Because we understand that the students needs change from when they 1st started, 294 00:33:18.233 --> 00:33:21.233 why issue to perhaps their sophomore year their junior year, 295 00:33:21.233 --> 00:33:36.114 and really having a plan that supports the students transition as a work their way through completion and last but not really look at the predictions look reviewing the prediction 296 00:33:36.503 --> 00:33:45.473 future enrollment numbers at wash U and looking at those matrix and analysis to see what how that might inform what we need to do moving forward. 297 00:33:45.503 --> 00:33:46.913 What could be done moving forward. 298 00:33:49.013 --> 00:33:51.413 As it relates to a supportive activities to the, 299 00:33:51.413 --> 00:33:51.894 um, 300 00:33:53.124 --> 00:34:07.584 why issue 1500 course really we wanted to encourage the reinstatement of the pain we think we think this provide additional support to students outside of what they may experience in a traditional course this is a way for them to begin to 301 00:34:07.644 --> 00:34:12.594 interact and engage with others beyond who they're in class with.

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00:34:12.594 --> 00:34:21.503 If that makes sense. And also just to continue to provide the career planning modules that's already in. That's already included in the. 303 00:34:22.679 --> 00:34:32.878 Why is she 5000 course? And then the other few things is to continue to offer the. 304 00:34:32.878 --> 00:34:34.224 Sexual violence, 305 00:34:34.673 --> 00:34:35.664 alcohol awareness, 306 00:34:35.963 --> 00:34:36.744 of course, 307 00:34:36.744 --> 00:34:41.244 to continue to provide this based on evaluation to make any necessary revisions, 308 00:34:41.483 --> 00:34:49.103 that might be necessary to meet the campus safe act requirements that is mandated by the state of Ohio and last, 309 00:34:49.103 --> 00:34:50.423 but not least ultimately, 310 00:34:50.423 --> 00:34:50.634 to, 311 00:34:50.844 --> 00:35:01.014 to promote campus awareness programs of program services and activities that are maybe happening virtually or on campus to support our students. 312 00:35:03.713 --> 00:35:18.233 And so this, this last the last few slides is really geared towards the evaluation and assessments, what could be some assessment meant to March that could be used again this is looking at the learning outcomes for the students. Success course number of students meet those outcomes. 313

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The evaluation of the student course completion rates again. There's some examples here. 314 00:35:26.603 --> 00:35:41.514 And then these here, just again, evaluation stuff I'm looking at the course of course, instructors, return, rays, looking at the data that has been collected from the fall 2020, focus group from students who are enrolled in the. 315 00:35:43.018 --> 00:35:51.599 Why is she 1500 course as well as looking at the assessment of the student violations of this? Why issue? 1500 course. 316 00:35:51.599 --> 00:36:00.659 So, I will open this up for questions. I know that I have went through this very fast, but the details there is in the written report. So. 317 00:36:00.659 --> 00:36:04.139 I'm open for questions. 318 00:36:04.139 --> 00:36:08.548 Thank Thank you. Nicolette. 319 00:36:08.548 --> 00:36:13.829 We're running a little long. I see the 2 said, please take your questions in the chat box. 320 00:36:13.829 --> 00:36:17.068 Why don't we go ahead and do that. 321 00:36:17.068 --> 00:36:30.929 So that I can finish up here. I apologize to you, but that's why that's why I think people could just post questions and chat back when we can go back and respond to those and another time if needed. Okay. Thank you. Thank you. For the report. 322 00:36:30.929 --> 00:36:37.409 Okay, next up on the agenda is promo. Smith is he in the house? 323 00:36:38.639 --> 00:36:43.079 Dr. Smith and mouse yes, I'm I'm here. I'm gearing up my. 324 00:36:43.079 --> 00:36:50.009

Video and microphone so can you, can you hear me? I guess that's the most important thing. 325 00:36:50.009 --> 00:37:02.309 We're good. Good. So, a couple of things to update everybody on the academic program enhancement and effectiveness, uh, initiative. 326 00:37:02.309 --> 00:37:10.048 Continues back in October, uh, faculty in including academic senators. 327 00:37:10.048 --> 00:37:24.599 And academic leadership convene, then in October, and looked at the grain associates data and combined and compile preliminary findings. Um, it's been my intention and I. 328 00:37:24.599 --> 00:37:37.284 Uh, and hoping that the chairs have shared that information with you, I asked that the chair share 3 things with you, those preliminary findings, the academic scorecards and the program dashboards. 329 00:37:38.003 --> 00:37:41.574 Um, so we met again with, um. 330 00:37:42.353 --> 00:37:55.974 The same group that convened in October faculty, academic centers and academic leadership to talk about how the feedback is going with, with all of you with all the faculty. 3.31 00:37:56.753 --> 00:38:05.753 So we are seeking input to the, the scorecards. Do you understand what the scorecard say, please ask questions of your chair? 332 00:38:05.753 --> 00:38:17.903 And they can ask me if they're confused we, the chairs reported that many of you are saying, well, we disagree with the data, or we disagree with the zip code. That's that's good. 333 00:38:17.903 --> 00:38:32.844 We took notes and recorded that, and we're tracking that down and make sure that we had the zip code that best matches your area, but we want you particularly with the score cards to reflect on on what you what you think that means for your area. 334

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I know that a lot of faculty have raised concerns about what exactly is this doing or are you evaluating me the faculty or are you evaluating the the program? 335 00:38:45.954 --> 00:38:51.445 I mean, that's really sort of missing the intent of the program review part of all this. 336 00:38:52.105 --> 00:39:04.974 So it's like, if I go to my doctor and they give me a cholesterol reading, and I look at a number, I might say that that's where my doctor might say that's really, really bad. 337 00:39:04.974 --> 00:39:11.394 But the important thing is the discussion about well, what, what can we do about it? What are the measures that we can take. 338 00:39:12.929 --> 00:39:13.289 So, 339 00:39:13.284 --> 00:39:17.844 I think it's those level of discussions that I'm really interested in also, 340 00:39:17.844 --> 00:39:20.304 the chair person should have shared with everyone, 341 00:39:21.054 --> 00:39:35.875 the dashboards to program dashboards and the dashboard and just what it indicates these are those metrics and milestones and other things that relate to just your your program there is an interactive part in there 342 00:39:35.905 --> 00:39:44.125 there's a part that the the programs all own and that is your reflection on how you work with the mission. 343 00:39:45.534 --> 00:39:54.655 What how you how you feel that your area is contributing to the, to the strategic plan? 344 00:39:54.954 --> 00:40:06.534 How it contributes to students success, there's a lot of narrative that goes zone and developing the total evaluation of your of your area. And this is going to be.

345 00:40:07.704 --> 00:40:19.465 Useful benchmarks that we, we use every year. So this is a healthy review of academics year after year to take a look at. Are the programs doing what we think we're doing? 346 00:40:20.184 --> 00:40:31.375 Are there, perhaps in demand programs that why is she does an offer that we might consider offering? That's the nature of this but we need your participation in this. 347 00:40:32.364 --> 00:40:45.835 We'll continue listing your feedback as the preliminary findings, make way starting in March where we are now to preliminary recommendations and those will continue. 348 00:40:46.469 --> 00:41:00.835 Up until, through through June, at which time I will make recommendations to the board of trustees for tweaks to programs programs, to be added programs to be sunset. 349 00:41:00.835 --> 00:41:04.405 If that is indeed the case. But the important thing is. 350 00:41:05.125 --> 00:41:19.614 Is secure participation, if you choose, not to participate doesn't make me happy, but that's that's something that you'll, you'll make a decision on your own. I do want to get everybody the opportunity to participate in this process. 351 00:41:20.574 --> 00:41:27.085 I'm going to change gears a little bit, talk about some different things here at the end. I'll give the opportunity for questions. 352 00:41:27.085 --> 00:41:36.264 So you can certainly ask more questions about academic program enhancement and effective initiative and just a minute when we reflect on. 353 00:41:37.224 --> 00:41:52.014 The student experience at why issue I do applaud all of your activities and I'm sort of rolling out the red carpet for our students in front to make this the best experience that it can be. But in many ways at every

institution.

354 00:41:52.344 --> 00:42:06.894 The student experience hadn't been what they had hoped 1 of them that maybe you don't hear a lot of complaints about. But I know that I hear complaints about and that is these, um, these virtual Commandments. 355 00:42:07.260 --> 00:42:15.239 So, it's not that, that anybody feels that the commitments were poorly done. It's that students. 356 00:42:15.594 --> 00:42:28.614 That are graduating want to celebrate their accomplishment with their, with their family families and friends and, and other people significant in their lives and they're just really disappointed that they lost that activity. 357 00:42:29.125 --> 00:42:43.675 Well, starting this this term, we're, we're looking at not holding a fully face to face commencement, but pretty close. We think that we can do a socially distance and safe commencement. 358 00:42:44.724 --> 00:42:55.824 Perhaps in the in the stadium, we're working out the plans, but with the students in mind, we want to try to accomplish something special and we have staff that are working out the details. 359 00:42:56.125 --> 00:43:00.414 Of course, Paramount, Paramount to this plan will be the safety of everybody. 360 00:43:00.719 --> 00:43:12.000 Involved, um, uh, throughout parts the process, I'm not responsible for working out the details, but there'll be more on that following, but I gotta say I'm pretty excited because. 361 00:43:12.000 --> 00:43:24.539 I have seen the comments from students, and I've seen the comments from family members and parents and and their disappointment. And I, I, I know that I share a part of their. 362 00:43:24.539 --> 00:43:28.920 Uh, a part of their frustration, it's, it's really been a very difficult thing. 363 00:43:28.920 --> 00:43:37.380

Another thing that that has been unfortunate for the student experience is being able to take face to face classes. 364 00:43:37.380 --> 00:43:52.255 Um, I, I heard a member of and so, since I didn't ask them if I could quote them, that I'm not gonna say their name, but they said that, uh, you know, this is so disappointing to many students that they complain when classes are canceled. 365 00:43:52.885 --> 00:43:57.414 Meaning that sometimes the apportioned students will say her a class got canceled, 366 00:43:57.414 --> 00:44:04.434 but you're saying that students are so hungry for education that it's disappointing even now when, 367 00:44:04.465 --> 00:44:10.164 when they think that their classes had been canceled and so we need to do what we can to. 368 00:44:10.469 --> 00:44:23.429 Bring students back to campus for a face to face experience with that. I know that many of you have been following the news as as information continues to break the number of. 369 00:44:23.429 --> 00:44:32.429 Of new cases, or down the number of that's our are following or at least have have plateaued. 370 00:44:33.025 --> 00:44:43.614 I I quess it become consistent and many people believe that, uh, we're, we're gonna by the by the fall. Things might be a lot different. 371 00:44:43.824 --> 00:44:55.405 In fact, Akron and Kent State have issued statements that they are going to substantially be back to a face to face experience. 372 00:44:55.465 --> 00:45:02.605 For the students come this fall and I think that that why issue should be able to accomplish that. 373 00:45:03.114 --> 00:45:15.505

As well, the reasoning behind this, this idea is again, uh, our students are hungry for a face to face on campus, applied experience our faculty. 374 00:45:16.045 --> 00:45:22.494 This is the career choice that many of our faculty made to be in contact with students to be. 375 00:45:22.829 --> 00:45:31.170 Um, working with students and and Labs, uh, B, B, uh, working with students is they learn their musical instruments. 376 00:45:31.170 --> 00:45:42.929 Be in an interactive classroom, uh, for a case study or or any other activity. I mean, I think this is what what the faculty want as well. 377 00:45:42.929 --> 00:45:47.190 And I think 1 concern that is certainly. 378 00:45:47.635 --> 00:46:01.914 Going to be in many people's minds is, is the safety of everybody involved. So, when we say that, let's go back to the face to face experience in the fall that doesn't mean that we do it with reckless abandon. 379 00:46:02.605 --> 00:46:14.244 That means that we judiciously look at and consider the safety of of everyone involved and, of course, consider specific concerns of a faculty as it relates to returning to the classroom. 380 00:46:14.519 --> 00:46:25.829 If we, if we find ourselves in late August, and there's a surge in covert or a surgeon in a new variant, unfortunately. 381 00:46:25.829 --> 00:46:37.920 Uh, we, we may have to go virtual again. I, I, since we're recorded, that means I'm going on record saying, I don't think that that's gonna happen, but so many things have surprised us so far about this. 382 00:46:37.920 --> 00:46:49.889 So, certainly, we want to stay mindful that the safety of of everyone involved is paramount but in the current environment with other institutions, switching. 383 00:46:50.364 --> 00:47:04.525

Sizeable numbers of students taking a wait to see attitude before they register. Um, it's, it's becoming as much of an issue of what we want for our students as how we are seeing ourselves remaining competitive. 384 00:47:05.275 --> 00:47:19.795 So, I hope you'll join me and working through this, this additional challenge of trying to restore some level of enormously back to our fall semester. We can't really be sure exactly this many months away. 385 00:47:19.795 --> 00:47:34.224 What that looks like, probably will still be wearing asks and such, but this is just conceptually, I think what we need to do. So, with that, I'm delighted to take anybody's questions about anything that we've talked about today or anything else. 386 00:47:34.739 --> 00:47:38.909 But my question oh, go ahead. Go ahead. 387 00:47:38.909 --> 00:47:42.360 Hi, Susan clutter forensic. 388 00:47:42.360 --> 00:47:51.510 I promise Smith, uh, I just wanted it's more of a comment actually. Um, I, I applaud the concept of going back in the fall. 389 00:47:51.510 --> 00:47:56.400 And you are aware that we sent a. 390 00:47:56.400 --> 00:48:10.914 The petition out, which about 180 of assigned, um, and, uh, I think the bottom line here, just having surveyed the faculty on this is we would be absolutely happy to go back to work. 391 00:48:10.914 --> 00:48:18.954 We would be thrilled to go back to work and get rid of all this Webex and zoom. Um, if we have our shots. 392 00:48:20.070 --> 00:48:26.369 And so I would like to urge you and the president and the board of trustees. 393 00:48:26.369 --> 00:48:32.519 To work to get us vaccinated so that we can go back in the fall.

394 00:48:32.519 --> 00:48:46.980 Susan, thank you and I was thinking about that petition earlier today. Uh, you know, and I, I, I support what the association is doing regarding that, because if you think about it well, 1st, let's, let's talk about. 395 00:48:46.980 --> 00:48:51.570 What the state has done so far the, the, the state is is a. 396 00:48:51.570 --> 00:48:55.769 As far as K through 12, they're bringing a. 397 00:48:55.769 --> 00:49:00.300Those students back with a 3 foot distances, but they're not. 398 00:49:00.300 --> 00:49:03.719 They're not looking at any other teachers and the logic for that is. 399 00:49:03.719 --> 00:49:11.730 Is that parents are working? And when the students stay home, the parents have to work home work at home and. 400 00:49:11.730 --> 00:49:25.344 Uh, that's affecting the economy of Ohio. Well, that's most certainly true but, you know, we're doing the same thing here, you know, it's not so much affecting the economy. Like, it is with K, through 12. we don't have to some of us. 401 00:49:25.344 --> 00:49:30.594 Do have to stay home with it with our children but but, um, you know, we are also. 402 00:49:30.869 --> 00:49:35.039 In in crowded spaces and and I agree that that we should. 403 00:49:35.039 --> 00:49:47.695 Uh, as s, faculty be be prioritized for vaccinations indications are that we'll have had that opportunity, even by the end of this term. 404 00:49:47.695 --> 00:49:59.125 But, but still, we, as you point out, Susan, we need to remain vigilant in in telling those that are in decision making positions that we need those, those vaccinations.

405 00:50:03.630 --> 00:50:07.170 Questions. 406 00:50:09.360 --> 00:50:14.550 Mr. provos could you I blanked out, but could you. 407 00:50:14.550 --> 00:50:19.949 Tell who the commencement, honorary degree recipient. Commencement speaker is. 408 00:50:19.949 --> 00:50:23.940 This year, yes, that's going to be Herald. 409 00:50:23.940 --> 00:50:30.960 He is a Dana school grad. He has at accomplished career in music. He's a. 410 00:50:30.960 --> 00:50:34.170 A pianist, a jazz pianist, he, um. 411 00:50:34.170 --> 00:50:37.710 Has played with notable artist and he also was. 412 00:50:37.710 --> 00:50:41.820 A faculty member for his career at the. 413 00:50:41.820 --> 00:50:48.420 Eastman School of music in Rochester, New York and so he is. 414 00:50:48.420 --> 00:50:55.920 Very, very happy to the, our commencement speaker, and we're happy to showcase the Dana school of music. 415 00:50:55.920 --> 00:51:03.630 Yes, it's I think that's a proud thing for our colleagues in the cliff college so that's nice. 416 00:51:03.630 --> 00:51:12.599 Well, thanks, Jeff 2 questions probably. Will there be an official announcement about the plan to return to campus in the fall? 417 00:51:12.599 --> 00:51:23.099

Yes, so as far as I know the, the president is working on an announcement and it may come out late this week or early next week. 418 00:51:23.099 --> 00:51:27.000 And so all of you gotta, I gotta jump on that. 419 00:51:27.000 --> 00:51:30.360 What else, um. 420 00:51:30.360 --> 00:51:34.679 I just want to start get this. Right Shelley can you, can you ask your question? Because I. 421 00:51:34.679 --> 00:51:42.300 I want to make sure that I'm actually getting it right on point. Certainly Shelly. Are you, are you able to hear me. 422 00:51:42.300 --> 00:51:45.570 Yes, yes yesterday I apologize that my. 423 00:51:45.570 --> 00:51:57.599 I'm cameras off, I am having squirrels chewing on my line. I've just found out that I have intermittent Internet today. My question is and it's my understanding that. 424 00:51:57.599 --> 00:52:02.670 Different students are asking this at different times. So this is sort of an advocation for them. 425 00:52:02.670 --> 00:52:12.329 I'm trying to get an understanding of where, why is you fits into the prioritization model and if they do, and there have been. 426 00:52:12.329 --> 00:52:20.190 Messages from wise, new wise, you news that indicate there are groups on campus who are currently prioritized beyond. 427 00:52:20.755 --> 00:52:35.125 The government necessary guidelines, so just trying to figure out what role wise you plays and advocating for the prioritization of certain groups. For example, I know that athletic trainers were involved in. 428 00:52:35.905 --> 00:52:48.505

Discussion I'm just trying to get a sense of how those decisions are made. So, thank you. That's a great question. And I, I'll preface it by saying, I'll answer your question, but I'll preface. Blessing. 429 00:52:48.505 --> 00:53:01.195 I'm not the best person to answer, but I'll give you my take and maybe with, I don't know how many people we have known attendants. I'm looking up and I'm so encouraged by 105. so let's let's try to keep this at a over 100 every time. 430 00:53:01.195 --> 00:53:16.014 So, maybe with 105 people in attendance, someone can can open their Mike and answer this better than I will. But I think the understanding is if, for example, you're, you're in a health profession. So you're a, you're a nursing student and you're clinical. 431 00:53:19.829 --> 00:53:28.920 Uh, would demand that you might be around infected patients and those students would be prioritized. Um, so I'm not. 4.32 00:53:28.920 --> 00:53:41.070 I am counsel on these issues periodically, but I'm not a person that's works with the, with the local health department regarding these issues. So, is there anybody attendance today that can. 4.3.3 00:53:41.070 --> 00:53:47.519 Oh, they can give us some better information on this. I can address the nursing students if you'd like, please. 434 00:53:47.519 --> 00:53:56.010 So, the nursing students were categorized as 1 a, and that was when they were, they were able to receive the vaccines. 435 00:53:56.010 --> 00:54:02.280 When all health care providers were because they were on the floors, taking care of patients. 436 00:54:02.280 --> 00:54:08.099 They weren't necessarily taking care of coded patients, but they were certainly in the vicinity of patients. 437 00:54:08.099 --> 00:54:16.170 I also believe that other health professions were given that opportunity as well. I would like to jump on.

4.38 00:54:16.170 --> 00:54:19.349 The, the question about, I think it was from Susan. 439 00:54:19.349 --> 00:54:25.769 About when why is your faculty and staff will be able to get the coded vaccine? 440 00:54:25.769 --> 00:54:40.050 So, I don't, there's nothing definitive, but I will tell you that Julie gentile, and I am working with some of our faculty here as well in the school of nursing about trying to acquire a vaccine. 441 00:54:40.050 --> 00:54:46.050 4 groups that are fit the criteria. So right now we're at the age of 60. 442 00:54:46.050 --> 00:54:50.099 I think we need to get a little bit lower before we certainly. 443 00:54:50.099 --> 00:54:53.789 Try to try to meet the needs of all of our younger faculty. 444 00:54:53.789 --> 00:55:01.199 But we are, are trying to create to get vaccine for the campus for those who would like to be vaccinated. 445 00:55:01.199 --> 00:55:04.650 Again, I can't tell you what's going to happen. 446 00:55:04.650 --> 00:55:12.389 Anytime like really soon, but we have talked to the extensive health department about ordering enough vaccine. 447 00:55:12.389 --> 00:55:17.820 For groups of people who fit the criteria on campus. 448 00:55:22.710 --> 00:55:28.170 There oh, Mr. 449 00:55:28.170 --> 00:55:36.929 I can this is Morgan beckley I can jump in real quick just to answer the question about the athletic trainers.

450 00:55:36.929 --> 00:55:50.670 I teach the in the master athletic training program and the athletic trainers, or were considered frontline medical providers by governor to wine. So that's how they were able to receive all vendors in state of Ohio. 451 00:55:50.670 --> 00:55:55.289 Um, we're able to receive their vaccines because what they do. 452 00:55:55.289 --> 00:56:01.800 Medically, I think they get confused sometimes with personal trainers, but it's because they are medical professions. 453 00:56:03.420 --> 00:56:07.440 Thank you Morgan another question. 454 00:56:07.440 --> 00:56:15.690 We do, this is so switching gears. There's a question from Dana spirit about will there be an email sent out about how to. 455 00:56:15.690 --> 00:56:22.440 Oh, and somebody Chad so I just lost it. Oh, how to continue to participate with great associates data. 456 00:56:22.440 --> 00:56:26.550 Great I'm sorry great associates data. There's no, and I keep saying it. 457 00:56:26.550 --> 00:56:34.110 So, how, how can people continue to participate with gray associates with that process? 458 00:56:34.110 --> 00:56:44.789 I I think that's a reasonable question and it's also a reasonable request. You know, my, my thinking on this is that. 459 00:56:44.789 --> 00:56:52.530 The chairs are right now if you'd asked me what is the assignment, if you will is if. 460 00:56:52.530 --> 00:56:58.679 If you have been given access to preliminary findings, it's it's like a PDF spreadsheet.

461 00:56:58.679 --> 00:57:06.300 Uh, of of really like, 100 something programs across campus if you've been given access to the scorecard. 462 00:57:06.300 --> 00:57:19.050 Then, do you have questions about it and all your questions being answered? And then the 3rd thing is what what you should be working on for your program is to is to be completing the. 463 00:57:19.315 --> 00:57:24.925 Subjective parts own the dashboard and so there's questions about, 464 00:57:25.405 --> 00:57:26.034 um, 465 00:57:26.155 --> 00:57:26.514 you know, 466 00:57:26.514 --> 00:57:34.375 either what is the mission of your program or how do you see your program supporting the mission of the institution? 467 00:57:34.375 --> 00:57:35.545 How do you see your program. 468 00:57:35.849 --> 00:57:39.840 Uh, supporting a student centered culture. 469 00:57:39.840 --> 00:57:53.244 How do you supports a student's success now? These are really those questions come right out of the strategic plan. Those are the things that that we see as priorities for for us to be sustainable in the near future and beyond. 470 00:57:53.844 --> 00:58:05.364 We need to do things to develop a student centered environment and it's also an area for objectives. And so that's where you reflect on where you are with your program. 471 00:58:05.639 --> 00:58:14.730 Um, and you will have the opportunity soon. It's not live yet, but soon to look at how your program does with things like, uh.

472 00:58:14.730 --> 00:58:27.835 Uh, retention rates and that sort of thing. And so you and your colleagues can set some objectives that you'd like to see improved and so, all that is part of the more subjective part of the dashboard. So, that's that's what I see as the assignments that are out there. 473 00:58:28.405 --> 00:58:36.655 And, um, you know, I'm gonna continue working with the chairs as can be lots of repetition. Because I, I think that, um. 474 00:58:37.795 --> 00:58:52.195 Certainly, you know, there's a statement making something up as you go. Well, this is the vision of what we're trying to do, I think is is pretty powerful, but as we move along, we're understanding where people are are confused. 475 00:58:52.795 --> 00:58:53.364 So. 476 00:58:54.210 --> 00:59:04.829 So really, you know, if I can can specify, it's it's not our interaction with with gray and associates. 477 00:59:04.829 --> 00:59:13.619It's meaningful, it's our interaction with with each other. So gray provides us the data, but it's important how you reflect on it. So. 478 00:59:13.619 --> 00:59:17.369 That's a great question and I'll try to do a better job moving forward. 479 00:59:17.369 --> 00:59:29.699 Of making sure that people understand and if you, if you just find yourself still confused and not getting what you want to reach out to me directly, because we want to make sure that everybody's involved in a meaningful way. 480 00:59:30.989 --> 00:59:35.070 Mr. provost I hate to cut you off, but we're running in the overtime. 481 00:59:35.070 --> 00:59:41.489 So, I'm going to use what little executive power I have to cut you off. 482 00:59:41.489 --> 00:59:47.099

So, yes, sir. Okay but thank you very much for being here today. 483 00:59:47.099 --> 00:59:50.099Uh, if there are any questions for the provost. 484 00:59:50.099 --> 00:59:55.949 He does answer his email late at night so busy during the day. 485 00:59:55.949 --> 01:00:00.090 But I'm sure you could drop them a note and he'll get back to you as soon as practical. 486 01:00:00.090 --> 01:00:04.440 We need to move on before people start venturing out. 487 01:00:04.440 --> 01:00:08.130 Unfinished business is Jeanie Herman. Still here. 488 01:00:08.130 --> 01:00:14.309 Yes, I'm here, Chad. Can you give us a very quick update on credit? No credit for that. 489 01:00:14.309 --> 01:00:21.659 Spring and fall or spring, summer summer it's easy. We're not doing it. 490 01:00:21.659 --> 01:00:28.769 For spring, and most of our state colleagues are doing the same thing. They're doing something in the spring. 491 01:00:28.769 --> 01:00:34.559 And they all say that, that will be the last, we're going to do the same thing we did in the fall. 492 01:00:34.559 --> 01:00:44.849The registrar's office sent the initial communication out to every student, letting them know that this process will be available. Once grades are posted. 493 01:00:44.849 --> 01:00:50.219 And then the colleges will set the process of who they go to. 494 01:00:50.219 --> 01:00:57.750

For approval themselves since every college is different, and every, sometimes departments within the colleges are different. 495 01:00:57.750 --> 01:01:05.610 So, they're going to communicate with their students. We have a, he asked the colleges to complete and send back to the registrar's office. 496 01:01:05.610 --> 01:01:13.530 The deadline will be May 14th, so we'll start receiving forms on May 10th. 497 01:01:13.530 --> 01:01:18.210 Which is the Monday after finals? That's it. 498 01:01:18.210 --> 01:01:21.300 Any any quick questions. 499 01:01:21.300 --> 01:01:29.070 For Jamie, Jamie, thank you. You get a gold star for doing all this hard work so appreciate it. 500 01:01:29.070 --> 01:01:35.820 There are new business Amy flicker wish to chat with us. Amy. Are you here? 501 01:01:35.820 --> 01:01:40.530 Yes, I'm here. Yeah, I was wanting to raise an issue that. 502 01:01:40.530 --> 01:01:44.010 Has been addressed in our department of humanities and social sciences. 503 01:01:44.335 --> 01:01:54.144 So, I'll try to make this brief basically the conversations that we've been having our concerns about how the reorganization has impacted chairs and program coordinators. 504 01:01:54.775 --> 01:02:01.735 So, program coordinators have no required office hours over the summer. And so they will also not receive. 505 01:02:02.039 --> 01:02:08.304Any compensation for worked on over the summer, even other duties will necessarily extend into the summer.

506 01:02:09.235 --> 01:02:16.735 So our department would like to start a conversation about how we could get supplementary summer contracts for our program coordinators, 507 01:02:17.155 --> 01:02:21.505 in order to ensure that our department business can carry on uninterrupted, 508 01:02:21.744 --> 01:02:22.764 just to quickly, 509 01:02:22.914 --> 01:02:31.045 kind of call attention to some of the duties that the program coordinators are going to have summer scheduling summer course oversight fall, 510 01:02:31.045 --> 01:02:31.824 scheduling, 511 01:02:31.855 --> 01:02:39.655 finding adjunct instructors advising majors and minors equates recruitment advising prospects. 512 01:02:40.074 --> 01:02:49.764 And then in history, our coordinator oversees the budget and operations of the steel museum and our americorp service member. That's all work. That will have to happen over the summer. 513 01:02:50.635 --> 01:03:04.434 Our chair also wanted to add that he needs to be able to consult with program coordinators about departmental decisions over the summer without worrying that he's violating the contract. So, those were our concerns and thoughts in a nutshell. 514 01:03:04.434 --> 01:03:09.474 And I just wanted to raise them, because I'm sure other departments have similar issues. 515 01:03:09.659 --> 01:03:15.059 Is there anybody who would like to respond to that? Mr provost. 516 01:03:15.059 --> 01:03:24.780

Assuming you're still stretching the bounds of my friendship. So could you put it in the form of a question? Please. 517 01:03:24.780 --> 01:03:34.739 What can we do to, I guess, um, generate a supplementary summer contract for our program coordinators. 518 01:03:37.019 --> 01:03:41.849 Well, you know, some, someone could develop a proposal. 519 01:03:41.849 --> 01:03:48.059 Um, and they could submit it to to we would have to consider. 520 01:03:48.059 --> 01:03:54.659 Exactly, you know, it's essentially a, a workload and whether. 521 01:03:54.659 --> 01:04:01.409 You know, that's something that we want to want to fund or not, but certainly that could be a proposal could be looked at. 522 01:04:01.409 --> 01:04:05.400 Okay, so just a proposal from our department to Jen. 523 01:04:05.400 --> 01:04:16.619 Could get rolling well, I feel like I just threw gin under the class because once we, once we receive a proposal from 1 department, then you're going to get a lot of press but, you know, we'll, we'll, we'll do. 524 01:04:16.619 --> 01:04:22.530 We'll discuss the available funds and what we need to accomplish during the summer. 525 01:04:22.530 --> 01:04:32.070 Certainly sorry throw you under the bus. Mr. promos. Sorry I got I've got the tire tracks to prove it. 526 01:04:32.070 --> 01:04:35.670 Okay, thanks. 527 01:04:35.670 --> 01:04:42.750 Yes, it's a hey, Marty. Okay. He may social science just sort of a follow up.

528 01:04:42.750 --> 01:04:54.119I guess 1 of the questions, and just for full disclosure, I'm 1 of those coordinators in the absence of any of being on any kind of contract. 529 01:04:54.355 --> 01:05:07.135 It what our understanding is, I just want to make sure this is correct as we're moving forward. If we're going to propose this, is that all of the duties of each of these 6 or 7 of us are coordinators. However, many there are my department right now that would all fall to the chair. 530 01:05:07.135 --> 01:05:11.125 So all advising all scheduling all meetings, all oversight. 531 01:05:11.369 --> 01:05:15.929 Would now fall to a single chair in our department and, and I'm assuming. 532 01:05:15.929 --> 01:05:27.505 Right that these coordinator positions just so we're clear they are essentially volunteer positions within the department. There is some release time, but there is no 1 summer hits. 533 01:05:27.505 --> 01:05:34.315 Technically, we're not on contract and these are not our responsibilities, because we're not we're this would just be the chair's job right? 534 01:05:34.559 --> 01:05:40.349 So, I don't know, I don't I don't really know what we did before in summer. 535 01:05:40.349 --> 01:05:44.309 So, it's just. 536 01:05:44.309 --> 01:05:49.739 Like, well, so what did we do? Well, this again, the idea behind the proposal is why I don't want to. 537 01:05:50.244 --> 01:05:56.005 Debate this during Senate time, but, and 1 of my questions is, well, how do we do this before in summer with the chairs? 538 01:05:56.005 --> 01:06:10.195

Because there were, there were not there wasn't a single chair over 5 or 6 departments that when these departments were combined, there were 5 individuals who were doing these jobs. So, political science, their chair was advising over summer philosophy and religious studies and so forth. 539 01:06:10.195 --> 01:06:14.304 So, when those positions were were all combined into 1. 540 01:06:14.579 --> 01:06:27.474 All of those jobs were essentially combined into 1 during the regular year. The fall and spring we have now coordinators that are taking over a portion of those responsibilities of the chair doesn't have to do it for each area. Right? 541 01:06:27.474 --> 01:06:30.144 So the history coordinator philosophy in religious studied and so forth. 542 01:06:30.239 --> 01:06:35.639 In the absence of of multiple chairs so that's what the chairs were doing when they were working over summer. 543 01:06:35.639 --> 01:06:40.110 They would take on those jobs. Thank you. That's helpful. Well, we'll have to. 544 01:06:40.110 --> 01:06:44.550 Look at it, we want to make sure that our students get get the. 545 01:06:44.550 --> 01:06:47.849 If that's what the issue is is working with with students. 546 01:06:47.849 --> 01:06:53.489 We need to make sure that we're meeting the needs of our students, but we also need to look at. 547 01:06:53.489 --> 01:06:57.179 Efficiencies as well, so there's a balance between the 2, but that's helpful. 548 01:06:59.309 --> 01:07:04.500 Okay, we're going to move on to our last piece of business. 549 01:07:04.500 --> 01:07:09.420

And that is, uh, the proposed curriculum surface team. 550 01:07:09.420 --> 01:07:18.630 We have several individuals hopefully still here Dr Wakefield holiday and Mary. Beth ernhart. Dr Mary. Beth. Bernhardt. 551 01:07:18.630 --> 01:07:24.750 To bring forth this proposal any 1 of you wish to speak to it. 552 01:07:25.800 --> 01:07:33.719 I'll just start by saying that this is the a slightly updated version of the 1 that we sent through before based on some of the, the comments. 553 01:07:33.719 --> 01:07:38.820 That I received in the chat and some follow up emails and we also. 554 01:07:38.820 --> 01:07:42.210 Put together a flowchart of. 555 01:07:42.210 --> 01:07:49.199 How it would change, and I shouldn't say we, I should say Joe of how would change the. 556 01:07:49.199 --> 01:07:55.559 The flow of your courses and your program proposals, because I know that there was some concern. 557 01:07:55.559 --> 01:08:02.880 About adding more bureaucracy to the systems. The hope of starting this is to actually. 558 01:08:02.880 --> 01:08:07.920 Move the painful part proposing a new course, or a new program. 559 01:08:07.920 --> 01:08:11.070 Very early in the workflow process. 560 01:08:11.070 --> 01:08:17.010 And offer resources in helping faculty. 561 01:08:17.010 --> 01:08:24.630

Get everything type tightened up and nice and clean before it would move forward up the workflow. 562 01:08:24.630 --> 01:08:31.229 To the approval processes. So do you have Joe the, the flow chart Joe. 563 01:08:32.670 --> 01:08:39.029 Adam, is there a flow chart on there? Oh, oh, no, I forgot. I'm sorry. 564 01:08:39.029 --> 01:08:51.300 Later I forgot to put it on the agenda. I'm sorry. Can I share unfortunately Mary. Beth? Yeah, my, my share's not working right now. So hopefully you have it. 565 01:08:51.300 --> 01:08:57.180 Okay, I think I got it Joe or Tom. Do you guys want to speak? Well, I'm trying to pull it up. 566 01:08:57.180 --> 01:09:00.960 You may have to sign a CO host right here. 567 01:09:00.960 --> 01:09:05.369 All right. 568 01:09:07.590 --> 01:09:13.079 Oh, you did. 569 01:09:13.079 --> 01:09:16.199 My share my screen. There you go. Yeah. 570 01:09:16.199 --> 01:09:29.399 Yeah, go ahead. So the curriculum services review by the team would come the faculty would propose the course or the program. 571 01:09:29.399 --> 01:09:36.869 The chair would approve it, and then the curriculum services review team would clean it up. Ensure consistency. 572 01:09:36.869 --> 01:09:40.979 Notify the chair, if they need extra approvals. 573 01:09:40.979 --> 01:09:46.500

And you might say, well, why would the charity extra approvals if you are changing a course? 574 01:09:46.500 --> 01:09:57.085 That multiple programs use all of the programs that use, that course, have to be changed and right now you're going to hear this from me next month during my report. 575 01:09:57.295 --> 01:10:08.395 But right now we have a mess of some courses that have changed that have been used in other programs, and the curriculum are afraid anymore. So we can catch it here and help you get it right from the beginning. 576 01:10:08.670 --> 01:10:17.100 Notified your timelines it's but for slammers, as we call them in journalism or escalation points. 577 01:10:17.100 --> 01:10:21.989 We do not want to alter your curriculum in any way, shape or form. It's not a quality. 578 01:10:21.989 --> 01:10:34.229 Of your curriculum or judgment of your curriculum, it's just mostly like, just cleaning it up and editing it and then no judgment placed on proposals. So this is in response to a lot of. 579 01:10:36.119 --> 01:10:39.925 A lot of anxt that you've seen, 580 01:10:40.255 --> 01:10:40.524 Tom, 581 01:10:40.524 --> 01:10:51.414 and I particularly see it from people who are trying to do business with because they get really the big cleanup comes at the end of workflow, 582 01:10:52.134 --> 01:10:57.024 which is frustrating because then it has to go the whole way back to the beginning and it has to go through multiple committees. 583 01:10:57.024 --> 01:10:57.385 Again, 584

01:10:58.765 --> 01:11:08.994 we talk to registrars and the people who oversee the governance of curriculum and programs at other universities, 585 01:11:09.114 --> 01:11:12.564 and they use the same software we use and every, 586 01:11:13.015 --> 01:11:17.545 all 3 of them that we talk to have some kind of stuff like this, 587 01:11:17.574 --> 01:11:23.064 that really gets it clean before it moves through the governance process to help their faculty. 588 01:11:23.454 --> 01:11:28.975 This is this is by faculty for faculty, Tom, and Joe, and I are. 589 01:11:29.279 --> 01:11:34.979 Trying to make the make your jobs easier, Tom and Joe, I'm going to shut up and let you talk. 590 01:11:37.470 --> 01:11:40.710 He's here too. 591 01:11:40.710 --> 01:11:46.350 Todd, did you add something? Okay well. 592 01:11:47.489 --> 01:12:01.979 Usually, I think for us, we're in gen, Ed, we're usually a few steps along the way. So we'll get a proposal that might be something a little bit wrong with it. And then automatically would have to go right back to this very. 593 01:12:01.979 --> 01:12:06.329 Where Mary's, Mary best case you're looking at. 594 01:12:06.329 --> 01:12:15.600 Both courses having to have gone through a process maybe there's something wrong with them. I might hold up a whole program. There's lots of, I think. 595 01:12:15.600 --> 01:12:21.180

Work to be done and I think the earlier that we can move that in the process, um. 596 01:12:21.180 --> 01:12:34.260 The better it's going to be, and I think that could shrink timelines down, I think, and Mary Beth will probably agree. We're going to have a, we're already seeing it. We're seeing a lot of program changes come through. 597 01:12:34.260 --> 01:12:42.630 They would be helpful if all those program changes were clean rather than having to. 598 01:12:42.630 --> 01:12:50.069 Rely on Mary Beth or the to to do the cleaning and along back and forth. 599 01:12:51.720 --> 01:13:03.659 There is a question that came in on a chat privately. It says, suggests that the new team be chaired by someone other than the chairs of the 3 committees. 600 01:13:03.659 --> 01:13:11.760 Since they already play a defined role, and I, I would also argue that also because they, they also have so much work to do already. 601 01:13:11.760 --> 01:13:20.250 That this person I would think, and I'm I don't want to speak for the person who asked this, but I would also suggest that's that's probably somebody to play the. 602 01:13:20.250 --> 01:13:24.750 Administrative role of getting everybody, the cat or getting everybody together. Yeah. 603 01:13:26.909 --> 01:13:34.619 Any other questions, there's a question will this include graduate program curricula as well? 604 01:13:34.619 --> 01:13:39.510 No, no graduate school has their own process. 60.5 01:13:39.510 --> 01:13:44.279 The Senate only deals with undergraduate programs.

606 01:13:44.279 --> 01:13:48.390 What is our plan for responding to changes in the. 607 01:13:52.770 --> 01:13:59.550 So, I have a 2 hour presentation on on that if you'd like. 608 01:13:59.550 --> 01:14:07.829 We can probably go to about 7 o'clock 730. so, for those of, you don't know I'll just I'll just add a little bit the, the. 609 01:14:07.829 --> 01:14:14.819 The state is making some changes to the Ohio transfer module. 610 01:14:14.819 --> 01:14:29.819 But there's still kind of, in the process, I think we finally got the last parts to it. I think, what were the approval from the state last week they still don't have learning outcomes. They still don't have. 611 01:14:29.819 --> 01:14:44.545 See learning outcomes for arts and humanities, social sciences. They aren't completely sure how they're going to handle a diversity equity and inclusion. We think we have some pretty good ideas. Um, there's some nice videos out there. 612 01:14:44.574 --> 01:14:56.574 Uh, from the state. I can share those with the Senate about what's in the new basically, I'll give the quick summary. A is really not changing that much. 61.3 01:14:57.654 --> 01:15:04.494 What they're doing is they're allowing for a bit more specialization. If students choose to. 614 01:15:07.770 --> 01:15:22.645 Pick a specific kind of major earlier on. They're trying to integrate a little bit more until the pathways and the higher transfer module. The other big change was they included a diversity equity inclusion domain. So we'll be able to submit courses. 615 01:15:22.645 --> 01:15:33.925 I think this fall. Um, those would be our spa International perspectives and domestic diversity would fit underneath that. So that's the new part.

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01:15:33.984 --> 01:15:48.024 The core a 24 hours in the is not changing the, the writing, um, the to social science to artsy manatees to natural sciences 1, including a lab those. 617 01:15:48.324 --> 01:15:51.685 So, the core 24 is not changing at all. 618 01:15:53.335 --> 01:16:04.494 But with the remainder of 12, they're making it a little bit more flexible in terms of, I shouldn't say more flexible. It's really kind of the same as what it was before. 619 01:16:04.795 --> 01:16:10.795 They're specifying it a little further, uh, for students in particular areas. 62.0 01:16:10.975 --> 01:16:11.274 So, 621 01:16:11.274 --> 01:16:13.255 if you are a natural science major, 62.2 01:16:13.284 --> 01:16:14.574 what they're recommending is, 623 01:16:14.574 --> 01:16:17.784 you take your still your core 24 and then, 624 01:16:17.784 --> 01:16:23.935 you might take on more math and science courses if you're in social sciences core 24 remains the same, 62.5 01:16:23.935 --> 01:16:26.604 but you're going to specialize more in social sciences right. 626 01:16:26.604 --> 01:16:41.454 So, for us, what it means is that we might have to have some flexible more flexibility with spa, because we're going to be at a competitive disadvantage to some of our, a neighboring institutions. 627 01:16:43.770 --> 01:16:56.729

So, uh, I've written some stuff up. I've shared that with, um, I've been keeping the Janet committee, a abreast of, uh, what, uh, the new, uh, looks like but. 628 01:16:56.729 --> 01:17:01.439 So, I can put, I can bring that up at the next time. It. 629 01:17:03.090 --> 01:17:11.789 All right, any other questions regarding the proposed creation of a university curriculum service team. 630 01:17:11.789 --> 01:17:16.140 Okay. 631 01:17:16.140 --> 01:17:20.579 This has been brought forth. I hear no more discussion. 6.32 01:17:20.579 --> 01:17:25.649 So, we're going to vote on this in reverse fashion again. 633 01:17:25.649 --> 01:17:30.810 All those opposed to the proposal, say, nay. 634 01:17:32.939 --> 01:17:37.109 All those who wish to abstain say, yay. 635 01:17:38.819 --> 01:17:45.539 Then the chair assumes that this has been approved without the. 636 01:17:45.539 --> 01:17:57.239 Any heartburn with that, say, none, the services team is hereby declared form. 637 01:17:57.239 --> 01:18:03.899 That's it for today I appreciate everybody being here but let me remind you of 1 thing. 638 01:18:03.899 --> 01:18:11.670 1 thing our next meeting is Wednesday, April 7, but that is not our last meeting. 639 01:18:11.670 --> 01:18:20.909

We should have a meeting the 1st, week of May, which happens to the finals week. And I know none of you would care to show up for that. 640 01:18:20.909 --> 01:18:31.050 Therefore, our last Senate meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, April, 28. so you miles will mark it down now? Okay. 641 01:18:31.050 --> 01:18:37.979 Any final comments if not again Thank you all for being here. 642 01:18:37.979 --> 01:18:47.369 I wish you the best please stay safe. Don't do send anything silly to get you or your loved 1. sir, thank you for being here. Bye. Bye. 643 01:18:47.369 --> 01:18:50.970 Let's stop recording now.