

Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate  
Minutes

Thursday, December 7, 2023, 4:15 – 6:15 pm in Waterman 427A

- Present: Professors Kervick\* (CESS), Everse (LCOM), Borchert (Faculty Senate President), DeSisto (CALs), Doherty (LIB), Emery (CAS), Frimpong (CNHS), Hibbeler (CEMS), Jones (GSB), Lau (LCOM), Murray (CALs), Rosebush (CEMS), Sargent (CNHS), Tomas (GSB),
- Absent: Professors Blom (CAS), de Jager (LCOM), Harrington (CAS), Mayo\*\* (CESS), Panikkar (RSENr), Seidl (RSENr), Swogger (LIB), Vizcarra (CAS), Vacant (LCOM), and Bednarik (SGA)
- Guests: Thomas Griffin (LCOM), Veronika Carter (Registrar), J. Dickinson (VP Faculty Affairs & Student Success), Terence Bradshaw (Plant & Soil Science)

\*Attended by phone, \*\*Submitted votes by email in advance

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Chair Everse called the meeting to order at 4:19 PM

- I. Approval of November 2023 Minutes  
Motion: Rosi Rosebush moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- II. Co-Chair's Remarks
  - A. Subcommittees for Curricular Review items that will be voted in January are asked to submit the reports by January 3<sup>rd</sup> for presentation at the January 4<sup>th</sup> CAC meeting. Janet Murray and Jason Hibbeler volunteered to be the subcommittee for the Substantial Revision to Clinical and Translational Science MS. Cynthia Frimpong and Chi Chi Lau volunteered to be the subcommittee for the New Minor in Childhood Studies.
  - B. Items in the pipeline for the February CAC meeting include the first batch of Co-Major proposals from Languages, and some APR reports.
  - C. Reminder that January's meeting will be on Teams
  - D. Document for institutional guidance on Co-Major proposals is now posted on the Faculty Senate website.
- III. Reports
  - A.

revise the existing BA in Mathematics – Mathematics Concentration submitted by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics and the College of Arts and Sciences and recommend approval. If approved, the changes will be implemented starting in Fall 2024. The proposed changes to the Mathematics BA coursework will create a sharper distinction between the Mathematics and Statistics concentrations while lending greater depth to the Mathematics concentration. There will be no change to Faculty or academic program endeavors within or outside the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, and no additional cost. Discussion included clarification of difference between the BA and BS in Math.

Motion: Stephen Everse called a vote to approve the revision to the BA in Mathematics in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Vote: 15 approve, 0 oppose, 0 abstain. The motion carried.

- B. Name Change and New Course Prefix request for Department of Plant and Soil Science (CALs)

