

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2021

Agenda

1. Motion to endorse Middle States Report
2. BFA in Creative Writing Proposal (First Reading)
3. Educational Effectiveness Plan Presentation
4. Faculty Senate Resolution to Facilitate Academic Advising to First Year Student Enrollment
5. Provost response to Faculty Senate Resolution on changing the withdrawal deadline for Fall 2021

Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 12:46 p.m.
2. The minutes from the December Senate meeting were approved by affirmation.
3. A request for nominees for the recently vacated Vice Chair of RPD Committee was made. The individual who is elected to fill this position will serve through the end of AY 2022. Arlene Gonzalez was elected by affirmation.
4. Union's notification about Peer Evaluation Training- this matter is being deferred to

Middle States Report for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education for the upcoming accreditation was voted on and passed unanimously.

6. The first reading of the proposal for the BFA in Creative Writing was presented by Cynthia Arrieu-King, Associate Professor of Creative Writing and Nathan Log, Professor of Creative Writing. Second reading of this proposal will be at the January Faculty Senate meeting on Friday, January 28th, 2022. Any additional questions should be emailed to Cindy or Nathan.
7. Alaina Walton, Director of Academic Assessment gave a power point presentation of the Educational Effectiveness plan. Alaina highlighted assessment teams as being an

aim is to foster deeper engagement with students. She emphasized that this pilot is only for full time first year students, that no transfer students will be involved and that eliminating precepting is not the intent of this trial. Provost Kahanov explained that the pilot is being run in the spring due to the smaller number new students and the outcome