CSBS Senate Minutes  
Monday, Feb. 25, 2013  
315 Sabin  
3:15 pm

Present: Chuck Holcombe (History), Jim McCullagh (Social Work), Andrew Gilpin (Psych), Tim Strauss (Geography), Elaine Eshbaugh (SAHS—Vice chair and secretary), Taifa Yu (Political Science), Cyndi Dunn (SAC--Chair), Kristy Rose (ROTC), Richard Featherstone (Interim Associate Dean), Brenda Bass (Interim CSBS Dean)

1. Note: In accordance with Section 2.3 of the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the CSBS Faculty Senate voted (via email) on Feb. 20 to approve the name change for the "Gender and Wellness" track within the Women's and Gender Studies MA program.

2. Motion for approval of minutes from Feb. 18; motion passes

3. Emeritus request for John Somervill (Psychology)
   a. Former graduate Dean who has been at UNI since 1975
   b. Motion to approve by Gilpin; 2nd McCullagh—motion passes

4. Update on committees
   a. Cutter and Desoto willing to serve on university senate
   b. Moorman: willing to serve another term on committee for committees
   c. Basom: willing to serve another term on curriculum
   d. 2 volunteers for Graduate Council: Calderon and Nesbit
   e. Dunn will create ballot to distribute through MyUNIverse

5. Motion to move into closed session to discuss Tenure-track Faculty Award for Scholarship and Creative Activity; motion passes

6. Motion to come out of closed session; motion passes

7. Andrey Petrov selected for Tenure-track Faculty Award for Scholarship and Creative Activity
   a. Dunn will announce in near future and write letters to all four applicants

8. Discussion of Cornerstone proposal
   a. Not just a consultation; an actual vote (per Scott Peters)
   b. Questions about impact to CSBS—how does this impact both students and faculty in our college?
   c. Concern about “voluntary” basis of this course for both faculty and students
   d. Issue of whether course may go too far beyond writing and oral communication (non academic content)
   e. Future of Cornerstone may depend on future administration
   f. Motion to approve CS as an option in LAC; motion passes (6-1)
   g. Discussion of adding statement about making teaching CS something that is optional (not forced); motion to add this statement passes
      i. Dunn will relay this to Heistad, Peters, Licari, and Chatham-Carpenter

9. Comments from the Dean
   a. WGS—revised curriculum approved by university senate today
   b. Undergrad Geography curriculum approved by university senate today
   c. Initiative
      i. SABRs will be like SAA at college level; will be available to help promote the college in various venues
      ii. Help to spread the word to recruit excellent students
      iii. See CSBS website; Dean’s office may come to classes to promote
   d. CSBS continues to work on recruitment on a variety of fronts
   e. Alternative scholarship
      i. Faculty need to discuss within their disciplines
      ii. Working on template to prompt discussion at unit level
      iii. Right now, discussion is centering around already tenured faculty
      iv. Alternative scholarship can be “blended” with traditional scholarship; not an “all or nothing” proposition
      v. CSBS is viewed as a potential model when it comes to alternative scholarship
      vi. Both tenured and non-tenured faculty should be in on this discussion

10. Motion for adjournment; motion passes
    a. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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