CSBS Senate Meeting Minutes
15 March 2021
Online at 3:16 pm

Present:
Greg Bruess (Associate Dean CSBS); Carolyn Hildebrandt (Psychology and Senate Chair); Laura Parker (Social Work and Senate Vice-Chair); Heather Kennedy (School of Applied Human Sciences); Tyler O’Brien (Sociology, Anthropology, Criminology); Jayme Renfro (Political Science); Lisa Tabor (Millsaps) (Geography and Secretary); MAJ Bert Flather (Military Science), and Charles Holcombe (History - filling in for Bob Dise). Joined by Jenn McNabb (History) and Barbara Cutter (History).

Meeting called to order at 3:16 pm.

➢ Approval of Meeting Minutes from 01 March 2021. Tyler motioned to approve, Jayme seconded. Approved by 9; abstained by 1.

➢ Jenn McNabb and Barbara Cutter, and Charles Holcombe presented curriculum changes from the History department. Switching from a coverage model to a thematic model for the degree program based on recent retirements, changes to the LAC, and recruitment efforts. This includes five course drops, five new courses, seven changes in titles/descriptions, two removals of prerequisites, and two program changes. Tyler motioned to approve name changes and accept the two new classes. Jayme seconded. Approved unanimously.

○ Discussion of the ‘global’ themes - question from Tyler and prerequisites vs corequisites - question from Carolyn.

➢ Carolyn shared the curriculum changes that the Psychology department made since the last meeting, two changes in title. Laura motioned to approve and Tyler seconded. Approved unanimously.

➢ Next meeting will be on the 5th of April, 2021 and we are expecting curriculum proposals from Political Science, Social Work, and SAHS Textiles and Apparel and SAHS Family Services. Then Geography will join us on April 19.

➢ Carolyn has set up the election process. There are 1 or 2 candidates for each position. The nominations close in March 2021 and the election will be open for two weeks.

➢ Laura moved to adjourn and Jayme seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Tabor (Millsaps).