**Faculty Senate Minutes**

**April 19, 2023 – 12:00-1:20 – Forcina 226 (with Zoom simulcast)**

**In attendance:** Ahlawat, Baker, Bender, Bennett, Borders, Brown-Glaude, Bush, Bwire, Capece, Cho, Curtis, Davis, Ekanger, Hagedorn, Haynes, Lasher, Kim, Li, Lopes-Murphy, McBride, McMann, Meixner, O’Connor, O’Grady, Ortiz-Vilarelle, Patterson, Pearlstein, Ryan, Salgian, Samanta, Shahid, Tallman, Warner-Ault, Zrada.

**Excused:** Dahling, Sewell, Twersky.

**Absent:** Hunter, Hutton, Kim-Bossard, Neves, Sen.

**Approval of Minutes**

* The minutes of the April 5th meeting were approved as submitted.

**Visit by the Liberal Learning Council – Discussion of Changes Starting Fall 2023 (Abby O’Connor)**

* Liberal Learning will now be called the College Core. Some of the domains have also been renamed, but the content and number of requirements remain the same.
* The new language will be visible in PAWS for all incoming students. It should be rolled out by Orientation.
* Current students will continue to use the old nomenclature unless they change majors or add a second major. In that case, PAWS will upgrade them to the new nomenclature.
* Questions/discussion.
* Please contact Kit or the Liberal Learning Council with additional questions.
* Current students will receive an email with the changes.

**Announcements**

* This is the last meeting of the 2022/23 Senate. The next meeting will seat the new Senate.
* Many thanks to the senators whose terms are up.
* The election is running now. On Monday Matt will circulate committee vacancies.
* Matt encouraged people to self-nominate for SEB or a governance committee.

**Visit by TCNJ Middle States Accreditation Leadership Team (Joe Baker & Lisa Grimm)**

* The team is currently working on the self-study design process.
* They reviewed the draft of the self-study as well as the timeline and structure of the working group.
* Went into more specifics about various points of the self-study process and went the standards of accreditation and draft lines of inquiries.
* Questions and discussion.
* They will share the draft slides as soon as they are finalized.

**Discussion – Leadership Transition**

* Matt sent an email on Friday to the college administration, and he shared it with the college faculty.
* Comments/Questions/Discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Upcoming Events:

* Faculty Senate Meeting - May 8 (Monday)

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