**Faculty Senate Minutes**

**April 5, 2023 – 12:00-1:20 – SCP 101 (with Zoom simulcast)**

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

**Absent:** Capece, Davis, Kim-Bossard, Neves, Sewell.

**Approval of Minutes**

* The minutes of the March 1 meeting were approved with 1 correction (Wei is on sabbatical).

**Announcement of Faculty Senate Elections**

* Matt reviewed the list of people whose terms are up or who are going on sabbatical.
* Request for self-nominations will be going out at the end of the week.

**Appointments – Inclusive Excellence Committee**

* The Senate Executive Board recommends the following appointments for the Inclusive Excellence Committee:
  + Levi Ekanger
  + Leigh-Anne Francis
  + Michael Smith
  + Waheeda Lillevik
  + Colleen Sears
  + Adaurennaya Onyewuenyi
* Approved unanimously.

**Upcoming Meetings**

* We have 2 more meetings left in the academic year.
  + April 19 – The Liberal Learning Committee will be talking about some tweaks to their program. At 11 am, Inclusive Excellence will also be hosting a session to fill out the campus climate survey. They will be serving lunch.
  + May 8 – President Foster and the interim treasurer will be reviewing the college budget. We will also be electing new Senate officers.

**Group Discussion – Re-Envisioning the Core**

* Matt discussed the part of the strategic plan that includes the revision of the core curriculum.
* Senate broke into groups for discussion of 5 broad questions.
* Senate reconvened and reviewed group comments on each question.
* Discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Spring Semester Meeting Schedule:

* April 19
* May 8 (Monday)

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