



## Faculty Senate Minutes for February 8, 2021

Members present: Terry Williams, Amanda Smith, Brooke Ayars, Gregory Byard, Joann Chang, Julie Floss, Kara Tucker, Kenneth Dale, Kristine Duke, Lee Altman, Rita Brown, Scott Donnelly, Steven Lund, Ila Peterson, Trisha Campbell, Matthew Smith, Maureen Garrett

A. Review of the minutes from last meeting.

B. Updates on Old Business:

1. Faculty Overload limits
  - a. Dr. Corr very much plans to limit load depending on division, but likely aiming for 24 maximum credits total load.
  - b. Maximum credit limit for PA's 6 credit limit load.
  - c. Dr. Corr stressed the need to have a unifying rule for all divisions.
2. The Waitlist
  - a. Administration feels strongly that the waitlist is unnecessary. It isn't coming back.
  - b. Questions about the 2-year scheduled out classes?
3. Procedures
  - a. Dr. Corr has the authority and autonomy to change the procedures at any moment. It does not have to go through shared governance.
4. Enrollment
  - a. The biggest dip is in new enrollment coming out of the High Schools.
  - b. There needs to be more communication between AWC and the High Schools.
  - c. Suggestions: marketing on the benefit of AWC over a 4-year college. Whatever college we think we are needs to be re-thought as we lose students to 4-year colleges. What is our niche? How can we appeal to the high-achieving High School students, too?

C. New Business

1. Add/drop tuition and no shows
  - a. If students are allowed to keep access to Canvas the entire time, after being marked as a no show, what do we do if they keep doing work throughout the semester despite being marked as a no show. Unless you do a change of grade on our end.
  - b. No show policy is meant to deter students from getting financial aid if they have a tendency to no show. However, there appears to be a lot of confusion around it.
  - c. Matthew Smith will invite someone from registration/financial aid to clarify this issue.

## 2. Commencement

- a. We will have commencement! They are currently planning a 2-evening graduation ceremony May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in the stadium. There are questions around how that is being scheduled around finals and if faculty will be required to attend both nights.
- b. Our TV services department is on standby for a remote event, if needed.
- c. Faculty Feedback request to follow.

## 3. Fall schedule

- a. We haven't heard anything yet. How will it be handled if we are moving to in person learning?

## Other Concerns

- a. Nominations (the rep., the president and the vice president) for officers for Senate next year 2021-2022.

## D. Adjournment