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# Academic Senate Meeting

# February 25th, 9:10-11 Virtual Via WebEx

**Present**: Tonya Bailey, Alandis Baker, Mark Bathurst, Elizabeth Clifford, Robyn Corey, Tim Deines, Nancy Dietrich, Paige Dunckel, Bruce Farris, Sarah Garcia-Linz, Bill Garlick, Courtney Geisel, Gerry Haddad, Melinda Hernandez, Jeff Janowick, Susan Jepsen, Heidi Jordan, Mark Kelland, Lyndia Klasko, Frances Krempasky, Eliza Lee, Megan Lin, Zachary Macomber, Tamara McDiarmid, Tricia McKay, Tracy Nothnagel, Louise Rabidoux, Chris Richards, Danielle Savory, Joann Silsby, Tedd Sperling, Mark Stevens, Jon Ten Brink, Denise Warner, Nancy Weatherwax, Sally Welch, Kent Wieland, Veronica Wilkerson-Johnson, Richard Williams, Melinda Wilson

**Absent:** Marvin Argersinger, Joe Barberio, Summer Gilliam, Dawn Hardin, Zack Phillips,

1. Call to order – 9:10AM
2. Roll Call – 9:10AM
3. Approval of Agenda- 9:10AM
4. Approval of Minutes – 9:11AM

## Robert’s Rules – Professional Registered Parliamentarian Eleanor Siewert

* 1. See PowerPoint
  2. Senators listened to presentation on Robert’s Rules. Purpose is to streamline meetings and voting procedures.

## President’s Report

* 1. The Survey for better employee communication is closing at midnight on Monday, Feb. 28. The link can be found in this past Thursday's STAR communication.
  2. The mask mandate discussion will be split into two parts, one contained during the Senate meeting with strict focus on students, and the second following adjournment facilitated by MAHE to talk about the impact on faculty. Vaccines are not being discussed today.

## Provost’s Report

* 1. Thank you to Megan Lin and Denise Warner for presenting OER to Board.
  2. Last meeting in March there will be updates of progress on ATD and Academic Master Plan. Process came out of the Senate.
  3. In The Star there is information on Lilly Conference. April 6-27. Synchronous and asynchronous sessions.

## Standing Committees Reports

* 1. Technology Across the Curriculum (TAC) – Senator Bruce Farris and Senator Bill Garlick
     1. Looking at tech in classroom, specifically teaching station. More engagement and hybrid options. Recommendation of equipment is being reviewed by TAC.
     2. ITS held business resumption training and exercise. Members of TAC participating. Biggest focus is recent history of Community Colleges being targeted from cybersecurity leak. CCs would close for weeks. What can we do to keep the college open? It would come to departments and programs if something like this happens where we don’t have tech and bring the college back online.

## Committee for Assessing Student Learning (CASL) – Senator Tim Deines

* + 1. The Blue group continues to look at ways to effectively integrate Blue as tool for formative evaluation into classes. We will be offering something on the subject at the next PA Days.
    2. The 'research' group is partnering with CTE for assessment training development. This is one part of a set of assessment modules that CASL is considering, which include 'assessment 101', 'assessing student learning', 'data in assessment', and assessment integrity.
    3. Finally, the assessment learning lab is in the process of creating a set of assessment values that can be used by faculty across the college to get a fresh perspective on issues like fairness and equity in course and assignment design.
    4. As always, CASL is interested in your input and participation. If any of this work sounds interesting to you and you want to be a part of it, contact me, Karen Hicks, or Terri Christian.

## Consent Agenda

* 1. Curriculum Committee Report
  2. Approved without objection

## Elections Update – Senator Eliza Lee

* 1. Need nominations from all areas. Nominations due Friday March 4th.

## New Training in D2L – CMS Instructional Design, Multimedia, and Technology Specialist Chris Richards

* 1. New trainings link in D2L. All trainings will be in one area. Faculty can sign up for any trainings they need.

## Follow up Career Communities– Director of Academic Quality Cheryl Garayta

* 1. See Appendix I.
  2. Updated document from last meeting. Made changes in theater. In addition, addressed combining career communities and cross listing programs. However, found this does not make sense.
  3. Not intended to replace alphabetical list we already have, intended to be an addition. Another way to sort.
  4. Senator Mark Kelland – Motion to approve the list as presented by Cheryl Garayta
     1. Second by Eliza Lee
     2. Approved without objection

## Mask Mandate – Senator Jon Ten Brink

* 1. Open discussion on the mask mandate for Fall 2022. Focus only on the student experience and academics only.
  2. Points included but were not limited to:
     1. Bullying of students who continue to wear masks without a mandate
     2. Making the directions clear either way
     3. Increased anxiety of students
     4. Forcing students to wear masks that don’t want to
     5. Media hype
     6. Students being good at following expectations upfront
     7. Making sure we are looking forward and not backward
     8. Moving towards a culture of options where people respect choices
     9. Consider the CDC guidelines because we are an institution of higher learning and should follow the science.

## Public Comments

* 1. Senator Rick Williams - This has been a difficult couple of years, right? I looked forward to this discussion in the senate. The question of masking is a very tough subject. I am impressed that we will try and tackle it in the Academic Senate.   
     As you may know, I have spoken out against the vaccine mandates because they have not been well researched for their side effects or injuries long-term effects including death. And the number of breakthrough cases does not seem to make much difference; this is true especially for those countries stricter than us over these issues. In addition, the injury risk/benefit assessments are in question for certain age groups. Natural immunity needs to be considered also I believe. The studies there look more promising.   
     The masks are also a concern when only a few really work, and I have not seen anyone wear those special types. The regular ones we see do not seem to limit the spread of any illness, and potentially create more problems than they are worth. This is especially true for school age children. These positions should all be optional in my opinion.   
     In any case, there should be no harassment for those with or without the mask on campus. The majority of the feedback I received from CEWD, is for dropping the mask mandate. I concur. We need to return to the table with all views being heard, not banned as they do from CNN. Only then will we dispel the fear so many live with. Because there is not a consensus of science, we should be leading the way on finding what really is behind any mandates. Especially, when the mandates do not work and only perpetuate fear. I encourage everyone to take a closer look at what we are being told by the mainstream press. Once you do, you will never stop.
  2. Senator Melinda Hernandez – Indigenous People Awareness Committee, (IPAC) is celebrating earth day 4/22 with a local cleanup and we are looking for LCC water bottles for participants. Send those to Jonathan Rosewood or Eva Menefee.Potential Future Agenda Items

## Adjourn

* 1. 10:40AM

***Purpose****: The purpose of the Academic Senate will be to provide faculty input and advice to the administration concerning issues of College-wide educational philosophy, College-wide academic policy, and priorities in the College-wide deployment of capital or financial resources, except as covered by the scope of collective bargaining. The Senate will be proactive and collaborative in its approach, seeking consensus whenever possible, and will foster and support effective and transparent communication with the college community. Student learning is the ultimate goal of this body.*

Respectfully submitted by Academic Senate Secretary, Eliza Lee.

Appendix I

Career Communities

* Art, Design, and Media
* Art Foundation AA
* Digital Media Specialist AAS
* Digital Media Audio CC
* Digital Media Audio Recording/Production CA
* Digital Media Cinematography CC
* Digital Media Video/Cinema CA
* Digital Media Transfer AAS
* Graphic Communication AAA
* Graphic Design CA
* Web Design CC
* Studio Art AFA
* Photography CC
* Building and Construction Trades
* Architecture Technologist AAS
* Architecture Technology AAS
* Building Construction AAS
* Building Construction CC
* Building Construction CA
* Building Maintenance CA
* Civil Technology AAS
* Surveying and Materials Technology CC
* Construction Management AAS
* Construction Management CA
* Heating and Air Conditioning AAS
* Heating and Air Conditioning CA
* HVAC/R-Energy Management Specialist AAS
* Business
* Business General Associate
* Accounting AB
* Bookkeeping CC
* Accounting CA
* Business Administration AB
* Business Transfer Studies AA
* CPA Exam Preparation AB
* Field Sales and Marketing AB
* Sales Specialist CC
* Financial Institutions AB
* Financial Institutions CC
* Human Resource Management AB
* Insurance and Risk Management AB
* International Business AB
* Management and Leadership AB
* Management CC
* Advanced Management CA
* Marketing AB
* Marketing CA
* Enhanced Associate of Business
* Accounting Track
* Business Administration Track
* Business Transfer Track
* Field Sales and Marketing Track
* Human Resource Management Track
* Insurance and Risk Management Track
* International Business Track
* Management and Leadership Track
* Marketing Track
* Communication, Language, Literature, and Writing
* Communication and Language General Associate
* Communication AA
* Creative Writing AA
* Journalism AA
* Literature AA
* Sign Language Interpreter AAA
* Sign Language Interpreter CA
* World Language AA
* Japanese Studies CC
* Spanish Studies CC
* Enhanced Associate of Applied Arts
* Sign Language Interpreter Track
* Computer Technology and Networking
* Computer Networking and Cybersecurity AAS
* CISCO Certified Network Associate Certification Preparation (CCNA) CA
* Computer Security and Controls CC
* Website Developer CC
* Computer Programmer Analyst AAS
* Computer Programmer Analyst CC
* Mobile Application Developer CA
* Computer Support Specialist AB
* Information Technology Foundations CC
* Microsoft Office Specialist CC
* Computer Support Technician AAS
* Computer Software Tester CA
* Computer Technology Basics CC
* Computer Technician CA
* IoT Specialist CA
* E-Business AB
* E-Business CA
* Geospatial Science Technician AAS
* Geospatial Science CC
* Geospatial Science CA
* Consortium Science
* Agricultural Technology AAS
* Veterinary Technology AAS
* Education and Human Service
* Child Development and Early Education AAA
* Child Development and Early Education CC
* Child Development and Early Education CA
* Education AA
* Human Services AAS
* Human Services CC
* Human Services – Aging Studies CC
* Human Services – CA
* Teacher Paraprofessional AAA
* Electrical and Manufacturing
* Computer Automated Design AAS
* Computer Automated Design CC
* Computer Automated Design CA
* Customer Energy Specialist AAS
* Customer Energy Specialist CA
* Electrical Technology AAS
* Control Panel Wiring CC
* Electrical Machine Controls CC
* Electrical Apprenticeship CA
* Electrical Technology – Construction CA
* Electrical Technology – Control Maintenance CA
* Electrical Wiring CC
* Electrical Utility/Lineworker AAS
* Electrical Utility/Lineworker CA
* Energy Management Specialist AAS
* Energy Auditor CC
* Energy Industry Fundamentals CC
* Industrial Manufacturing Engineering Technology AAS
* Industrial Maintenance Technician CA
* Inside Wireman Apprenticeship AAS
* Mechanical Systems AAS
* Mechanical Systems CA
* Robotics and Automated Systems CC
* Robotics and Automated Systems CA
* Mechatronics – Multiskilled Maintenance Technology AAS
* CNC Machine Technology CC
* CNC Machine Technology CA
* Machine Tool Technology CC
* Welding Technology AAS
* Welding Technology CC
* Welding Technology CA
* Health Careers
* Allied Health AAS
* Community Health Careers Certificates
* EKG Technician CC
* Long-Term Nurse Aide CC
* Medical Insurance Billing and Coding CC
* Patient Care Technician CC
* Pharmacy Technician CC
* Phlebotomy Technician CC
* Community Paramedicine CC
* Computed Tomography CC
* Paramedic CA
* Massage Therapy CA
* Medical Assistant CA
* Dental Hygiene AAS
* Emergency Medical Services AAS
* Basic Emergency Medical Technician CC
* EMS Instructor-Coordinator CC
* Kinesiology/Exercise Science
* Group Fitness Instructor CC
* Personal Trainer CC
* Magnetic Resonance Imagining Technology AAS
* Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology CA
* Neurodiagnostic Technology AAS
* Neurodiagnostic Technology CA
* Nursing RN Option AAS
* Nursing PN Option CA
* Preprofessional Health Studies AS
* Radiologic Technology AAS
* Surgical Technology AAS
* Sterile Processing Technician CA

Ultrasound: Diagnostic Medical Sonography AAS

* Vascular Technology CC
* History and Humanities
* African American History AA
* American Studies AA
* Art History AA
* History AA
* Interdisciplinary Humanities AA
* Philosophy AA
* Religious Studies AA
* Music
* Music General Associate
* Music Education/Pre-music Therapy AM
* Music Industry AM
* Music Technology CC
* Music Transfer AM
* Musicianship Studies
* Enhanced Associate of Music
* Music Industry Track
* Performing Arts
* Theater AAA (includes tracks for Dance and Theater)
* Public Service Careers
* Criminal Justice AA
* Mid-Michigan Police Academy CC
* Criminal Justice – Corrections AAS
* Correctional Officer CC
* Local Corrections Officer CC
* Criminal Justice – Digital Evidence Specialist AAS
* Criminal Justice – Digital Evidence Specialist CC
* Criminal Justice – Juvenile Specialization AAS
* Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement AAS
* Fire Science Technology AAS
* Fire Science/Basic EMT AAS
* Fire Science Academy CC
* Legal Studies AAS
* Legal Studies Post-Bachelor CA
* Science and Mathematics
* Science and Mathematics General Associate
* Biotechnology AAS
* Chemical Technology AAS
* Chemistry AS
* Computer Science
* Engineering/Physics AS
* Environmental Technology AAS
* Sustainability CC
* Geography AS
* Geology AS
* Mathematics AS
* Social Science
* Anthropology AA
* International Studies AA
* Political Science AA
* Psychology AA
* Social Sciences AA
* Sociology AA
* Transportation
* Airframe Maintenance Technology AAS
* Basic Aviation Technology CC
* Airframe Maintenance Technology CA
* Automotive Technologies AAS
* Automotive Technology: Brakes and Suspension System Specialist CC
* Automotive Technology: Electrical and HVAC Diagnostic Specialist CC
* Automotive Technology: Engine and Transmission Overhaul Specialist CC
* Automotive Technology: Engine Performance and Drivability Specialist CC
* Automotive Technologies: CA
* Heavy Equipment Repair Technician AAS
* Heavy Equipment Repair Technician CA
* Powerplant Maintenance Technology AAS
* Powerplant Maintenance Technology CA