

Faculty Senate President's Report

March 09, 2021

1. Curriculum Approvals

P10706	Business, B.S.	Modify	Approved
P10710	Business, B.S. - International Business Concentration	Modify	Approved
P10680	Economics, B.A.S./B.S.	Modify	Approved
P10681	Economics Minor	Modify	Approved
B10677	EC (prereq)	Modify	Approved
B10677	EC (dop)	Drop	Approved
B10674	EC (number)	Number Changes	Approved
P13714	Sustainability Major	Modify	Approved
P13715	Sustainability Major - Business Concentration	Modify	Approved
P13701	Environmental Studies Minor	Modify	Approved
P13834	Latin American Studies Minor	Modify	Approved
P10860	English Studies, B.A. - Literature Concentration	Modify	Approved
P13735	Communication Studies, B.A.	Modify	Approved
B13622	LIT (prereq)	Modify	Approved
C13733	Rhetoric in the Western Tradition	Modify	Approved
C13734	The Criticism of Public Discourse	Modify	Approved
C13753	Civil Disobedience and Justice	New	Approved
B10320	CSE (drop)	Drop	Approved
C13713	Interactive Media: Web Structure and Communication	Modify	Approved
C13669	Project implementation	Modify	Approved
C13670	Lab: Project Implementation	New	Approved



C13673	Information Management I	Modify	Approved
C13676	Information Management II	Modify	Approved
C13677	Systems Analysis	Modify	Approved
C13678	Enterprise Architecture	Modify	Approved
C13674	Operating Systems	Modify	Approved
C13675	Networks	Modify	Approved
C13680	Systems Administration	Modify	Approved
C13670	Database Administration	Drop	Approved
P13729	Computer Science, B.S.	Modify	Approved
P13768	Computer Science, B.A.S.	Modify	Approved
P13731	Computer Science & Mathematics, B.S.	Modify	Approved
P13747	Computer Science, B.A.	Modify	Approved
C13746	Cybersecurity & Professional Practices	New	Approved
C13766	Information Assurance & Security	Drop	Approved
P13616	Earth Science, B.S.	Modify	Approved
P13617	Earth Science, B.A.	Modify	Approved
P13618	Earth Science, B.S. - Pre-Graduate Studies Concentration	Modify	Approved
P13686	Geographic Information Science Minor	Modify	Approved
P13688	Geographic Information Science Certificate	Modify	Approved
C13613	Petrographic Microscopy	Modify	Approved
C13614	Introduction to Petrology	Modify	Approved
C13624	Volcanology	Modify	Approved
C13693	Remote Sensing	Modify	Approved
C13691	Advanced GIS Applications in Earth Science	Modify	Approved
C13694	GIS Certificate Capstone	New	Approved
C10533	Neurobiology	Modify	Approved
C13730	Neurobiology Lab	Drop	Approved

C10520	Health and Human Evolution	New GE	Approved
P13760	Chemistry Teacher Education, B.S.	Modify	Approved
C13815	General Chemistry	Modify	Approved
C13756	Exercise Motivation and Adherence	Modify	Approved
C10975	Internship in Exercise Science	Modify	Approved
C11003	Advanced Programming for Sport and Fitness	Modify	Approved
C12085	Physical Activity and Aging	Modify	Approved
C13755	Biomechanics	Modify	Approved
C12155	Sociological and Psychological Aspects of Physical Activity	Modify	Approved
P10866	Criminal Justice, B.S.	Modify	Approved
P13783	Sociology, B.A.	Modify	Approved
P13826	Sociology Minor, Theory and Research Emphasis	Modify	Approved
P13828	Sociology Minor, Community Services Emphasis	Modify	Approved
B13743	SOC (credits)	Bulk	Approved
B13824	SOC (prereq)	Bulk	Approved
C13779	Introduction to Sociology: Theory	Credits	Approved
C13780	Introduction to Sociology: Research	Credits	Approved
C13781	Social Problems	Credits	Approved
P13816	Public Policy and Administration, B.A. - Human Resources Concentration	Modify	Approved
P13818	Environmental Studies Minor	Modify	Approved
P13911	Social Science, B.A.	Modify	Approved
P13853	Gender Studies Minor	Modify	Approved
P13820	Military Science, Army ROTC, Minor	Modify	Approved
P13851	History, B.A. - Comparative Methods (Focus)	Modify	Approved
P13852	History Minor - Comparative Methods (Focus)	Modify	Approved
P13849	History, B.A. - Europe/Russia (Focus)	Modify	Approved
P13850	History, Minor. - Europe/Russia (Focus)	Modify	Approved

P13847	History, B.A. - Africa/Latin America (Focus)	Modify	Approved
P1384	History Minor - Africa/Latin America (Focus)	Modify	Approved
P13845	History, B.A. - North American Studies (Focus)	Modify	Approved
P13846	History Minor - North American Studies (Focus)	Modify	Approved
P10852	History, B.A. - East and West Asia (Focus)	Modify	Approved
P13844	History Minor - East and West Asia (Focus)	Modify	Approved
C10843	Pandemics and Crises in Latin America	New GE	Approved
C13698	Detecting the Past:Critical Thinking with Historical Sources	New GE	Approved
P11034	Health Minor	Modify	Approved
C13860	Health and Social Services	Modify	Approved
C13863	Poverty and Public health	New	Approved
C13864	Women's Health	New	Approved
C13837	Environmental Health	New	Approved
C13862	Diet, Food Systems and Public Health	New	Approved
P13907	Teaching, Initial Secondary Licensure Track (M.A.T.) Major	Modify	Approved
C10831	HST 453 Pre-Columbian and Colonial Latin America	Add to GE	Approved
C10835	HST 455 South America Since Independence New: Modern Latin America	Modify; Add to GE	Approved
C13908	ED 622 Curriculum, Assessment, and Management I New: Curriculum Cycle: Assessment for Planning	Modify	Approved
C13909	ED 623 Curriculum, Assessment, and Management II New: Developmentally Appropriate Classroom Management	Modify	Approved

2. Shared Governance Summit

Our next Shared Governance Summit will be held on **Friday, May 14**. The Shared Governance leaders are thinking that it would be fruitful to focus on the process for the permanent Presidential search to make more transparent the steps that will be

involved, and to also have a conversation as a campus community about what we're looking for in a new President. More details to come, but as always, I would welcome ideas and feedback to be sent to fspresident@wou.edu

3. Faculty Senate Website Changes

FSEC has voted to make some minor, routine changes to the committees page of the Faculty Senate website. In brief, these changes involve corrections to committee names (some were incorrect), updates to add in correct information about meeting times, and to remove redundant information that appears multiple times, making the page hard to read. The complete list of changes is included below:

- Added “About Faculty Senate Committees” as a second-level header at the top of the page
- Added “Committee Chair Duties” as a second-level header beneath the “about” list, with a list of duties copied from existing committee listings
- Removed general chair duties list from the following committee listings: ATRC, CC, GEC, GRAD, Honors, and ISEC
- Updated Committee on Committees meeting time to “Every other Thursday, 10 am”
- Updated ISEC committee chair to “unfilled” and meeting time to “N/A,” as this committee has not met since the start of the 2020-2021 academic year and currently has no chair
- Updated UBC to UBAC; UTC to UTAC; and UDC to UDIAC to reflect changes to these committees’ names and purposes
- Emailed listed chairs and co-choices of all committees on this page (when such information could be found) to confirm whether information needed further updates

In short, we care about our Faculty Senate page. It houses important information about our faculty’s commitment to shared governance, and we want to continue to work to find ways to maintain correct and easy to find information!

4. Nomination Season is Here!

March is the beginning of our season of nominations for open Faculty Senate leadership positions. Our Past President, Kristin Latham-Scott, will be requesting volunteers for the nominating committee and that committee will be soliciting nominations for open Faculty Senate leadership positions. Please talk with your divisions about these open positions and encourage excellent candidates to come forward!

5. Assessment Survey Coming Soon

FSEC has been working with Dr. Mike Baltzley to discuss ongoing issues with assessment. FSEC has decided to conduct an anonymous survey that will be sent to department chairs and program coordinators at the beginning of Spring term. The data will be reviewed by FSEC only, and we will issue a report to Dr. Baltzley with recommendations about the support, resources, time, and feedback faculty have about our current assessment practices. Our hope is that consulting faculty will lead to improvements in our assessment processes.