

Faculty Senate – Academic Affairs Council

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 – 2:00 PM

Join from the meeting link

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Note taker: **Sung Kang**

Members attending: Rahul Parsa (Chair, BUS), Karl Bolser (VET), Terri Boylston (Academic Standards), Thomas Brumm (Curriculum), Abby Dubisar (LAS), Jessica Hurst (AESHM), Sunghyun Kang (DES), Jennifer Schieltz (CALs), Christian Schwartz (ENG), Jodi Sterle (Student Affairs),

Absent: Anita Micich (HSC),

Others attending: Mark Hargrove

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1. Call to Order
 2. Approve Minutes – Brumm moved to approve, Sterle seconded, Approved 8-0-0
 3. Old Business
 - a. None
 4. New Business
 - a. SP CM Discontinuation, Contact: Department of English (Tom Brumm)
Discussion: Enrollment is getting low, the current students will finish their degrees with 3 years, lost 6 faculty members in speech communication and haven't been replaced, some courses have already been removed from the catalogue.
Brumm moved to approve, Boylston seconded, Approved 10-0-0
 - b. Emerging Leaders Academy Group Project, Contact: Mark Hargrove: msh@iastate.edu
Discussion: Many students are not yet aware of the services or how to access information about mental health. This issue wasn't a curriculum thing, but it certainly related to academic affairs because of the implications of student health and performance. Canvas is a good place, but tabs on canvas are already too many, and students may lose track of them. The FS AAC agreed on the general principles of more visibility for the resources.

Brumm moved to approve with “The Faculty Senate believes that Canvas is an appropriate place to access mental health and wellness resources for students, faculty and staff. CELT should implement links to resources within Canvas. Iowa State University should explore other places where people can access such resources.”
Schwartz seconded, Approved 10-0-0
 5. Committee Reports
 - a. FS Curriculum Committee – Brumm
No report
 - b. Academic Standards – Boylston
Looking at Dean's list, and we will know at the next meeting. Reinstatement policies across

the colleges and try to make that more uniform across the university rather than having different criteria for the different colleges.

c. Outcomes Assessment – Hurst

No report

d. Student Affairs – Sterle

A subset group is working on some high-impact practices: surveyed graduating seniors on impacts or activities and what they wish, they would have done, and what they saw. The group seeks barriers and gets more students involved in those high-impact practices.

e. Student Government – Roberts

No report

6. Good of the order

Next Meeting: April 4th, 2023