

GENERAL FACULTY MEETING MINUTES

Name of Committee: General Faculty		Date & Time of Meeting: 11:00 A.M., Friday, 12/12/2020 in RC1 Lecture Hall	
1. Call to Order	The meeting came to order at 11:01 A.M. Minutes from 4/30/2019 meeting approved.		
2. Remarks from President and Provost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by President Weaver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State allocations to be reduced by approximately \$500K in fiscal year 2021 ▪ Online tuition reduction (3rd year) will be implemented (\$1K/course) ▪ Dissolution of Nursing Consortium will cost \$300K ▪ Healthcare costs will increase by \$100K ▪ Total budget reduction of \$1 Million ▪ BOR will not approve any fee increases ▪ Waiting for decision from BOR on increasing tuition ○ Enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4% increase required to maintain our state allocation ▪ Applications up 70% from last year ▪ Acceptances up by 100 over last year ▪ Deposits slightly up ▪ Campus tours up by 56 ▪ 11 more students at Preview Day ▪ High school visits up ▪ New enrollment strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FYE Office • Momentum Approach w/ incoming freshmen • UNIV 1000 Redesign • G2C Course Evaluations ○ Retention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ % Up 10% from last year ▪ On-Campus residents up 10% ▪ 1st Generation up 10% ▪ African-Americans up 12% ▪ African-American Women up 17% ○ Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carter Leadership Program launched – 20 students enrolled ▪ All Freshmen enrolled in Clifden Strengths Program ▪ Partnership w/ Jioko Normal University – 115 students enrolled ▪ Spring cohort added to Nursing program ▪ First Science Day hosted ▪ 3 articulation agreements signed for long-term care management program 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indoor practice complex for baseball and softball under construction ▪ ACE Building reno will begin in January, followed by EML, Florrie Chappell Gym, and GB Center ○ Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bennett – What can faculty do to help with recruitment? ▪ Moir – What was the logic behind eliminating Fall Break and Reading Day? Seems to have had a negative effect on student and faculty morale ▪ Iordanovna – What cuts are coming? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mix of permanent and short-term cuts, including not filling some open positions • Remarks by Provost Smith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update on Academic Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 15 potential programs being reviewed by Deans’ Council ▪ Spring Semester will see a deep dive into those 15 to create a list of short-term, middle-range, and long-term program implementations ○ Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dahlgren – Loss of reading day as problematic. Winter Intersession creates difficulty in scheduling Dual-Enrollment students/classes in Spring Term ▪ Bryan – Stresses importance of Reading Day as pedagogical tool. Often used by faculty to hold course reviews or extra office hours. ▪ Maclellan – What will changes to General Education look like? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smith & Davis – Won’t happen until at Fall 2021; implementation is still in very early stages
<p>3. Faculty Senate Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program changes from CJUS, SOCI, BIOL, MATH, and BSED in Health/Phys Ed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CJUS – Restore SOCI 3800 to major curriculum ○ SOCI – Change course title from Sociological Internship to Sociology Internship ○ BIOL – Replace 2107 and 2107L/2108 and 2108L with 2107K and 2108K ○ MATH – Add MATH 1401 to options for Area A2 ○ BSED – Change course designations for HPER 3240 and 3260 to XSCI 3240 and 3260 ○ All program changes approved.
<p>4. Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned around 1:00 P.M.</p>

Respectfully submitted:
Michael Moir
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