



Faculty Senate

801 Campus Drive

Perla Salazar —President
Brian McCallum —Senator
Courtney Morris —Senator
Winsom Lamb – Senator
Susan Ortega —Senator
Roman Simon – Senator
Gabe Winger – Senator
Seth Kristalyn – Alternate
Nicole Dick —Ex-officio

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

Date: 11/20/2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom ID: 970 9659 7882

- A. **Call to order**
- B. **Present:** Winsom Lamb, Perla Salazar, Nicole Dick, Roman Simon, Seth Kristalyn, Gabe Winger, , Brian McCallum, Courtney Morris, Renee Harbin, Shelli Lalicker, Larry Jenkins
- C. **Absent:** Susan Ortega

- D. **Program Highlight** – We did not have a program highlight

- E. **Approval of minutes:** Minutes from Nov. 6, 2020 meeting where approved.
- F. **Report from College Council:**
 - a. Council did meet during the week of Nov. 9 - 13
- G. **Report from Board of Trustees**
 - a. Bid have been taken for a new heating and cooling system. The goal is to have all buildings on the same system. Having everyone on the same system will allow for better regulation of temperatures in campus buildings.
 - b. Samantha gave a report on the LASC Program. She shared data regarding what students are in the program and where the program is headed in the future. There will be an LASC committee.
 - c. Dr. Ruda indicated that GCCC has received \$3.4 million in grant money since March.
 - d. Self-Service for advising is in a pilot process.....seems to be working well.
 - e. Online admissions are getting a new platform for Spring.
 - f. Executive Session.....no action was taken

- H. **Old Business**
 - a. Learning Communities
 - i. Gabe met with GC3 Media to discuss a collaboration for creating recorded Learning Communities. GC3 Media was very receptive of the idea and are excited to get stated after Winter Break.
 - b. Grade Change Appeal
 - i. Feedback from faculty resulted in a discussion about completion dates for the different appeals to make it more consistent. The committee agreed we need to confirm with the Registrar and Financial Aid office that the completion dates

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stay within the parameters of the law. Perla will send out the new verbiage and completion dates to faculty for review.

c. **Bylaws**

- i. Perla send out an email to the Faculty for feedback and received nothing. The committee voted and approved the Faculty Senate Bylaws. Perla will post them in Canvas.

I. **New Business**

- a. A concern was brought to Faculty Senate about tracking faculty who are on standing committees. Do we need to track faculty who are on “other” committees? Seth indicated that it was hard to track every faculty on every committee, because they are not always reported. Faculty Senate does keep the process of approval for committees, but should this also be something that Division Leaders track and report?

J. **Joys and Concerns**

- a. Courtney shared information about research on student/faculty engagement. She indicated that K-12 teachers and students defined “engagement” differently. Can this be something we research at GC3? Maybe this could be a Learning Community opportunity. It would be interesting to distinguish between engagement online/Zoom and F2F.
- b. Gabe shared his experience working with the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Ross Addison and his program coordinated with other community groups and businesses to build a playground for a 12-year-old boy and his siblings in Colby, KS
- c. Brian shared the new art exhibit in the Mercer Gallery. He encouraged everyone to come see it.....please social distance! PRISM held a voter registration event and has started talks about making GCCC polling station. Art Club created a mural on the front of a building on Fulton Street.

K. **Executive Session (if needed)**

L. **Next meeting:** Tentatively rescheduled for Dec. 11, 2020

M. **Adjournment:** 2:46pm

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