Faculty Senate, Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 5:00 PM
Wells Fargo Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)

Voting results appear in red.

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00.

2. The February 4, 2020, minutes were approved.

3. Announcements and Information: Speaker Simon Lewis reminded senators and guests that midterm grades are due at noon on March 6, and that the library survey is due March 8.

4. Reports

   a. Speaker Lewis thanked those who volunteered for committee service and those who are participating in the open forums for provost candidates. He asked faculty and staff to submit feedback on those candidates. Speaker Lewis recognized faculty and staff members who have been involved in the Bully Pulpit series and other election-related work. He noted that there are many worthwhile events coming up on campus and urged all to encourage students to attend them.

   b. Interim Provost Fran Welch had submitted her report via email prior to the meeting. PDF She added that the searches for deans are going well, as well as those for Vice-President of Enrollment and Vice-President for Business Affairs.

   During Q&A, Andrew Sobiesuo, Director of the Center for International Education, said that an announcement would be coming out Wednesday (March 4) about our response to the coronavirus. Senator David Desplaces (Management and Marketing) asked if the College was planning a day of preparation for the possibility of cancelling face-to-face classes because of the virus. Prof. Sobiesuo responded that we are trying to catch up with other institutions such as Clemson regarding distance ed solutions during emergency closures.

   c. David Desplaces, “Designing Your Life“ Faculty and Staff Program
   Senator Desplaces encouraged faculty and staff to consider enrolling in this five-hour course, to be offered on May 5. PDF

   Speaker Lewis gave a brief surprise tribute to Senator and former Speaker Bob Mignone, on the occasion of his wedding anniversary, recognizing his nearly 40 years of service to the College.

5. New Business

   a. Curriculum Committee (Andrew Przeworski, Chair)
Please note: All College of Charleston faculty may view curricular proposals in Curriculog. PDF copies of individual proposals are available to non-faculty guests upon request (peepless@cofc.edu).

Prof. Przeworski introduced each proposal, explaining its intent.

1. BIOL: Course changes: BIOL 300, 301, 303, 310, 312, 313, 314, 320, 333, 335, 336, 337, 338, 340, 342, 449; Program changes: BIOL BS, BIOL BA, BIOL-MOLB, EDBL; Minor change: BIOL  
https://cofc.curriculog.com/agenda:134/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

2. CLAS: Course deactivation: CLAS 390  
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2422/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

3. Cultural Sustainability: New certificate  
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:1912/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

4. HIST: New course: HIST 253; Program change: HIST  
https://cofc.curriculog.com/agenda:137/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

5. LING: Change minor: LING  
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2224/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

6. MUSC: New courses: MUSC 223, 227, 229  

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

7. PBHL: Program change: PBHL BS  
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2220/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.
8. PEAC: New courses: PEAC 112, 125, 128, 170, 174, 178; Course change: PEAC 202 (currently PEHD 202)
https://cofc.curriculog.com/agenda:139/form

Senator Gretchen McLaine (Theatre and Dance) pointed out that her department also offers a pilates class; she asked if adding PEAC 112 to the curriculum would affect their ability to schedule that class, currently offered on a Special Topics basis. In discussion with Senator Tom Carroll (EHHP), Professor Przeworski, and Registrar Mary Bergstrom, it was affirmed that both courses could be offered as long as their titles differentiate them. Sen. Carroll said he did not see any problem with both courses being offered.

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

9. POLI: New courses: POLI 370, 381, 423, 450; Program changes: POLI, EDPS
https://cofc.curriculog.com/agenda:129/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

https://cofc.curriculog.com/agenda:130/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

https://cofc.curriculog.com/agenda:133/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.


The proposal was approved by voice vote.

b. Committee on Graduate Education (Sandra Slater, Chair):

1. Mathematical Sciences, MS
   Mathematics Concentration – remove required course
   https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:1806/form
Statistics Concentration – remove required course
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:1807/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

2. Special Education Post-Masters Certificate – Program Termination
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2048/form

The proposal was withdrawn from consideration.

3. Early Childhood Education, MAT

Program change: reduce program hours, provide alternative 18-month program, remove required courses, add new course

Senator Tom Carroll (EHHP) asked if some courses in the program will be offered online to accommodate full-time teachers. Godfrey Gibbison, Interim Dean of the Graduate School, and Tim Johnson, Dean of LCWA, responded that full-time teachers would be accommodated, and that many of the language courses are being offered online.

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

EDEE 525: Advanced Foundations of Language and Literacies Development: Birth-Grade 6, Course title and description change
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2131/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

EDEE 550: Mathematics in Early Childhood Education
Course title, number, description change
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2057/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

EDEE 567: Science Methods for Early Childhood Education, New Course
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2054/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.
EDEE 588: Advanced Curriculum, Instruction, and Literacies Assessment (Prek-3) Field Experience III, Pre-requisite, course title, description change
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2277/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

4. Languages, M. Ed.

Program change: reduce program hours, reduce emphasis area hours, remove required course, add new course, add language re: required capstone and electives
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2133/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

SPAN 698: Independent Study, New Course
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2230/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

5. Computer and Information Sciences, MS

CSIS 638: Implementation of Database Management Systems, Description Change
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2063/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

6. Data Science and Analytics, MS

DATA 699: Thesis in Data Science and Analytics, Prerequisite Change
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2088/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

7. History, MA

HIST 803: Comprehensive Exam, New Course
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2159/form

Public History Concentration, Add new course to electives
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2212/form
Program change: reduce number of required seminars, add new course, add course to electives
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2213/form

The proposal was approved by voice vote.

c. Committee on General Education (Susan Kattwinkel, Chair):

1. MUSC223 – History of Electronic Music
   (Humanities) https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2300/form

   The proposal was approved by voice vote.

2. SOCY105 – Sociology of Sport
   (Social Science) https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2359/form

   The proposal was approved by voice vote.

3. SOCY106 – Sociology of Peace
   (Social Science) https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2360/form

   The proposal was approved by voice vote.

d. Committee on the By-Laws and the Faculty/Administration Manual (Michael Lee, Chair): Proposal to change the description of the Committee on Student Affairs and Athletics PDF

   Professor Lee explained that an ad-hoc committee, unaware of the nominal existence of this standing committee, had been operating for several years. This proposal clarifies the composition and duties of the standing Committee on Student Affairs and Athletics.

   Senator Sandy Slater (History) asked if the ad hoc committee was in favor of this proposal and if there would be continuity going forward. Speaker Lewis replied in the affirmative.

   The motion was approved by voice vote.

6. Constituents’ General Concerns

   Senator David Desplaces (Management and Marketing) asked if we would get an update at the next meeting on Fall 2020 enrollment numbers, as well as advance notice on requests to faculty related to recruitment. Interim Provost Welch said that she, Jimmie Foster (VP of Enrollment Planning), and President Hsu were working on a plan, and that after consulting with the deans, they will report back.
Godfrey Gibbison, Interim Dean of the Graduate School, quickly reported on the search for the EVP for Business Affairs: the search committee has identified four finalists, and they are planning to conduct campus visits at the end of the month.

7. The meeting adjourned at 5:49.