Faculty Senate, Tuesday, October 6, 2020, 5:00 PM
Via Zoom

Highlights --- Voting results in red.

1. Call to Order

2. The September 1, 2020, minutes were approved.

3. Announcements and Information

4. Reports

   a. Speaker of the Faculty Simon Lewis

   b. Provost Suzanne Austin

   c. Godfrey Gibbison, Interim Dean of the Graduate School

      1) Temporary waiver/option on standardized test scores for graduate admissions

      2) Proposal for common practices/requirements for bachelor-to-master’s combined programs

5. New Business

   a. Election of Speaker Pro Tempore: Sen. Irina Gigova (HSS) was elected.

   b. Committee on By-Laws and the Faculty-Administration Manual (Merissa Ferrara, Chair): By-Laws revision regarding electronic meetings PDF

      The motion to amend the by-laws was approved.

   c. Curriculum Committee (Nenad Radakovic, Chair): Both proposals and related courses were approved.

      1) SOST: Program change

         https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:2645/form

      2) GEOL: new major in Environmental Geosciences and two new courses:

         https://cofc.curriculog.com/agenda:163/form
d. Senator Jonathan Neufeld (Philosophy) on behalf of the ad hoc Committee on the Creation of a Race, Equity, and Inclusion Requirement:

Resolved: The Senate supports pursuing the proposal for the addition of a two-course Race, Equity, and Inclusion requirement to the undergraduate graduation requirements at the College of Charleston, and charges the Speaker to move the proposal to an appropriate standing committee for further consideration and implementation.

REI Report

Note: The senate discussion of the committee’s report at the April 2020 meeting can be found in the April minutes.

The resolution was approved.

6. Constituents’ General Concerns

7. Adjournment