**Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**

**February 19, 2025**

**4:00-6:00 pm – JCK 880 and via Zoom**

**Members Present:**  Stacey Bender, Dale Blasingame, Peter Dedek, Dave Donnelly,   
Valentina Glajar, Kevin Jetton, William Kelemen, Noland Martin,   
Adetty Pérez de Miles, Piyush Shroff, Lois Stickley, Michael Supancic, Steve Wilson

**Members Absent:** Russell Lang, Lynn Ledbetter

**Guests:** Arzu Ari, Yasmine Beale-Rosano-Rivaya, Harry Bowers,   
Cathy Cherrstrom, Lisa Chrans, Kimberlee Davis, Laura Ellis-Lai,   
Lauren Goodley, Elizabeth Hartwig, Jeff Housman, Jeremy Hutchins,  
Farzan Irani, Jesus Jimenez, Dincer Konur, Sam Lee, Noland Martin,  
Matt McAllister, Russell Moses, Amy Oakes, Chris Russian,  
Xiaoxi Shen, Hongchi Shi, Karen Sigler, Hiroko Warshauer,  
Ron Williams

**Vice-Chair Donnelly opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. with remarks and comments**

1. **Welcome Comments and Announcements** 
   1. Vice-Chair Donnelly welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Senate officers
2. **University Curriculum Committee Report - Program Additions and Changes  
   (Fall 2024 cycle with a October 31 submission deadline)   
   \*Note: grouped by College and not in the sequence addressed during the meeting**
   1. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
      * Department of Health & Human Behavior

• Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Major in Kinesiology (Exercise Science Concentration Entering with Bachelor's Degree)

• Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Major in Kinesiology (Exercise Science Concentration Entering with Master's Degree)

• Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Major in Kinesiology (Sport Management Concentration Entering with Bachelor's Degree)

• Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Major in Kinesiology (Sport Management Concentration Entering with Master's Degree)

* + - Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education & School Psychology

• Associate of General Studies (A.G.S.) Major in Integrated Studies

• Associate of General Studies (A.G.S.) Major in Integrated Studies - Accelerated Online Program

• Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Human Resource Development and Learning in Organizations – Accelerated Online Program

* 1. COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
     + Department of Computer Science

• Master of Science (M.S.) Major in Artificial Intelligence

* + - Department of Mathematics

• Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Data Science

* + - Ingram School of Engineering

• Master of Science (M.S.) Major in Electrical Engineering (Non-Thesis Option)

• Master of Science (M.S.) Major in Electrical Engineering (Thesis Option)

• Master of Science (M.S.) Major in Industrial and Business Operations Engineering (Thesis Option)

* 1. COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATION
     + Department of Communication Studies

• Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Applied Communication

• Minor in Science Communication

* + - School of Journalism & Mass Communication

• Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Mass Communication

• Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Mass Communication (Sports Media Concentration)

• Minor in Mass Communication-Accelerated Online Program

* 1. COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
     + Department of Respiratory Care

• Minor in Pulmonary and Sleep Health

* 1. COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
     + Dean, Liberal Arts

• Minor in International Aid and Development

* + - Department of World Languages & Literatures

• Certificate in Business German

• Certificate in Professional German

• Certificate in Translation-TXST Mexico

* 1. MCCOY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
     + Department of Computer Information Systems & Quantitative Methods

• Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) Major in Computer Information Systems change to Major in Information Systems

NOTE: Name change applies to the following Concentrations:

o Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) Major in Information Systems (AI Development Concentration)

o Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) Major in Information Systems (Business Analytics Concentration) - Round Rock Campus

o Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) Major in Information Systems (Information Security Concentration)

g. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

i. Department of Health & Human Performance

• Bachelor of Science (B.S) Major in Recreation Studies change to Major in Recreation and Sport Management

NOTE: Name/Title change applies to the following Concentrations:

o Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Recreation and Sport Management (Outdoor Recreation Concentration)

o Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Recreation and Sport Management (Recreation, Event & Sport Management Concentration)

o Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Recreation and Sport Management (Recreational Therapy Concentration)

h. COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATION

i. School of Journalism & Mass Communication

• Master of Arts (M.A.) Major in Mass Communication change to major in Digital Media Communication

NOTE: Name/Title change applies to the following Concentrations:

o Master of Arts (M.A.) Major in Digital Media Communication (Professional Project Option)

o Master of Arts (M.A.) Major in Digital Media Communication (Thesis Option)

1. **Approval of the Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**
   1. February 12, 2025 minutes were approved
2. **The Faculty Senate moved into an Executive Session to discuss:**
   1. Curriculum Approval vote (Suspended the rules)  
      ALL of the program additions and changes were approved except:  
      -Associate of General Studies (A.G.S.) Major in Integrated Studies  
      -Associate of General Studies (A.G.S.) Major in Integrated Studies -   
       Accelerated Online Program
   2. Debrief from Full Senate – feedback for Matt Hall
   3. Review of Faculty Senate Fellow Survey
3. **Meeting Adjourned** 
   1. Vice-Chair Donnelly adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

**The next Faculty Senate Meeting with P.A.A.G. will be:**

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in JCK 880 and via Zoom