

Faculty Senate Meeting
Thursday, January 18, 2024, 3:30pm

Andrew Yeagley called the meeting to order at 3:31pm. The following members were present:

Ms. Kayla Adcock	Dr. Eric Hodges	Ms. Sara Neher
Dr. Kat Alves	Dr. Alec Hosterman	Dr. Jeannine Perry
Dr. Dale Beach	Dr. Jennifer Hutchinson	Ms. Sarah Reynolds
Dr. Lee Bidwell	Dr. Tai Johnson	Dr. Tori Sorrell
Dr. Chris Bjornsen	Dr. Roland Karnatz	Ms. Annette Rosado-Figueroa
Dr. Robert Blaisdell	Dr. Lisa Kinzer	Dr. Larissa Smith
Dr. Roger Byrne	Dr. Chris Kukk	Dr. Bruce Speas
Dr. Darrell Carpenter	Dr. Jeff Ledford	Dr. Wendy Thompson
Dr. Karla Collins	Dr. Heather Lettner-Rust	Dr. Ronda Walker
Dr. Scott Grether	Dr. Evan Long	Dr. Haley Woznyj
Dr. Kari Hampton	Dr. Angela McDonald	Dr. Andrew Yeagley

Ms. Ashley Long, Recorder

Also present were –

Dr. Alecia Blackwood, Dr. Josh Blakely, Dr. Rebecca Brusseau, Dr. Audrey Church, Dr. Patti Hastings, Ms. Susan Hines, Dr. David Shoenthal, Dr. Mary Tackett, Dr. Sarah Tanner-Anderson

The minutes from the [November 16, 2023](#) Faculty Senate meeting were approved as submitted.

Dr. Sarah Tanner-Anderson reviewed the [EPC Report](#) – There were 9 action items to be voted on. All items passed. There were two abstentions on the Elementary Education and Teaching, BS.

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1. Elementary Education and Teaching, BS (program changes)
<https://longwood.curriculog.com/proposal:2725/form>
2. Elementary and Middle School Education and Teaching, BS (program changes)
<https://longwood.curriculog.com/proposal:2726/form>
3. Professional Requirements for Elementary Education Licensure (program change)
<https://longwood.curriculog.com/proposal:2727/form>
4. Professional Requirements for Elementary and Middle School Licensure (program change)
<https://longwood.curriculog.com/proposal:2728/form>
5. Cooperative Engineering Concentration (56-57 credits) (credit hour change)
<https://longwood.curriculog.com/proposal:2675/form>
6. Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor (new minor)
<https://longwood.curriculog.com/proposal:2768/form>
7. Physics, BS (program updates)
<https://longwood.curriculog.com/proposal:2676/form>
8. Visual and Performing Arts, BFA; Theatre Concentration - Specialist in Design and Technology (concentration updates)
<https://longwood.curriculog.com/proposal:2869/form>
9. Visual and Performing Arts, BFA; Theatre Concentration - Specialist in Performance (concentration updates)
<https://longwood.curriculog.com/proposal:2870/form>

Discussion item [FPPM Section III. A. General Provisions](#) was brought forth by Dr. David Shoenthal to make an implicit expectation explicit to aid in documentation for SACSCOC compliance. Dr. Yeagley opened the floor to discussion; there being none, he proposed a motion to move the discussion item to a vote. The item passed.

The Senators are charged to discuss the language in the FPPM for final exams (II.E. 2). Dr. Yeagley asked that they discuss the policy with their faculty to determine if a new policy is needed.

Dr. Yeagley turned the floor to Dr. Shoenthal to provide a SACSCOC update. Dr. Shoenthal stated that the off-site report was received in November and revealed 9 standards that require a reply. The full draft of the QEP will be submitted at the

end of January, along with a focused report. Between now and March, the QEP committee will be hosting sessions to talk with different departments on campus to ensure all faculty and staff are familiar with the process.

Dr. Shoenthal will be scheduling practice interviews with faculty and staff during the week of March 11 – 15.

The on-site visit is March 17 – 21 with some committee members arriving on the 17th and 18th. A select few will travel on Monday to NCI in Martinsville and Region 10 in Charlottesville. The on-campus interviews and QEP presentation will take place across Tuesday and Wednesday. The committee will lunch with different groups on campus to include, potentially, members of the Board of Visitors, Vice Presidents, faculty, and students. The on-site committee will wrap up on Thursday with an exit interview. Longwood will receive the final word in December at the SACSCOC Conference.

Under Announcements –

Dr. Smith provided an update from Dr. Jennifer Green with good news. Retention from term one to term two of incoming freshmen was between 91% and 92%. Contributing factors included this new group of students wanting face to face experiences, academic coaches meeting with each student individually within the first three weeks, and the work faculty did within their departments. Dr. Smith asked senators to let their department chairs know if there was something specific a program or major did that might have contributed to this success. She finished by saying that this is something they all should be proud of and to keep up the good work.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Long