

Faculty Senate Meeting
Thursday, February 29, 2024, 3:30 pm

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

Dr. Kat Alves	Dr. Tai Johnson	Mr. Cam Patterson
Dr. Dale Beach	Dr. Roland Karnatz	Mr. Adam Paulek
Dr. Lee Bidwell	Dr. Lisa Kinzer	Dr. Jeannine Perry
Dr. Chris Bjornsen	Dr. Chris Kukk	Ms. Sarah Reynolds
Dr. Robert Blaisdell	Dr. Jeff Ledford	Dr. Tori Sorrell
Dr. Roger Byrne	Dr. Dina Leech	Ms. Annette Rosado-Figueroa
Dr. Darrell Carpenter	Dr. Heather Lettner-Rust	Dr. Larissa Smith
Dr. Kari Hampton	Dr. Evan Long	Dr. Ronda Walker
Dr. Alec Hosterman	Dr. Angela McDonald	Dr. Haley Woznyj
Dr. Jennifer Hutchinson	Ms. Sara Neher	Dr. Andrew Yeagley
Ms. Ashley Long, Recorder		

Also present were – Mr. Josh Blakely, Dr. Sarai Blincoe, Dr. Audrey Church, Ms. Susan Hines, Ms. Ashley Leslie, Dr. David Shoenthal, Dr. Sarah Tanner-Anderson, Dr. Pam Tracy

The minutes from the [February 8, 2024](#) Faculty Senate meeting were approved as submitted.

Dr. Sarah Tanner-Anderson reviewed the [EPC Report](#) – there were four action items. All items were voted on and approved.

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1. Kinesiology, BS (updates to concentrations)
2. Graduate Academic Regulation: MBA Credit Restriction (new academic policy)
3. Graduate International Admissions (revised academic policy)
4. Graduate Policy: Grading P/SP/NP (revised academic policy)

Action Item – Change to [FPPM Section VI.O. 9c Faculty Status and Grievances – Date Update](#)

Dr. Andrew Yeagley called for a vote on the date change related to faculty status and grievances. This update was discussed at the February 8 meeting. The action item was approved.

Dr. Sarai Blincoe provided a QEP report highlighting the goal and outcomes of the [QEP: Post-Graduate Success Initiatives](#).

Dr. Haley Woznyj shared the results of the student assessment of instruction ad hoc committee and provided a [handout](#). The three main goals of the committee were to increase student response rates for evaluations, reduce student bias in evaluations, and explore the feasibility of aligning the Longwood student assessment of instruction with our current best practices in student evaluations, based on high education research.

Under announcements -

Dr. Yeagley announced that no changes would be made to the Final Exam Policy ([FPPM Section II.E](#)).

The faculty senate executive committee has asked Heather Lettner-Rust's Professional Writing Class to make edits to the policy and will review them to bring to the faculty senate next year.

Dr. Smith announced that the faculty senate executive committee received a concern about how administrator evaluations for department chairs, deans, and the Provost are handled and when the results will be shared with

those being evaluated. An email will be sent from Dr. Smith with further clarification. The deadline for administrator evaluations has been extended to Friday, March 8.

Dr. Smith also announced that the Virginia Council of Social Studies Conference is meeting this weekend. Students can participate in the keynote by presenting their Longwood IDs.

Mr. Cam Patterson reminded everyone about the diversity campus climate survey that has been circulating for faculty, students, and staff. The deadline to complete that survey is the end of this semester.

He also announced that students have until the end of today to register to stay for spring break. There will be a statewide tornado drill on March 7 during the 9:00 hour. There will be a drill later in the semester.

Dr. David Shoenthal announced that more volunteers are needed for the SACSCOC visit from March 18-21.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Long