



CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
Faculty Senate

Minutes of the Meeting
February 3, 2021

PRESENT: **Faculty Senate Leadership** R. Krebs, G. Dyer, and R. Carnell; **Faculty Senators** M. Adams, J. Ausherman, W. Bowen, C.C. Bowen, M. Buckley, B. Conti, D. Davisson, A. Dixit, B. Ekelman, P. Falk, D. Forte, L. Francis, Z. Gao, J. Gatica, D. Geier, S. Gingerich, J. Goodell, D. Hamilton, K. Hamlen-Mansour, C. Hansman, J. Hostutler, Y. Hung, K. Judge, D. Kalir, S. Kaufman, J. Kilbane, A. Kumar, M. Kwiatkowski, J. Marino, B. McClain, K. McIntyre, K. O'Neill, T. Porter, R. Raimer, E. Rauschert, B. Richards, H. Richter, Y. Shen, A. Slifkin,

President Krebs asked for input and assistance from anyone who would like to have a dedicated

- A. American Studies Minor Courses
- B. General Business Major, B.B.A.
- C. Global Business Certificate
- D. International Business Minor
- E. International Relations & Global Interactions 4+1 (2 separate but related proposals – same name in curriculog)
- F. Literacy Development and Instruction, M.Ed.
- G. Marketing Major, B.B.A.
- H. Marketing Minor
- I. Operations and Supply Chain Management Major
- J. Professional Sales Certificate
- K. Professional Selling Minor
- L. Theatre Arts, B.A.
- M. Urban Real Estate Development and Finance, Graduate Certificate

VI. Report of Student Government Association Renee Betterson

SGA President Betterson reported that SGA has created a cohort of SGA representatives to work with the CSU Foundation. The SGA is also working with the CSU Foundation for Giving Day. She also announced the State of the SGA Address, which is coming soon. President Betterson further reported on the Arbor Day tree planning project, with a tree dedicated in particular to the Class of 2020 for their resilience in the face of the pandemic.

VII. Admissions and Standards Committee Albert “Fred” Smith

UCC chair Smith described the following change, which was passed by voice vote.

N. MUPD (Urban Planning and Development)

Proposed change to admission requirements (addition of a personal statement)—In Curriculog.

VIII. University Faculty Affairs Committee Joanne Goodell

UFAC chair Goodell called attention to the amalgamation of changes that had not yet gone through the Board of Trustees.

She also offered the first-reading of the items not already approved by Senate.

O. Amalgamation of three rounds of changes requested to 3344-13-03

IX. Budget and Finance Committee Report William Bowen

Senator W. Bowen described the committee’s positive meeting with the interim VP for Budget & Finance Marjorie Spencer. He reported that the state subsidy for university tuition has been in decline since the 1990s, when university education became viewed as no longer a “public good.” Ms. Spencer reported that this attitude towards higher education is not likely to change

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Senator Dyer asked for further information about the 19-degree pathways alluded to by President Sands, particularly regarding the impact on general education. Provost Zhu responded by saying that faculty participation will be essential as the university develops its plan for these degree paths. He also agreed with Professor Dyer's underlying point, acknowledging that the broad general education offered at American universities was a real attraction for foreign students.

XII. Report of Graduate and Professional Student Assn. Cody Orahoske

GPSA Vice President Orahoske reported that his student organization is planning a charity event for Café A Roma, to help support that valuable local business. He also reported that a survey of graduate students showed that most of them are back doing research in their labs and back into practicums. He mentioned the GPSA is reco