



Dr. Bunker submitted the Agenda for meeting # 4 of the AY 2013 Faculty Senate for approval. Dr. Manis made a motion to approve the Agenda. Dr. Cantwell seconded the motion. The Senate voted to approve the Agenda from meeting # 4 of the AY 2013 Faculty Senate.

Dr. Bunker asked if there were requests to modify the Minutes from Meeting #3 of the AY 2013 Faculty Senate. There were no suggested changes. Dr. Morton made a motion to approve these Minutes. Mr. Tsavatewa seconded the motion. The Senate voted to approve the Minutes. Dr. Bunker noted that an abbreviated version of these minutes had been included in the college's recently submitted SACS prospectus.

Dr. Bunker then introduced Ms. Tina Ashford, Chair of the AY 2013 Macon State College Academic Affairs Committee. Ms. Ashford presented the following proposals from the Academic Affairs Committee:

Ms. Ashford presented a proposal to modify degrees in the Department of Business in order to bring Macon State College's and Middle Georgia College's degrees into alignment as Middle Georgia State College degrees. There was some discussion regarding the permanence of these proposed curriculum changes. Dr. Venn explained that the new institution could review the curricula again at later date. Mr. Tsavatewa made a motion to approve these curriculum modifications. Mr. Yerby seconded the motion. The Senate voted to approve the proposal.

Ms. Ashford presented a proposal to modify degrees in the Department of English in order to bring Macon State College's and Middle Georgia College's degrees into alignment as Middle Georgia State College degrees. Dr. Wallace made a motion to approve these curriculum modifications. Dr. Cantwell seconded the motion. The Senate voted to approve the proposal.

Ms. Ashford presented a proposal to modify degrees in the Department of History and Political Science in order to bring Macon State College's and Middle Georgia College's degrees into alignment as Middle Georgia State College degrees. Dr. Morton made a motion to approve these curriculum modifications. Dr. Cantwell seconded the motion. The Senate voted to approve the proposal.

of reinstating an Associate degree in Math, which had only been removed from the catalog a few years ago. Dr. Venn explained that the new institution could review these degrees again at later date. Dr. Biek recommended that, in the meantime, advisors should encourage students to pursue Bachelor degrees at Middle Georgia State College. Dr. Cantwell made a motion to approve these curriculum modifications. Dr. Manis seconded the motion. The Senate voted to approve the proposal.

Ms. Ashford presented a proposal to modify degrees in the Department of Media, Culture, and the Arts in order to bring Macon State College's and Middle Georgia College's degrees into alignment as Middle Georgia State College degrees. Dr. Matthews asked if the Associate in Journalism had been discontinued. Dr. Cantwell answered that it had been. Mr. Tsavatewa made a motion to approve these curriculum modifications. Dr. Wallace seconded the motion. The Senate voted to approve the proposal.

Ms. Ashford presented a proposal to modify degrees in the Department of Natural Sciences and Engineering in order to bring Macon State College's and Middle Georgia College's degrees into alignment as Middle Georgia State College degrees. Dr. Wallace made a motion to approve these curriculum modifications. Dr. Morton seconded the motion. The Senate voted to approve the proposal.

Ms. Ashford presented a proposal to modify degrees in the School of Nursing and Health Sciences in order to bring Macon State College's and Middle Georgia College's degrees into alignment as Middle Georgia State College degrees. Dr. Cantwell made a motion to approve these curriculum modifications. Dr. Manis seconded the motion. The Senate voted to approve the proposal.

Ms. Ashford presented proposal RESP-01-AA-2012-2013, which removed a Respiratory Therapy course that is not currently being offered and will not be offered in the future. Dr. Wallace made a motion to approve this proposal. Mr. Tsavatewa seconded the motion. The Senate voted to approve the proposal.

Ms. Ashford presented proposal RESP-02-AA-2012-2013, which proposed changes in the Respiratory Therapy curriculum to

Dr. Brennan made a motion to approve this proposal. Dr. Cantwell seconded the motion. The Senate voted to approve the proposal.

Ms. Ashford presented a proposal to modify degrees in the Department of Psychology and Sociology in order to bring Macon State College's and Middle Georgia College's degrees into alignment as Middle Georgia State College degrees. Mr. Tsavatewa asked if the Associates degree in Social Work was accredited. Dr. Biek noted that it was not. Dr. Manis made a motion to approve these curriculum modifications. Dr. Wallace seconded the motion. The Senate voted to approve the proposal.

Mr. Tsavatewa proposed an amendment to the Faculty Senate rules of order, which would read, "If there is a curricular proposal before the Senate, a representative from that Academic Unit shall be present to answer questions and explain issues." The Senate

discussed the logistical implications of such a proposal. Dr. Cantwell called a motion to end discussion by unanimous consent. The Senate agreed to end discussion by unanimous consent. Dr. Bunker held a hand vote on the proposal: six voted in favor and seven voted in opposition to the proposed amendment. The proposal did not pass.

She further explained that the consolidated institution will elect a new Faculty Senate in January 2013 and that this new