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Dr. Anthony Narsing, Professor of Management
Dr. John Pattillo, Associate Professor of Biology
Dr. Kimberley Pickens, Associate Professor of Biology
Mr. Læ Simmons, Assistant Professor of Art
Dr. Randy Spaid, Professor of Education

Dr. Renat Khatmullin, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Dr. Rebecca Lanning, Chair of Executive Committee, Professor of Music

Dr. Christopher Lawrence, Assistant Chair, Associate Professor of Political Science

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Reports from Standing Committees and Boards

Mr. Swenson called Dr. Guarisco to make her presentation to the Senate.

Dr. Guarisco brought forward P-ITEC-01-AA-2018-2019 which creates a new certificate in data analytics, which would include the creation of 2 new classes.

Dr. Hill made the motion to consider the proposal; Dr. Taylor seconded. The vote was 24 in favor, none opposed. The proposal was approved.

Dr. Guarisco brought forward P-PSCJ-04-AA-2018-2019 which deactivates the certificate in criminal

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Dr. Lanning argued that the whole structure is designed to strengthen the role of the Senate within the University. Dr. Taylor noted that he had served on the Technology Resources Committee, and noted that they had previously dealt more with policy than budget allocation anyways. He asked if in the new set up there was a mechanism for policy review? Dr. Lanning said that Teaching Resources and Budgetary Allocation still includes that. Dr. Kilburn asked why a representative from Arts was specified as a member of Student Academic Enhancement Committee. And Dr. Lanning replied it was because the Arts had a c

Article VIII presents the new category of the RSA. The language used to define and describe this classification is very similar to that of the Standing Committee; the change is that it is brought down a level in the structural hierarchy, which is not a reflection on the lack of good important work to be done. The rearrangement and reclassification is meant to improve workflow back and forth in the rare instance that something from one of these groups needs to go through the Senate. Graduate Studies remains its own separate entity that is no

First, she proposed looking into some observed problems with textbook orders, and considering ways to improve the bookstore experience. She proposed to ask Institutional Research to administer a survey to department chairs. Dr. Taylor asked why not ask the whole faculty? Dr. Dubuisson responded that chairs were likely to have heard from their faculty about any issues, and that it might be more efficient to ask a smaller group. Ms. Henry said that the Eastman bookstore was only open a few weeks at the beginning of each semester and that if a student needed something after that, it was difficult for them to find someone to help them. Dr. Dubuisson said that was exactly the kind of thing that should be brought up. Dr. Taylor suggested asking all faculty in order to ensure more people had the chance to contribute information. Mr.

that the Executive Committee put together proposals that break up the proposals as suggested, especially term limits, election procedures for the Chair, committee creation, and the position of Senate Historian to be considered separately. Dr. Kilburn seconded. Mr. Swenson called for a vote. The vote was 16 in favor, none opposed.

Dr. Spaid made a motion to adjourn; Dr. Wallace seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Kathleen Burt, Recorder