

Middle Georgia State University Faculty Senate AY 2021-2022
Meeting #3 via Microsoft Teams
Friday, November 5, 2021

Present:

Ms. Angela Adams, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Mr. Charlie Agnew, Professor of Art & Art Program Coordinator
Mr. Rex Andrews, Assistant Professor of Aviation
Dr. Ervin Briones, Associate Professor of Psychology
Mr. Gerald Buffone, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Dr. Kathleen Burt, Assistant Professor of English
Ms. Lauren Cater, Assistant Professor of Film Production
Dr. William Cole, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education
Mr. Adam Craig, Lecturer of Aviation Maintenance and Structural Technology
Ms. Vanessa "Paige" Crump, Associate Professor of Spanish
Mr. Duane Day, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Dr. Lorraine Dubuisson, Associate Professor of English
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reg George, Associate Professor of Business

Mr. Adam Young, Associate Professor of English

Guests:

- Dr. Deepa Arora, Associate Provost
- Dr. David Biek, Dean, School of Education & Behavioral Sciences
- Dr. Kevin Cantwell, Special Assistant to the President & Dean of Graduate Studies
- Dr. Michael Gibbons, Associate Provost
- Dr. Sheree Keith, Chair, Department of Media, Culture, and the Arts
- Dr. Alex Koohang, Dean, School of Computing
- Dr. Anthony Narsing, Dean, School of Business
- Dr. Andrew Reeves, Chair of the Academic Affairs Commim

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President Blake's comments, Dr. Briones made a motion to accept the tabled proposal from the

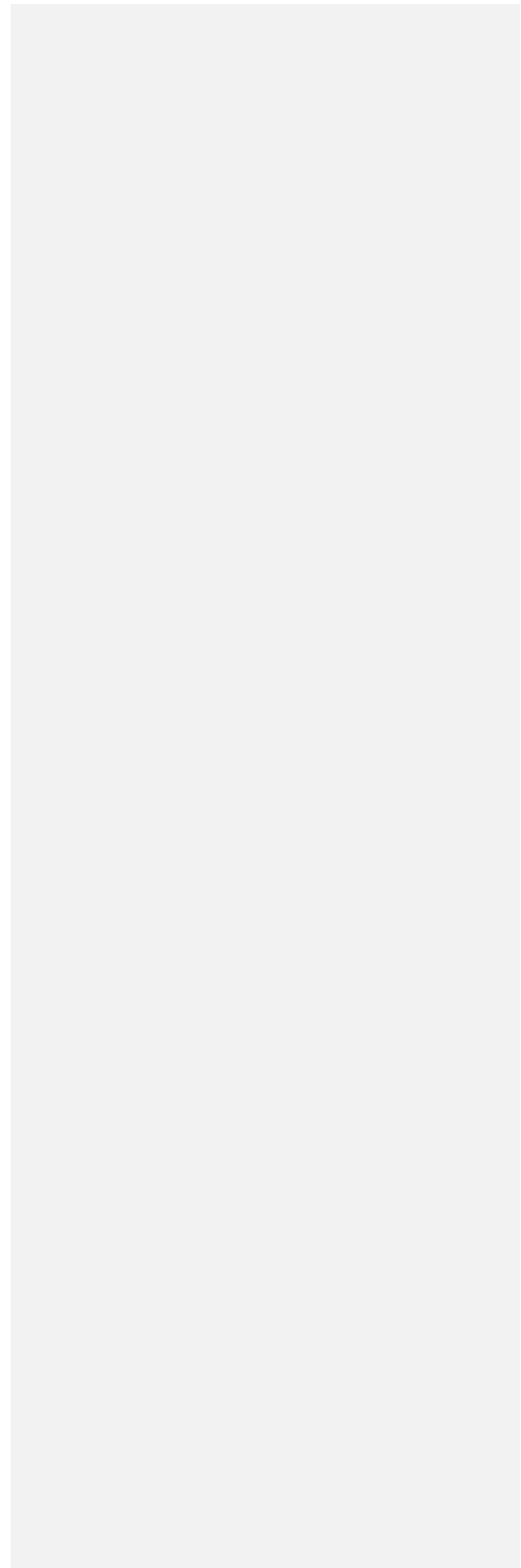


table this issue until we address the PTPTR ad-hoc committee. Dr. Briones seconded. The motion carried without discussion.

Academic Affairs Committee

Dr. Reeves, Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee, presented two new programs for Senate approval. The first is a graduate certificate in strategic business communication. The second is a minor in graphic design. The Academic Affairs Committee is also asking for three program modifications: the certificate for technical writing, the B.S. for elementary/special education, and the B.S. in IT. Dr. Briones moved to consider these new programs and modifications together. Dr. Hall seconded. The motion passed without objection. Ms. Cater motioned to approve the new programs and changes. Dr. Taylor accepted. The new programs and changes were approved without objection. Dr. Cantwell was recognized to speak. He asked that the minutes reflect that none of these new programs or modifications require a SACSCOC substantive change approval.

Faculty Salary Study

Dr. Kilburn showed the list of comparative institutions that the Carl Vinson Institute is using for the faculty salary study. The institutions are: Clayton State University; Columbus State University; Mercer University; University of North GA; University of West Ga; Georgia College & State University; Fort Valley State University; Valdosta State University; and Georgia Southern University. Dr. Kilburn thought the list was comprehensive and fair. Senators agreed and were pleased to see a regional, non-USG university like Mercer included.

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