

Middle Georgia State University Faculty Senate AY 2023-2024
Meeting #3 ASB 102, Warner Robins Campus
Friday, November 3, 2023

Present:

Charlie Agnew, Professor of Art
Dr Adrian Baker, Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Sciences
Dr Adam Bousum, Assistant Professor of Biology
Dr Louis Camara, Associate Professor of Mathematics
Adam Craig, Lecturer Aviation Science and Management
Vanessa 'Paige' Crump, Associate Professor of Spanish
Tabitha Floyd, Assistant Professor of Account and Finance
Dr James Hagler, Assistant Professor of Health Services
Tammy Haislip, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education
Dr John Hall, Associate Professor of Political Science
Michael Hammock, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Dr Joshua Harrelson, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Dr Scott Hinze, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Criminal Justice
Shelly Hopko, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Kemarie Jeffers, Assistant Professor of Aviation
Dr Renat Khatmullin, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Tamatha Lambert, Dean of Library Services
Dr Crystal O'Leary-Davidson, Professor of English
Dr John Murphy, Assistant Professor of English
Dr John Patillo, Professor of Biology
Benjamin Page, Lecturer Aviation Maintenance and Structural Technology
Dr Neil Rigole, Associate Professor of Information Technology
Dr Chip Rogers, Professor of English
Dr Crystal Roberts, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Dr Kara Svonavec, Senior Lecturer History and Political Science
Dr Stephen Taylor, Professor of History
Dr David Vogel, Professor of Mathematics and Statistics

Absent/Excused:

Dr Kathleen Burt, Associate Professor of English
Dr. Lorraine Dubuisson, Professor of English
Nancy Guyse, Assistant Professor Respiratory Therapy
Dr Rebecca Lanning, Professor of Media, Culture, and Arts
Dr Sharon Mozley-Standridge, Associate Professor of Biology
Dr Sharon Mozley-Standridge, Associate Professor of Biology
Dr Alan Stines, Assistant Professor of Information Technology
Elisha Tribble, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Dr Elizabeth Walker, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Guests:

Dr. Deepa Arora, Senior Associate Provost

Dr. Susan Asbury, Assistant Professor of History

Dr. David Biek, Dean of the School of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Dr. James Blackburn, Associate Provost of Academic Innovation

Dr. Kevin Cantwell, Special Assistant to the President

Dr. Loretta Clayton, Dean of Graduate Studies

Dr. Paul Gladden, Chair, Department of Psychology & Criminal Justice

Dr. Donna Ingram, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, ISD, Cape Girardeau, MO
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Jennifer Jones, Faculty Affairs Manager

Dr. Alex Koehn, Dean of the TJ-Crn)JTJETQq0.0000092 0 612 79 reW*nBT/F2 12 Tf1 0 0 1 12 Tf1 0 0 1 72.00

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A new budget season will be starting soon with the USG. President Blakes hopes to have more detailed information for our next senate meeting.

President Blake called for questions. Dr. Hagler asked if we are still on schedule for full NCAA membership.

Clinical Nurse Leader – Dr. Taylor moved to discuss the new program; Dr. Hagler seconded. The new program would create a Master of Science in Nursing with a Major in Clinical Nurse Leadership. The new program passed without objection.

Certificate in Film and Television Post-Production – Dr. Hagler moved to discuss the new program; Mr. Agnew seconded. This is the first of two new certificates created because the base class for the three tracks formerly associated with the Certificate in Film Production changed. The new program passed without objection.

Certificate in Digital Entertainment, ESPORTS, & Game Development - Dr. Taylor moved to discuss the new program; Dr. Hagler seconded. This is the second of the new certificates created because the base class for the three tracks formerly associated with the Certificate in Film Production changed. Dr. Hagler asked if information technology would be involved with this certificate because of the reference to digital entertainment, esports, and gaming. Dr. Reeves and Dean Wearn assured him the certification is more closely aligned with media than IT. The new program passed without objection.

Updated USG Policy on Academic Freedom

Last year the Senate addressed the topic of academic freedom. The USG updated their policy recently. We are following the updated policy. Links have been included in our policy to reference the USG policy.

Questions/Announcements

Dr. Wallace of the Executive Committee noted Dr. Kara Svonavec has been serving as the Governance Historian for four years. Her term expires in the spring. Please be thinking of a potential nominee for Governance Historian. Also, he wants to remind the various committees, boards, etc. that a chair-elect needs to be nominated by/before the first meeting in the spring semester.

Dr. Hagler moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:18. Dr. Taylor seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Tamatha Lambert, substitute Recorder