Middle Georgia State University Faculty Senate AY 2023-2024
Meeting #7 ASB 102, Warner Robins Campus
Friday, April 5, 2024

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
Dr. Lorraine Dubuisson, Professor of English
Dr Joshua Harrelson, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Dr Scott Hinze, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Criminal Ju
Kemarie Jeffers, Assistant Professor of Aviation
Dr Renat Khatmullin, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Tamatha Lambert, Dean of Library Services
Dr Rebecca Lanning, Professor of Media, Culture, and Arts
Dr Crystal O'Leary-Davidson, Professor of English
Dr Sharon Mozley-Standridge, Associate Professor of Biology
Dr John Murphy, Assistant Professor of English
Dr John Patillo, Professor of Biology
Benjamin Page, Lecturer Aviation Maintenance and Structural Tec
Dr Neil Rigole, Associate Professor of Information Technology
Dr Crystal Roberts, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Dr Alan Stines, Assistant Professor of Information Technology
Dr Kara Svonavec, Senior Lecturer History and Political Science
Dr Stephen Taylor, Professor of History
Elisha Tribble, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Dr Elizabeth Walker, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Absent/Excused:

Dr Kathleen Burt, Associate Professor of English
Tammy Haislip, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education
Shelly Hopko, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Dr Chip Rogers, Professor of English
Dr David Vogel, Professor of Mathematics and Statistics

Academic Enhancement Committee. Dr. Khatmullin moved to discuss; Mr. Agnew seconded. The current committee description is too broad, and it is difficult to grasp the direction of the committee. The new description would be more specific by focusing on a comprehensive international plan. There was some discussion about optional practical training (OPT) for international students. Dr. Dubuisson suggested those questions/suggestions be sent to Dr. Kendra Russell, Provost Fellow for International Education. The proposal passed with some opposition.

Proposed Survey for MGA Community

Dr. Dubuisson discussed the revised proposal for a survey that will be distributed to faculty next week. Dr. Dubuisson thanked us for the previous feedback on the survey. The directions have been streamlined, anonymity for respondents is noted, and campus affiliation has been removed. Dr. Taylor moved to approve the survey; Dr. Hagler seconded. The survey was approved unanimously.

Questions/Announcements/Adjournment

Dr. Lingelbach received information from Dr. Floyd, Associate Dean for the School of Computing, that the prerequisites for the Certificate in Cybersecurity at Dublin City Schools will be waived because the topics will be covered within the four courses.

Dr. Khatmullin moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:28. Mr. Agnew seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Tamatha Lambert, substitute Recorder

*On 4/9 Dr. Dubuisson asked for a new vote to deactivate the Institutional Policies and Campus Affairs Committee. According to the proposal submitted by the Executive Committee. Deactivation requires a 2/3 vote of the whole Senate and not just members present at the 4/5 meeting. The motion carried 26 to 3.