The Faculty Senate Summer Advisory Committee (SAC) was established in 2014 to attempt to provide faculty viewpoints to the Administration during the summer, when most faculty are not on contract. The SAC is a small advisory committee to the Provost, but it does not have formal authority to speak for the Faculty Senate (or the Faculty).

The 2021 Senate Advisory Committee (SAC), which consisted of the members identified below, had six meetings with the Provost from 1 June 2021 through 19 August 2021.

Anita Brown	Vice President 2020-2021 Faculty Senate
Thomas Lamey	Faculty Senator representing the College of Health and Human Services
John Nieves	Faculty Senator representing the Fulton School of Liberal Arts
Jose Juncosa	Faculty Senator representing the Henson School of Science and Technology
Teddy Stocking	Faculty Senator representing the Library
Dan Ervin	Faculty Senator representing the Perdue School of Senay

3. Knowing numbers of campus community vaccinated will impact policies.

b. Melissa Boog, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, discussed the value of sharing SLOs and developing a process for entry of information relevant to the SLOs into Curriculog.
c. Discussion ensued relating to establishing a process to expedite the approval of current courses receiving general education credit in a COMAR-required category for the "new" general education model. It was agreed that the FS Vice President and the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs would establish a meeting, or meetings, separate from the SAC meetings, to consider this topic.

6. Summer Writing Program:
   a. Launched on 6/15 with more than 35 participants ranging from lecturer to full professor.
   b. Program appears to be well-received.

7. UMES/Wor-Wic Scholarships:
   a. UMES just announced that some of the funds donated by MacKenzie Scott will be used to provide scholarships to Wor-Wic graduates who continue their education at UMES.
   b. SU does not have funds to make such scholarships available.
   c. SU will still try to recruit from Wor-Wic and other community colleges.

8. Initiatives to deal with changing student populations:
   a. Especially after changes to learning during COVID-19 pandemic, we must consider changes in preparedness and outlook of students.
   b. The Dean for each school or college is working with the Faculty to consider approaches related to curricular adaptations due to the pandemic.
   c. Helping students to re-engage in the classroom and to consider their fears regarding engagement will be important.
   d. Long term-changes and follow up on student success will be necessary.

9. Impending Loss of Gull Net
   a. People Soft will not be supported after 2030.
   b. It has been decided that WorkDay will be replacing People Soft for financials and human resources. SU is part of a five-school system within the USM to make this switch. USM is providing financial assistance to the group to effect the change.
   c. Student/academic record management system will also need to change, but a platform will eventually need to be selected. So that we keep this major change in mind, the Provost will add to the calendar the date that People Soft must be replaced.

10. Congratulations to SU Baseball Team on winning the Division III College World Series!

11. SAC will continue to meet approximately every two weeks until mid-August.

f. Faculty will likely be made aware of student excused health concerns through communications from Campus Health or SU Cares.
g. Unless metrics lead to policy change, Faculty will not be expected to provide online

review of current general education courses that satisfy COMAR requirements for incorporation into the new model first. Due to the new distribution of Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs), some instructors and departments will have to decide which categories in the new General Education model are appropriate for their courses, even within COMAR categories.

d. The plan presented by Melissa Boog included building forms into Curriculog for submission of planned assessment of Student Learning Objectives (SLOs) within specified categories using the current process for curricular approval of general education courses, but using the SLOs appropriate to the new categories.
e. This coming Fall, the Faculty Senate expects that Faculty will be asked to approve the creation of a new General Education Oversight Committee charged with

Tuesday, 3 August 2021, 2:30-3:30 pm (Members Present: Provost Olmstead, Anita Brown, Dan Ervin, Jose Juncosa, Thomas Lamey, John Nieves, Ron Siers, Teddy Stocking)

and Thursday, 19 August 2021, 10:00-11:00 am (Members Present: Provost Olmstead, Anita Brown, Dan Ervin, Jose Juncosa, Thomas Lamey, John Nieves, Ron Siers, Teddy Stocking)

1. Semester Launch Events Planned

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