

Faculty Senate Minutes

November 22, 2022

The regular business meeting of the Faculty Senate was held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 3:30 p.m., via Zoom. The Senate President was in the chair and the Secretary was present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

SU President Lyn Lepre made announcements.

Provost Olmstead made announcements.

The Senate President made announcements.

After debate and amendments, the motion by Elizabeth Ragan “Joint revision of the Emergency Absence Policy by Faculty and Students” was approved.

MOTION: Resolved, that the Faculty Senate create an ad hoc committee to be charged with revising the Emergency Absence Policy. The Faculty Senate shall select at least three voting members of the committee from the faculty, and invite the Student Government Association to provide one fewer student than the number of faculty on the committee to serve as voting members of the committee.

The committee shall develop a revised Emergency Absence Policy that more clearly defines what kinds of absences it covers and provides updated procedures for how the process is to operate. The committee shall also recommend how the policy can best be communicated to faculty and students. Prior to the last Faculty Senate meeting in November 2023, the committee shall provide the revised policy and associated recommendations to the Faculty Senate. If approved by the Faculty Senate

