

REGULAR MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

May 4, 2020 – VIRTUAL SENATE MEETING

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4:00 PM

April 27, 2020

TO: Senators and Executives

FROM: Lynnette Overby, Vice President
University Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Regular Faculty Senate Meeting May 4, 2020

In accordance with Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution, the regular meeting of the University Faculty Senate will be held on Monday, May 4 at 4:00 p.m..

The Agenda will be as follows:

AGENDA

- I. Adoption of the Agenda**
- II. Approval of the Minutes:** [April 6, 2020](#)
- III. Election of Senate Officers and Selected Committee Members** - A slate of nominations prepared by the Committee on Committees and Nominations (Allison Karpyn, Chairperson) is presented in [Attachment 1](#) . Biographies of the nominees are presented in [Attachment 2](#) . Senators are reminded that additional nominations may be made from the floor, and that senators making such nominations are responsible for determining that a nominee would serve if elected.
 - A. President Elect: Chris Williams – [Candidate Statement of Interest](#)
 - B. Vice President: Amy Hagstrom
 - C. COCAN Member-at-Large: Jacqueline Fajardo

D. COCAN Member-at-Large: Dannagal Young

IV **Remarks:** Provost Robin Morgan

V. **Announcements:** Senate President Matthew Robinson

VI. **Consent Agenda:** [Curriculog login with UD credentials will be required](#)

Graduate and Undergraduate Joint Proposals

1. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Graduate Studies Committee (Chris Williams, Chair), the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair), and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **request to the add a Hospitality Business Management/Business Management 4 + 1 BS/MBA**
2. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Graduate Studies Committee (Chris Williams, Chair), the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair), and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **request to the add a Accounting/Business Analytics and Information Management 4 + 1**
3. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Graduate Studies Committee (Chris Williams, Chair), the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair), and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **request to the add a Management Information Systems/Business Analytics and Information Management 4 + 1**
4. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Graduate Studies Committee (Chris Williams, Chair), the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair), and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **request to the add a Africana Studies 4 + 1 BA/MA**

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Undergraduate Proposals

5. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Wildlife Ecology and Conservation BS**
6. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Statistics BS**
7. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Landscape Architecture BLA**

College of Arts and Sciences

Undergraduate Proposals

8. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Chinese undergraduate certificate**
9. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Italian undergraduate certificate**
10. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Japanese undergraduate certificate**
11. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Spanish undergraduate certificate (Spain or Latin American)**
12. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew

Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the French Certificate (France or Martinique)**

13. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the History courses on American History**
14. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the History Education Courses on the History of Asia, Africa, Latin American or Middle East**
15. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the History Courses on the History of Europe**
16. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the History Courses on the History of the World History**
17. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the History Education BA**
18. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the History Minor**
19. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the African Studies Minor**
20. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Legal Studies Minor**

21. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Russian Minor**
22. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Russian Studies BA**

Graduate Proposals

23. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Graduate Studies (Chris Williams, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair), the Budget Committee (James Butkiewicz, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **Establishment of a new Africana Studies Graduate Certificate**

College of Business and Economics

Undergraduate Proposals

24. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Finance BS**
25. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Financial Planning and Wealth Management BS**
26. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Hospitality Business Management BS**

27. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Hospitality Business Management Honors HBS**
28. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Hospitality Industry Management BS**
29. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Undergraduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship to change the name to Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

College of Earth, Ocean, and Environment

Undergraduate Proposals

30. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Geography Minor**
31. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Geological Sciences BS**
32. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Marine Science BS – Marine Biology Concentration**
33. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew

Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Marine Science BS – Oceanography Concentration**

34. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Marine Science Minor**

College of Education and Human Development

Undergraduate Proposals

35. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Elementary Teacher Education Major Requirements**

Graduate Proposals

36. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Graduate Studies (Chris Williams, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the request to **revise the Early Childhood Development and Programming MA**
37. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Graduate Studies (Chris Williams, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the request to **revise the Teaching English as a Second Language MA**

College of Engineering

Undergraduate Proposals

38. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Electrical Engineering (BEE)**
39. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew

Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the General Technical Electives for Chemical Engineering Majors**

40. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Integrated Design Minor**

41. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Civil Engineering BCE**

42. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Civil Engineering Minor**

43. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the College of Engineering Undergraduate Requirements**

44. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Construction Engineering and Management BCEM**

45. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Environmental Engineering BENE**

46. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Materials Science and Engineering BMSE**

47. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Mechanical Engineering – Aerospace Engineering Concentration BME**

48. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Sustainable Energy Technology Minor**

Graduate Proposals

49. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Graduate Studies (Chris Williams, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Mechanical Engineering PhD**

College of Health Sciences

Undergraduate Proposals

50. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Health Sciences – Occupational Therapy Track Concentration BS**

51. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Health and Wellness Minor**

52. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Genetic Counseling Minor**

53. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Forensic Science Minor**

54. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Sports Health BS**

Graduate Proposals

55. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Graduate Studies (Chris Williams, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the MS in Biomechanics and Movement Science**
56. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Graduate Studies (Chris Williams, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the PhD in Biomechanics and Movement Science**
57. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Graduate Studies (Chris Williams, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Medical Laboratory Sciences – Non Thesis MS**

VII. Regular Agenda:

A. Unfinished Business:

58. Resolution Concerning Online Instruction for Fall 2020 Semester. Introduced by Senator Galileo with Senator co-sponsors Abraham, Barker, Busch, Custer, Hestvik, Khan, and Morrison.

WHEREAS, it now is too early to know whether the current COVID-19 pandemic will still present significant health risks to many members of the UD community for the Fall 2020 semester, and

WHEREAS, while some university-level courses can be delivered effectively when completely online, many other courses, especially those involving hands-on laboratories, fieldwork, practica, or internships cannot be taught entirely online without significant loss of their academic content, and

WHEREAS, administering courses and exams online while maintaining necessary security is challenging for students and faculty alike, and

WHEREAS, the University of Delaware has a long and successful tradition of teaching in- person courses where students interact frequently with their instructors and with one another that should continue, if possible, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the University Faculty Senate requests that the President and/or Provost not make the decision to require courses for the Fall 2020 semester be delivered online unless 1) the State of Delaware or City of Newark still has, or has again, imposed during Fall 2020 mandatory limitations on gatherings or movements of people because of an ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, 2) the University is operating in Fall 2020 under the conditions where only essential personnel are allowed to be present on campus, or 3) it is clear that holding in-person classes in Fall 2020 would create unsafe health conditions for many University students, faculty, or staff.

B. New Business:

1. **Confirmation of Appointments:** ([attachment](#))
2. **Standing Committee Annual Reports:** ([attachment](#))
3. **Resolutions:** [Curriculog login with UD credentials will be required](#)

59. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair), the Budget Committee (James Butkiewicz, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **request to Establish a MA in Biomechanics and Movement Sciences**

WHEREAS, the Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science degrees in the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomechanics and Movement Science (BIOMS) require either a research dissertation or thesis, and

WHEREAS, some graduate students in the PhD or MS BIOMS programs are not interested or unable to complete the research requirements (they are in probationary status due to their GPA falling below a 3.0, or because they fail to earn a C- grade or better in conditional coursework that cannot otherwise be remedied by modification of their plan of study, or because they do not pass the PhD qualifying exam, the dissertation or thesis proposals, or because they do not make satisfactory progress, or because they feel that pursuing a research degree is no longer a career goal, or because their advisor is no longer willing or able to mentor them), and

WHEREAS, these students may already have invested a year or more toward their respective degrees, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for such students to have an option to complete a master's degree; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that a Master of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomechanics and Movement Science be established.

College of Arts and Sciences

60. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) and the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) with the concurrence of the Budget Committee (James Butkiewicz, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **request to Establish a New Master of Arts in Africana Studies**

WHEREAS, the Department of Africana Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences has offered a successful program for the BA in Africana Studies offering knowledge and scholarly analysis on the roles and contributions of African Americans in the USA and of black people in the diaspora, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Africana Studies has received many inquiries over the last several years from individuals who are interested in pursuing graduate study, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Africana Studies has proposed a regionally and nationally competitive graduate program of study for students, which will offer critical exposure to the multidisciplinary study of people and cultures of African descent in the United States, Caribbean, Latin America, Africa and Europe for greater depth of knowledge in professional careers and a crucial step on the pipeline of the professoriate, and

WHEREAS, the existing faculty and affiliated faculty in Africana Studies can provide a majority of the courses and administrative framework for such a degree, and

WHEREAS, the proposed graduate program contributes to the goals on the College's and University's Strategic Plans to diversify the student body and the professoriate, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends provisionally for five years the approval of the establishment of a new Master of Arts in Africana Studies.

College of Health Sciences

61. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) and the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) with the concurrence of the Budget Committee (James Butkiewicz, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **approval of a new BS in Health Design**

WHEREAS, the Program of Health Studies (HLTH) in the College of Health Sciences (CHS) has offered a successful independent studies offering students skills for successfully designing health wearables, and

WHEREAS, CHS has received many inquiries over the last several years from individuals who are interested in pursuing careers in health product design, and

WHEREAS, CHS has proposed Health Design major (HDES), which will offer an alternate route for students to pursue careers with specialized skills in the support areas of the health issues, industry, such as Disability and Chronic Illness, Design and Making across mediums, and Design research methods, etc., and

WHEREAS, the existing undergraduate programs across UD Colleges already provides a majority of all the courses and administrative framework for such a degree, and

WHEREAS, the proposed major contributes to one of the milestones on the University's "path to prominence" to achieve excellence in professional education; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends provisionally for five years the approval of the establishment of a new Bachelor of Science in Health Design.

62. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair), and the Budget Committee (James Butkiewicz, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **request for the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program to become a Department**

WHEREAS, the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program has existed in the College of Health Sciences since 2013, and

WHEREAS, departmental status would closely align the University of Delaware program with top tier universities, and

WHEREAS, the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program now numbers 11 core faculty, and

WHEREAS, Communication Sciences and Disorders now offers master's and doctoral level degrees, and

WHEREAS, Communication Sciences and Disorders has accepted one Ph.D. cohort (9 students), as well as four masters level cohorts (101 students) and graduated two of them (48 students), and

WHEREAS, the work of Communication Sciences and Disorders serves the greater Delaware communities and

WHEREAS, creation of a Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders will require no new resources, and

WHEREAS, the faculty and administration of the College of Health Sciences have approved the proposal for a Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends the existing Communication Sciences and Disorders Program become a department to be called the "Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders."

Resolutions – No curriculog log in required

63. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) with the concurrence of the Graduate Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **approval of a resolution concerning the University of Delaware Baccalaureate Degree Residency Requirement**

WHEREAS: The University of Delaware has had a longstanding policy regarding the requirements to receive a baccalaureate degree from the University of Delaware, and

WHEREAS: these requirements include “Completion of either 90 of the first 100 credits or 30 of the last 36 credits, full or part-time, at the University of Delaware.” and

WHEREAS: these requirements were not designed at a time when students were provided an opportunity to access their courses in locations beyond

the confines of the University of Delaware via for example an on-line format, and

WHEREAS: students who spend spring of junior year abroad often have difficulty meeting the above requirement, and

WHEREAS: it is important to clearly define what is required to receive a Baccalaureate degree from the University of Delaware, be it therefore

RESOLVED: that the Baccalaureate Degree requirement above be revised to: “90 of the total credits, or 30 of the last 38 credits, full or part-time, must be courses taken from the University of Delaware.”

64. Recommendation from the University Faculty Senate APPA Committee with the Concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **approval of an Emergency Policy at the University of Delaware** ([Attachment 1](#))

WHEREAS, on rare occasions, a significant disruption to the University of Delaware could occur for reasons such as a state of emergency declaration from the Governor’s Office, a natural disaster, civil unrest, pandemic illness, or other unforeseeable events, and

WHEREAS, these occurrences may cause a suspension of classes or extended closure of the University preventing academic work from progressing normally and may necessitate emergency academic policies to be implemented, and

WHEREAS, these measures may include temporary changes that will affect the Faculty Handbook and Course Catalog in ways that must be considered and voted on by the Faculty Senate, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that section 1.2 of the faculty handbook shall be extended to include a section 1.2.16 ([Attachment 1](#)) establishing the composition and activities of an Emergency Academic Regulations Task Force, including the conditions for constituting such a task force.

65. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Rules (Brian Hanson, chair) with the concurrence of the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the request to approve the Senate Meeting dates for 2020-2021

WHEREAS, Section V. of the Senate Bylaws was amended in February

2016 to create a new inclusive process for determining and changing Senate meeting dates, and

WHEREAS, the Rules Committee is tasked with preparing a list of dates for the 2020 – 2021 academic year to be voted on by the Faculty Senate in May, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the following dates are put forward by the Rules Committee for Senate meetings:

September 14, 2020

October 5, 2020

November 2, 2020

December 7, 2020

February 8, 2021

March 1, 2021

April 5, 2021

May 3, 2021

66. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Life (Kristin Wiens and Jacqueline Fajardo, Chairs) with the concurrence of the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the approval of the 2020-2021 Residence Life Program Plans ([attachment clean copy](#)) ([attachment track changes](#))

WHEREAS, faculty review of any residential program involving students is a required function of the University Faculty Senate, and

WHEREAS, the Student Life Committee of the Faculty Senate have reviewed and recommend approval of the residential program proposed by the Office of Residence Life for the academic year 2019- 2020, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate of the University of Delaware recommends for approval the attached Office of Residence Life residential program for 2020-2021.

VIII. Presentations: None

IX. Introduction of New Business:

Such items as may come before the Senate. (No motion introduced under new business, except a motion to refer to committee, shall be acted upon until the next meeting of the Senate.)