

REGULAR MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

April 6, 2020 – VIRTUAL SENATE MEETING

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4:00 PM

March 30, 2020

TO: Senators and Executives

FROM: Lynnette Overby, Vice President
University Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Regular Faculty Senate Meeting April 6, 2020

In accordance with Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution, the regular meeting of the University Faculty Senate will be held on Monday, April 6 at 4:00 p.m. in room 104 Gore Hall.

The Agenda will be as follows:

AGENDA

- I. **Adoption of the Agenda**
- II. **Approval of the Minutes:** [March 2, 2020](#)
- III. **Remarks:** Provost Robin Morgan
- IV. **Announcements:** Senate President Matthew Robinson
- V. **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 Master of Data Science 4 +1 option to all Astronomy Undergraduate Degrees (BA/MS)**

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 Master of Data Science 4 +1 option to all Physics Undergraduate BA Degrees**

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 Master of Data Science 4 +1 option to all Physics Undergraduate BS Degrees**

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 Master of Data Science 4 +1 option to all Physics Education Undergraduate Degrees**

5. 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 Master of Data Science 4 +1 option to all Mechanical Engineering undergraduate degrees**

6. 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 request to add a 4 + 1 in Mechanical Engineering and Robotics (BME/MS)**

7. 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 4 +1 BA in Communication MA Strategic Communication**

8. 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 4 +1 BA/MPA in Political Science/Public Administration**

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Undergraduate Proposals

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 Agriculture and Natural Resources BS**
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 Environmental and Resource Economics BS – Economics of Sustainability and Policy Concentration**
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 Environmental and Resource Economics BS – Natural Resource Management Concentration**
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 Food and Agribusiness Marketing and Management BS**
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 **request to change the name of the New Product Development Undergraduate Certificate to Food Systems Innovation & Entrepreneurship**
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 **request to revise and change the name of the Minor in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation to Insect and Wildlife Conservation**

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 **request to revise the Insect and Ecology BS**

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 **request to disestablish the Insect Ecology and Conservation Minor**

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 Plant Science BS**

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 Pre-Veterinary Medicine BS**

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 BS in Sustainable Food Systems**

[College of Arts and Sciences](#)

Undergraduate Proposals

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 German undergraduate certificate**

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 Architectural Studies 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 Energy and Environmental Policy BS – Energy, Economics and Public Policy Concentration**
23. 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 revision to the Energy and Environmental Policy BS – Energy, Economics and Society Concentration**
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 **request to add a new minor in Functional Wearable Design**
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 History Education Courses on the History of Asia, Africa, Latin American or Middle East**
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 History Education Courses on the History of Europe**
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 History Education Courses on the History of the United States**
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 BA in Linguistics**
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 **establish a Minor in Italian Studies and Fashion Culture**

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 Political Science BA to remove the Politics, Groups, and Identities Concentration**

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 **request to add a Spanish for Economics and Finance Minor**

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 Ancient Green and Roman Studies Minor**

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 **Art History Minor**

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 BS in Mathematics**

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 Mathematics and Economics BS**

36. 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 Mathematics and Economics Honors HBS**

37. 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 Mathematics Education BS**
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 Music Composition BM**
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 Music Education – General/Choral – Piano Concentration (BM)**
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 Music Education – General/Choral – Voice Concentration**
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 revision to the Music Education – Instrumental – Principal Instrument Concentration**
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 Music History and Literature (BM)**
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 Music Minor- Music Management Studies**

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 Music Theory (BM)**
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 Organizational and Community Leadership BS**
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 Political Science – American Politics Concentration (BA)**
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 Political Science BA**
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 Political Science – Global Politics Concentration (BA)**
49. 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 Political Science – Law, Politics and Theory Concentration (BA)**
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 Regional Specializations BA**
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 Public Policy BA**

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 Religious Studies 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 Spanish 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 Three Languages BA**

55. 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 Women and Gender Studies BA**

56. 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 Women's Studies – Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Concentrations BA**

Graduate Proposals

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 Master of Public Health (MPH)**

58. 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 Linguistics**

College of Business and Economics

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) and the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **revision to the Economics Education BA**

60. 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 Management BS**

61. 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 Management Information Systems BS to add the following Concentrations: Hospitality, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Operations Management**

62. 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 Management Information Systems Shared Core**

Graduate Proposals

63. 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 Business Analytics and Information Management MS**

College of Education and Human Development

Undergraduate Proposals

64. 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 Disabilities Studies Minor**

College of Engineering

Undergraduate Proposals

65. 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 – Automotive Engineering Concentration (BME)**
66. 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 Technical Electives for Biomedical Engineering**

Graduate Proposals

67. 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 Materials Science and Engineering PhD**

College of Health Sciences

Undergraduate Proposals

68. 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 Exercise Science BS to disestablish the Medical Scholars Concentration**
69. 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 Exercise Science BS to disestablish the Honors Medical Scholars Concentration**

70. 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 **disestablishment of the Health Sciences Research Minor**
71. 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 Medical Diagnostics Minor**
72. 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 Medical Laboratory Sciences (BS)**
73. 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 **Molecular Diagnostics Minor**
74. 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 **Nursing – Accelerated Degree Program (BSN)**

Graduate Proposals

75. 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 Health Promotion**
76. 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 Health Promotion – Health and Disability Concentration**

77. 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 Health Promotion – add a Health Coaching Concentration**
78. 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 Health Promotion Shared Core**
79. 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 Nutrition and Dietetics MS with Dietetics Internship (DI)**

VI. Regular Agenda:

A. Unfinished Business: None

B. New Business:

1. Academic Resolutions: [Curriculog login with UD credentials will be required](#)

1. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) and Graduate Studies Committee (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 for the Formation of a New Honors College**

WHEREAS, the University of Delaware’s Honors Program has enjoyed a rich 43-year history having grown from modest beginnings to currently engaging nearly 2,000 students representing seven colleges and roughly 10 percent of the University’s undergraduate population; and

WHEREAS, the University of Delaware’s Honors Program has evolved to a state that it provides a comparable program to peer institutions Honors Colleges and the designation of “Honors College” has become the national norm; and

WHEREAS, the renaming of the Honors Program to the Honors College will enable Honors to:

- Enhance the profile and prestige of the University of Delaware,
- Better engage UD's most intellectually driven students,
- Expand faculty engagement,
- Foster diversity and inclusion,
- Be on the same level as our competitor and aspirational institutions,
- Enhance recruitment, retention, and quality of our students,
- Serve as an incubator for innovative academic models,
- Be more engaged in University-wide leadership conversations, and
- Increase alumni engagement and provide a significant development opportunity to generate more resources; and

WHEREAS, the creation of an honors college has received support from the Honors Program Student Advisory Council, the Honors Program Faculty Board, and the Honors Program External Advisory Council; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends changing the University of Delaware's Honors Program to the University of Delaware's Honors College.

2. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) and Graduate Studies Committee (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 for the Formation of a New Biden School of Public Policy and Administration as a freestanding professional school**

WHEREAS, the Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy and Administration is a comprehensive school of public affairs;

WHEREAS, the priorities and operational requirements for a successful professional school are different from those of the non-professional programs in the College of Arts and Sciences;

WHEREAS, the designation as a freestanding school will enable the Biden School to operate with policies and practices appropriate to a professional school of public affairs, beneficial to its faculty, staff and students, and supportive of its distinctive mission and responsibilities;

WHEREAS, the Biden School increasingly operates on a university-wide scale, collaborating with many colleges, and designation as a freestanding professional school will encourage the growth of those university-wide collaborative programs;

WHEREAS, an independent status for the Biden School would enhance its unique role in the University of Delaware's strategic vision in strengthening interdisciplinary programs;

WHEREAS, the leading comprehensive schools of public affairs are freestanding professional schools led by a dean, including the Biden School's aspirational peers: the Ford School at the University of Michigan, the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University, and the Evans School at the University of Washington;

WHEREAS, the designation as a freestanding school will enhance the Biden School's identity and recognition as a professional school; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that, effective July 1, 2020, the Biden School of Public Policy and Administration will be a freestanding professional school led by a dean; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Biden School will include the following academic programs:

- B.A. in Public Policy (and Honors), B.S. in Organizational and Community Leadership (and Honors), and B.S. in Energy and Environmental Policy (and Honors);
- Undergraduate Minors in Public Policy, Organizational and Community Leadership, Energy and Environmental Policy, and Public Health (offered jointly with the College of Health Sciences);
- M.A. in Urban Affairs and Public Policy, Master of Public Administration, Master of Energy and Environmental Policy, Master of Public Policy, Master of Public Health (offered jointly with the College of Health Sciences), M.S. in Disaster Science and Management;
- Graduate certificates in historic preservation and nonprofit management; and, accelerated degree options associated with the M.A. in Urban Affairs and Public Policy, Master of Public Administration, and Master of Public Policy;
- Ph.D. in Urban Affairs and Public Policy, Ph.D. Disaster Science and Management, Ph.D. in Energy and Environmental Policy, and the Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy (offered jointly with the College of Engineering), and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Biden School will include the following centers and institutes:

- Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, Center for Community Research and Service, Center for Historic Architecture and Design, Institute for Public Administration (including the Water Resources Center); Biden Institute, and the Center for Energy and Environmental Policy.

3. 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 **request to add a new Undergraduate Program - Delaware Innovation Fellows**

WHEREAS, Horn Entrepreneurship offers a broad array of curricular and co-curricular programming to meet the needs of creative, innovative and entrepreneurial students from any undergraduate major, and

WHEREAS, All prospective and first year undergraduate students who have demonstrated interest and aptitude in creating value from new ideas can apply to participate in the Delaware Innovation Fellows program, and

WHEREAS, Successful completion of the Delaware Innovation Fellows program requires the fulfillment of a combination of curricular and co-curricular requirements pertaining to (1) community building and immersion, (2) exploration and (3) innovation in action that aim to empower students by helping them to develop the mindset, skillset and other means needed to discover their interests and realize their potential, and

WHEREAS, Horn Entrepreneurship currently serves approximately 50 students per year through the program and is committed to continuing to devote a significant measure of its faculty and staffing resources to support the Delaware Innovation Fellows course of study, and

WHEREAS, the proposed course of study contributes to the University's strategic goal of "fostering a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship"; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends approval of the establishment of a new course of study for Delaware Innovation Fellows.

4. 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 **establish a new BA Major in Global Studies with Concentrations in Environment, Health, Migration, and World Cultures**

- WHEREAS, the Global Studies minor, established in 2015, has been very successful, with currently nearly 50 minors and up to 65 at a given point in time; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed Global Studies major aligns with the third goal of UD’s Strategic Plan: Strengthening Interdisciplinary and Global Programs; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed Global Studies major bolsters UD’s commitment to global education and research, the objective of the ACE Global Education Initiative; and
- WHEREAS, Global Studies is unique in that it is housed in an interdisciplinary center and managed by a group of faculty representing diverse disciplines; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed Global Studies major incorporates courses from 24 different departments and five different schools; and
- WHEREAS, many departments across the University are enthusiastic about the proposed major and eager to collaborate; and
- WHEREAS, “The greatest challenges cross national borders and academic boundaries, so we address them from an interdisciplinary and global perspective” (President Assanis’s 2019 Report), and Global Studies is transnational, focusing on issues that appear across national boundaries and cultural regions and examining them for a variety of disciplines; and
- WHEREAS, globally minded students have expressed an interest in majoring in Global Studies, were UD to offer it; and
- WHEREAS, the Global Studies major supports UD’s strong tradition of study abroad programs; and
- WHEREAS, the World Scholars program draws globally minded students to the University, many of whom seek such a program of studies; and
- WHEREAS, Global Studies majors are offered by many universities across the country—including UD comparator and aspirant universities—and UD is behind the curve in this regard; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves a new B.A. in Global Studies with Concentrations in Environment, Health, Migration, and World Cultures.

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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 **request to add an Honors Degree in Environmental and Resource Economics – Economics of Sustainability and Policy Concentration (HBS)**

WHEREAS, the Department of Applied Economics and Statistics (APEC) in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources offers a program to earn a BS in Environmental and Resource Economics- Economics of Sustainability and Policy Concentration, and

WHEREAS, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Department of Applied Economics and Statistics Department's existing undergraduate programs provide the necessary coursework to support the attainment of an Honors degree, and

WHEREAS, the University of Delaware's Honors Program has reviewed and endorsed this degree, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty that the Faculty Senate approves a new HONORS B.S. degree in Environmental and Resource Economics- Economics of Sustainability and Policy Concentration.

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 **request to add an Honors Degree in Environmental and Resource Economics – Natural Resource Management Concentration (HBS)**

WHEREAS, the Department of Applied Economics and Statistics (APEC) in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources offers a program to earn a BS in Environmental and Resource Economics-Natural Resource Management Concentration, and

WHEREAS, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Department of Applied Economics and Statistics Department's

existing undergraduate programs provide the necessary coursework to support the attainment of an Honors degree, and

WHEREAS, the University of Delaware's Honors Program has reviewed and endorsed this degree, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty that the Faculty Senate approves a new HONORS B.S. degree in Environmental and Resource Economics-Natural Resource Management Concentration.

College of Arts and Sciences

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 **request to Disestablish the Linguistics and French BA**

WHEREAS, there has been no demand for the BA in Linguistics and French, and

WHEREAS, interested students can easily double major, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate disestablish the BA in Linguistics and French, effective September 1, 2020.

College of Business and Economics

8. 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 add a BS in Business Analytics with Eight Concentrations**

WHEREAS, the Department of Accounting and Management Information Systems has proposed the Business Analytics major, which will allow those students with an interest in pursuing Data Analytics a complete program of study, and

WHEREAS, Business Analytics students will benefit from applying their knowledge to a specific functional business area, 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 Business Analytics with the following Concentrations:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Hospitality
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Operations Management

9. 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 change the Name of the Department of Hospitality Business Management to the Department of Hospitality and Sport Business Management**

WHEREAS, Sport Management major was initiated in the fall of 2001 at the University. It was first located in the College of Health Sciences and since 2008 in the Lerner College of Business and Economics in the Business Administration Department, and

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2016 the Sport Management Program move to the Hospitality Business Management Department was approved by the faculty senate, and

WHEREAS, sport management now constitutes approximately 40% of the undergraduate students in the department, and

WHEREAS, the name change will appropriately recognized the academic majors and environments that constitute the department; demonstrate a mutual respect of professional environments; and highlight the synergies between the environments in the department, and

WHEREAS, the name change will enhance the marketing efforts of the academic majors in the department, and eliminate confusion over the degrees being awarded for students, prospective students, alumni and employers, and

WHEREAS, a name change will provide branding consistency with the name of the department and is broader and more inclusive of the different disciplines in the department; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves a name change for the Department of Hospitality Business Management to the Department of Hospitality and Sport Business Management.

College of Health Sciences

10. 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 Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **establishment of a BS in Human Physiology**

WHEREAS, the Department of Kinesiology and Applied Physiology (KAAP) in the College of Health Sciences has offered a successful program for the BS in Exercise Science which prepares students for entry into graduate programs in physical therapy and clinical exercise physiology, and

WHEREAS, KAAP has received many inquiries over the last several years from individuals who are interested in pursuing careers in the fields of medicine, dentistry and other allied health professions and

WHEREAS, the prerequisite coursework and knowledge needed for admittance into medical school and other graduate programs is substantially different from that of physical therapy and clinical exercise physiology programs, and

WHEREAS, KAAP has proposed the Human Physiology major, which will offer a clearly-defined route for students to gain specific knowledge in integrative human physiology while meeting all of the prerequisite course requirements for medical school or other allied health professions for which a comprehensive knowledge of human physiology is required, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Kinesiology & Applied Physiology already provides a majority of all the courses and administrative framework for such a degree, and

WHEREAS, the proposed new major aligns with the academic priorities of the University by supporting the initiative of creating a diverse and stimulating undergraduate academic environment and expanding educational opportunities in the health sciences; 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 Human Physiology.

11. 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 Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) for the **establishment of a Honors (HBS) in Human Physiology**

WHEREAS, the Department of Kinesiology and Applied Physiology (KAAP) in the College of Health Sciences has offered a successful program for the BS in Exercise Science which prepares students for entry into graduate programs in physical therapy and clinical exercise physiology, and

WHEREAS, KAAP has received many inquiries over the last several years from individuals who are interested in pursuing careers in the fields of medicine, dentistry and other allied health professions and

WHEREAS, the prerequisite coursework and knowledge needed for admittance into medical school and other graduate programs is substantially different from that of physical therapy and clinical exercise physiology programs, and

WHEREAS, KAAP has proposed the Human Physiology major, which will offer a clearly-defined route for students to gain specific knowledge in integrative human physiology while meeting all of the prerequisite course requirements for medical school or other allied health professions for which a comprehensive knowledge of human physiology is required, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Kinesiology & Applied Physiology already provides a majority of all the courses and administrative framework for such a degree, and

WHEREAS, the proposed new major aligns with the academic priorities of the University by supporting the initiative of creating a diverse and stimulating undergraduate academic environment and expanding educational opportunities in the health sciences; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends the establishment of a new Honors Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology.

II. Presentations: None

VIII. 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.)