

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

March 2, 2020 – 104 Gore Hall

4:00 PM

February 24, 2020

TO: Senators and Executives

FROM: Lynnette Overby, Vice President  
University Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Regular Faculty Senate Meeting March 2, 2020

In accordance with Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution, the regular meeting of the University Faculty Senate will be held on Monday, March 2 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: [February 10, 2020](#)
- III. Remarks: Provost Robin Morgan
- IV. Announcements: Senate President Matthew Robinson
- V. Consent Agenda: [Curriculog login with UD credentials will be required](#)

### Undergraduate Proposals

#### College of Arts and Sciences

1. 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 Actuarial Sciences**

2. 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 Anthropology**
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 **revision to the BA in Asian Studies**
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 **revision to the Asian Studies Minor**
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 BA in Communication – add Public Relations 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 **revision to the Community Engagement Scholar Course of Study**
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 BS in Computational, Mathematical, and Logical Foundations of Cognitive Science Specialization**
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 International Relations BA - Development and Political Economy Concentration Requirements**
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 International Relations BA - International Political Economy Concentration Requirements**

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 - International Relations BA – Societies and Beliefs**
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 International Relations BA - Diplomacy and Global Order Concentration Requirements**
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 Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Minor**
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 BA - International Relations Major Requirements**
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 International Relations BA – U.S. Foreign Policy and National Security Concentration Requirements**

#### [College of Business and Economics](#)

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 Business Administration Minor**
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 Economics BA**
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 Economics BS – Disestablishment of the Applied Economics Concentration**

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 Economics BS – disestablishment of the Economic Theory and Econometrics Concentrations**
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 Economics Major Requirements (BS)**

### College of Engineering

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 Computer Engineering Major (BCpE)**

### College of Health Sciences

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 Baccalaureate for the Registered Nurse (BSN)**

## **VI. Regular Agenda:**

**A. Unfinished Business:** None

**B. New Business:**

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

1. Standing Committee Mid-Year Reports: [Attachment](#)

2. 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 Master of Accounting Practice and to change the name to Master of Science in Accounting Practice**

WHEREAS, in fall 2019 it became clear that the “MAP” degree is non-standard and poorly understood by international students, and

WHEREAS, a name change will provide branding consistency with the other Master's programs offered at UD and nationally;

WHEREAS, the name change has the support of the Graduate Studies Committee; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves a name change for the Master of Accounting Practice to Master of Science in Accounting Practice.

2. **Regular Resolutions** (*No curriculog login required*)

3. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (William Rose, Chair) and 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 an **approval process for Joint/Dual Degree programs at the University of Delaware**

WHEREAS, dual degree programs and joint degree programs may offer benefits to students and to the University of Delaware and to partner institutions, and

WHEREAS, a joint degree program is designed and delivered by two or more partner institutions, in which a student receives a single degree endorsed by each institution, and

WHEREAS, a dual degree program is designed and delivered by two or more partner institutions, in which a student receives a degree from each of the partner institutions, and

WHEREAS, dual degree programs and joint degree programs may deliver the educational experience in a significantly different way than a traditional UD degree, even if the major and degree are the same as an existing program, and

WHEREAS, the University of Delaware may develop new dual or joint degree programs in the future, and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Faculty to assure that each student who earns a University of Delaware degree receives an education that conforms to the University standards and values, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that new, revised, and renewing dual degree programs and joint degree programs, including those that grant existing degrees in existing majors, be reviewed by the Faculty Senate and relevant committees as part of the program approval process.

4. Recommendation from the Task Force on Learning Goals & Assessment with the concurrence of the Faculty Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee (William Rose, Chair), the Graduate Studies Committee (Chris Williams, Chair), the Coordinating Committee on Education (Charles Boncelet, Chair), and the Executive Committee (Matt Robinson, Chair) for the request to **approve Learning Goals at the University of Delaware**

WHEREAS, **program educational goals** clearly state the expected knowledge, skills, attitudes, competencies, habits of mind and/or other characteristics that students are expected to acquire in the specific educational program; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes of this resolution, an **educational program** is a program of study that leads to a degree (e.g., bachelor's, master's, doctoral degrees). For the purposes of this resolution educational programs do not include concentrations, certificates, minors, or other non-degree programs; and

WHEREAS, the course catalog currently includes curricular information specific to degree programs but does not publicly share the program educational goals these programs support; and

WHEREAS, clearly stated program educational goals can guide curriculum design and revision and guide assessment activities, a process fundamental to the educational mission of a university; and

WHEREAS, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education accrediting body requires universities to clearly state educational goals, and regularly assess student accomplishment of these goals; and

WHEREAS, the Provost's Task Force on Learning Goals and Assessment developed a timeline recommending that programs with existing educational goals submit them by October 2020, and other programs submit them no later than October 2021, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that representatives from all educational programs will submit program educational goals to the Faculty Senate for publication in the academic catalog on the suggested timeline; and be it further

RESOLVED, that any newly proposed educational program be required to include program educational goals.

5. Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Budget Committee (James Butkiewicz, Chair) with the concurrence of the Executive Committee (Matthew Robinson, Chair) to **support the University of Delaware Sustainability Council to pursue options to increase the University's electric supply from renewable sources**

WHEREAS, because of increasing concern over climate change, in [May of 2017, Senators Firestone, Shah, and Zide introduced a resolution](#) that recommended “that the Faculty Senate applauds the University for its establishment of the Sustainability, Energy and Engineering (SEE) Group and in the spirit of advancing the mission of the SEE Group, states that it is the sense and wish of the Faculty Senate that the University of Delaware examine the fiscal implications, including to the academic program, share its analysis with the Faculty Senate Budget Committee, and, in light of any comment by the Faculty Senate Budget Committee, determine whether it is economically practicable, and if so, work with the City of Newark and the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC), and other entities as appropriate at other campuses and University installations to forthwith, and in any event, no later than January 1, 2020, power its campuses and installations with 100% renewable energy, with such powering to be accomplished through a mixture of (a) wind and solar on-campus self-generation and holding of associated renewable energy credits (RECs); (b) power purchase agreements for the purchase of wind or solar power and associated RECs; and (c) purchase of wind and/or solar RECs.”, and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Faculty Senate Budget Committee, the University of Delaware's Sustainability Manager conducted a review of the topic and published a report [“Renewables, Carbon Neutrality, and the University of Delaware”](#) in Spring of 2018, and

WHEREAS, the [Faculty Senate Budget Committee conducted a thorough review of this topic during the 2018-2019 academic year](#), and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate Budget Committee determined “the resolution, as stated, is attainable and financially realistic assuming a financial agreement could be brokered between the City of Newark and DEMEC to purchase an increased proportion of renewable energy from the grid.” ...and that... “1. The University of Delaware work with electric suppliers to switch the University’s electrical supply to a higher proportion of renewable resources (ideally 100%) per contractual and procurement review within the shortest practical time possible. 2. Further, in pursuance of #1, the University of Delaware should attempt to obtain renewable energy from local sustainability sources within the state of Delaware or within 50 miles of the state of Delaware boundaries. 3. The University of Delaware works with a sustainability consultant to evaluate the university’s current energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions and develop a short- and medium-term plan to make a meaningful impact on the local, regional, and global environment.”, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the faculty of the University of Delaware support the efforts of the new University of Delaware Sustainability Council to pursue options with the City of Newark to increase the University of Delaware’s electric supply from renewable sources.

**VII. Presentations:** Charles Riordan, Vice President for Research, Scholarship & Innovation  
Foreign Involvement in Research

**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.)