



CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
Faculty Senate

MEETING MINUTES OF THE FACULTY SENATE

April 27, 2022

3:00 PM – Moot Court Room LB 101

PRESENT: **Faculty Senate Officers** R. Krebs, A. Kumar, and R. Carnell; **Faculty Senators** J. Ausherman, M. Bayachou, B. Browning, M. Buckley, B. Cavender, D. Choi, B. Conti, D. Davisson, B. Ekelman, D. Forte, L. Francis, J. Goodell, S. Gore-Panter; T. Guzman, D.

Dr. Schultz-Bergin, chair of UCC, first introduced three items on the Consent Agenda, which passed in a group unanimously by voice vote. (**Report No. 27, 2021-2022**)

- A. Consent Agenda
 - a. Health Sciences, BS
 - b. Occupational Therapy, OTD
 - c. Spanish, BA

Dr. Schultz-Bergin, chair of UCC, first introduced the items on the Discussion Agenda.

- B. Discussion Agenda
 - a. Certificate in Applied Econometrics and Forecasting

Item a., the Certificate in Applied Econometrics and Forecasting, was introduced as a motion from a standing committee and passed by voice vote.

- b. Statement on CSU 2.0 Data Collection and Use (**Report No. 28, 2021-2022**)

Dr. Schultz-Bergin introduced Item b., UCC's Statement on Data Collection process under Microsoft Teams, suggesting some improved options, e.g. the one used by the new College of Health, for better qualitative and quantitative faculty input. One senator suggested that we may need another Senate meeting to vote on items from other forming colleges that did not receive adequate input from the prior Teams survey.

Next, Dr. Schultz-Bergin introduced the next 6 motions from the new College of Health, referencing the Health College faculty input surveyed in support of each of these.

- c. Establishment of School of Nursing within the new College of Health
 - d. Establishment of Department of Physical Therapy in COH
 - e. Establishment of Department of Occupational Therapy in COH
 - f. Establishment of Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders in COH
 - g. Establishment of Department of Health Sciences and Human Performance in COH
 - h. Establishment of Department of Music Therapy in COH

These 6 motions were voted on together and passed unanimously as a group by voice vote.

VI. Admissions and Standards Committee

José Sola

Senator and Admissions and Standards chair José Sola introduced two motions which were voted on separately. Each passed unanimously by voice vote. (**Report No. 29, 2021-2022**)

Decision Items

- C. The Heights Career Tech Preparation Consortium and CSU CEHS New Articulation Agreement
- D. GRE/GMAT waiver and increasing the English as a foreign language admission threshold

VII.

X. Academic Technology Committee

William Matcham

XII. Student Government Association Report

Martin Barnard

SGA President Martin Barnard introduced the following recent and upcoming events and accomplishments. He concluded by thanking senators for their cooperation and counsel with him and SGA over the past year.

Information Items

- x Announcing SGA's 2022-2023 Executive Board and Senators
- x SGA's Support for Textbook Hero Awards
- x April Refugee Response Donation Drive/Townhall Follow-Up
- x Arbor Day Celebration, April 29th @ SC Atrium between 12:00-2:00pm
- x Thank You - Leadership of Faculty Senate

XIII. Graduate and Professional Student Association Report

Cody Orahoske

GPSA chair Cody Orahoske reported on the following recent reports and accomplishments. He highlighted ongoing graduate student concerns about the size of graduate student stipends and the cost of student required health insurance as well as the limits of its coverage.

Information Items

- x GA/ RA / TA listing series (**Report No. 31, 2021-2022**)
- x Graduate appreciation week (5 days of events geared towards graduates)
- x GPSA transition

Senator Shukla, on behalf of the COSHP caucus, introduced the following motion, which was seconded by Senator Severson:

The Faculty Senate of Cleveland State University recommends to the administration that the proposed College of Arts and Sciences merger and restructuring be paused to allow consideration of better implementation strategies, which could include consideration of alternative structures for this part of the CSU 2.0 blueprint. **(Report No. 33, 2021-2022)**

Senator Forte introduced a motion to amend, and delete the words following “which could....” Changing the comma to a period. Senator Hamilton seconded. The motion to revise the first motion in this way passed by 21 to 13.

The revised motion was then discussed: several senators spoke in favor of a pause; one senator asked about the length of a pause and what would happen with the new dean. Several other senators spoke in favor of the pause to allow time to adjust to the new realities.

The vote was called; a hand count showed that the motion to pause was defeated 20 to 8.

XVII. Adjournment

There being no more business, Senate adjourned at 5:20.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2022
Professor Rachel Carnell
Senate Recording Secretary