

Faculty Senate President's Report October 13, 2020

1. Curriculum Approvals

P10293	English Studies - Writing Concentration	Modify	Approved
C9968	Professional Concerns	Course goals, PreReq	Approved
C10296	Studies in World Literatures	Description, Repeat	Approved
C10297	Topics in Public and Professional Writing	Description, Repeat	Approved
C9992	Software: Languages and Tools	Modify	Approved
C9995	Software Design and Testing	Modify	Approved
C9996	Software Engineering I	Modify	Approved
B9960	INT 441L & 442L	Drop	Approved
C10044	Motivational Interviewing	New	Approved
P10279	Theatre Arts Minor	Modify	Approved
P10280	Theatre Arts, BA	Modify	Approved
P10281	Theatre Arts, BS	Modify	Approved
P10284	Actor Training	Modify	Approved
P10286	Production Training	Modify	Approved
C10213	Stage Management	Credit Hours, #	Approved
C10214	Technical Theatre: Scenecraft	Modify	Approved
C10215	Technical Theatre: Costuming	Modify	Approved
C10216	Technical Theatre: Sound	Drop	Approved
C10230	Play Direction	Modify	Approved
C10232	Advanced Directing	Modify	Approved
C10234	Design Aesthetics	New	Approved
C10235	Scenic Painting I	Modify	Approved
C10236	Advanced Scene Design: CAD	Modify	Approved
C10237	Scenic Design Studio	Modify	Approved

C10276	Tech Theatre Topics	New	Approved
C10277	Directing Practicum	New	Approved
C10278	Foundations Workshop	New	Approved
C10292	Digital Images & Photography I	Modify	Approved
C10012	Human Sexuality	Add to GE	Approved
C10015	Alcohol, Tobacco, & Other Drugs	Add to GE	Approved
C10000	Sport Ethics	Add to GE	Approved
C10042	Computer Ethics	Modify	Approved

2. Final Exam Schedule

Online asynchronous courses cannot have a rigid, specific final exam time; this will create conflicts for students. Your final exam needs to be flexible so that students can complete it without interfering with their other scheduled finals.

Online synchronous courses can have a specific final exam time and should follow the final exam schedule.

However, some course days/times are missing from the final exam schedule, like courses that meet only on Thursday or Friday. Amy Clark has suggested that we assemble a faculty work group to consider revisions to the final exam schedule, which was created by the Faculty Senate, to account for the missing days/times and to consider possibilities for online, asynchronous courses that need or want to request a specific final exam time.

If you are interested in being on this workgroup, please email
fspresident@mail.wou.edu

3. Calls for Service

There are a number of open service opportunities for faculty. We need faculty representatives on these committees:

UBAC: One faculty seat; Two-year term of service

University Council: One faculty seat; One-year term of service with option to renew.

Committee on Committees (CoC): Two faculty seats (from any divisions, although someone from LAS would be particularly welcome); This group meets as needed, but usually once per month. Currently, they are working on processing the service data they

collected last year and are preparing recommendations for the faculty senate and/or the union.

If you are interested in any of these service opportunities, please email fspresident@mail.wou.edu

4. Many Thanks to the Faculty & Staff Serving on the Faculty Sustainability Taskforce:

- David Janovick, Chair
- Mark Perlman, Co-Chair
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- Mike Baltzley (ex-officio; data support)
- Hilary Holman-Kidd (ex-officio; data support)
- Annika Joy Thompson (ex-officio; admin/scheduling support)

