

Faculty Senate President's Report November 10, 2020

1. Curriculum Approvals

P10393	Educational Psychology Minor	Modify	Approve
P10287	Theatre Education	New Concentration	FS Approved on 10.27
P10308	German Studies Major	Drop	FS Approved on 10.27
P7573	Creative Productions Major	New	FS Approved on 10.27
C10307	Creative Production Capstone	New	Approve
BULK10434	CS BI CH ES GS PH MS (coreq)	Modify	Approve

2. Calls for Service

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

UBAC: The University Budget Advisory Committee (UBAC) is an advisory group consisting of representation from faculty, classified staff, unclassified exempt staff, students and administrators. Committee members are expected to represent their constituencies while applying a university wide perspective to the budget deliberations and recommendations.

- One faculty seat
- Two-year term of service
- Meeting frequency: twice per month (or as needed); 2 hour meetings

University Council: The University Council is responsible for determining the degree to which the university is meeting its mission and is engaged in comprehensive, ongoing, systematic assessment of its work that leads to mission fulfillment and continuous

improvement.

- One faculty seat
- Two-year term of service
- Meeting frequency: Friday mornings, twice per term; 2 hour meetings

Nominations Due: Friday, November 13th

Retention Committee: The purpose of this committee is to monitor student success and retention rates and propose initiatives to increase those rates through the use of data and systematics interventions.

- 4 faculty senate nominated faculty members
- No set term of service
- Meeting frequency: Twice per term
- Criteria: All faculty (TT and NTT) welcome; would love reps doing active work in their own areas to increase retention who can share their insights with the committee

Nominations Due: Friday, November 13th

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

3. Recurring Zoom link and passcode

To support inclusivity, ease, and organization, I have created a **recurring** zoom link and passcode for ALL the fall term faculty senate meetings. On the faculty senate website, the Zoom location is hyperlinked and will take you to a protected Google document (accessible only to members of WOU) with the URL and passcode. I will still send the usual reminder email the Friday before faculty senate. I will generate a new link and code for all the winter term meetings.

