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Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2022, 3:30 PM

Virtual

The meeting convened at 3:30 PM.

12_6_21 Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes, (President Graves)

A motion was made to accept the 12_6_21 Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes. The motion was passed with 80 in favor, 0 opposed 4 abstaining.

Reports from the Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees, (Professors Hurwitz and Lin)

- Committee on Administration and Finance, 12_13_21
- Online Audit and Risk Committee, 12_13_21
- Board of Trustees Meeting, 12_15_22)

Undergraduate Policy Committee (UPC), (Professor Mittler)

- Proposal for a Spanish for the Professions Minor

A motion was made to accept the Proposal. The motion passed with 77 in favor, 1 opposed and 7 abstaining.

- Proposal for a Sustainability and Environmental Politics Concentration

A motion was made to accept the Proposal. The motion passed with 67 in favor, 6 opposed and 15 abstaining.

Graduate Policy and Affairs Committee (GPAC) – For Information Only, (Professor Edwards)

- Proposal to revise the Environmental Geoscience Option in the M.S. in Environmental Studies
- Proposal for exceptions to the Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis and Autism Studies for students in the UMass Lowell and Lasell University Interdisciplinary Training Program

Other Business

- March 2022 Faculty Senate Meeting

A motion was made to conduct the March Faculty Senate meeting on March 17, 2022. The motion passed with 70 in favor, 3 opposed, and 3 abstaining.

- Resolutions on Academic Freedom, Attachment 7, 8
 - o Resolution in Attachment 8 was withdrawn from consideration

A motion was made to accept the Resolution in Attachment 7. The motion passed with 60 in favor, 5 opposed, 14 abstaining.

The meeting adjourned at 4:18 PM.