



University of Massachusetts Lowell
Office of the Faculty Senate
Alumni Hall, Room 101, One University Avenue
Lowell, Massachusetts 01854
Telephone: 978-934-3413
E-mail: Faculty_Senate@uml.edu

Faculty Senate President: Kevin Petersen
Telephone: 978-934-4095
E-mail: Kevin_Petersen@uml.edu

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2022, 3:30 PM
Alumni Hall 102

1. Approval of 11/7/22 Faculty Senate Minutes - passed with 100% yes
2. Committee assignment needs - Kevin asked for volunteers for the Library Committee, GPAC, and Core Curriculum
3. Presentation on enrollment challenges in higher education (Ingrid Hess and Julie Nash)
4. Presentation on UML Athletes and graduate work (Alison Quandt Westgate)
5. Undergraduate Policy Committee (Michael Geiger)
 - Proposals to add Pre-Med/Pre-Health Options in Applied Biomedical Sciences and Biological Sciences - passed with 97% yes, 2% no, and 2% abstain for Biological Sciences; passed with 94% yes, 3% no, and 3% abstain for Applied Biomedical Sciences
 - Proposal for redesigned BS/AS programs in Information Technology - passed with 97% yes and 3% abstain

UPC for information only: Proposal to update the Mechanical Engineering Degree Pathway
6. Graduate Policy and Affairs Committee (Saira Latif)
 - Proposal to update curriculum and name change for Master of Science in Entrepreneurship and Innovation - passed with 97% yes, 2% no, and 2% abstain

GPAC for information only: Proposal to add electives to the Plastics Processing Graduate Certificate and to the Medical Plastics Design and Manufacturing Graduate Certificate

7. Proposal for a UMass Lowell Policy on Hybrid Courses - after a presentation from Johanna Choo, who represented the Union's position, and a discussion among Senators on whether or not the issue was one of workload or not, the conversation ended as we ran out of time and Senators needed to leave. No vote was taken.