## MUW FACULTY SENATE

14 Feb 2020 Cromwell 240

**Members present:** Steven McCorkle, Ian Childers, Kelly Bennett, Nora Corrigan, Jonathon Hooks, Youn Mi Lee, Mary Helen Hawkins, Terry Todd, Hunter Manasco, Shonda Phelon, Adrian Sligh, Thomas Haffey, , Ghanshyam Heda, Susan Hurley, Melissa Smith, Nichole Larson, Kathy Newman

- 1. President Ashley Chisolm is out, Vice President Steven McCorkle called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm.
- 2. Approval of November 2019 Minutes
  - a. Motion to approve by Ian Childers; Seconded Adrian Sligh. Motion carried
- 3. E-Vote on policy statement 7101 and new animal use policy.
  - a. Both policies voted electronically and approved Feb 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. Committee reports:
  - a. Administrative Council (President Chisolm via notes)
    - i. President Miller has been travelling the state speaking to rotary clubs about funding.
    - ii. Three bills in legislature of note
      - 1. Requirement for all universities to fly the state flag.
      - 2. Paid use of athlete's imagery.
      - 3. Sexual assault bill from last year has been reintroduced.
    - iii. Athletics Update
      - 1. 214 student athletes across 17 sports on campus currently.
      - 2. 58 academic all-Americans since 2018
      - 3. Approximately 7.5% of student population is currently athletes.
      - 4. Athletes brought in approximately \$1.61 Million in tuition last year.
      - 5. Next big project will be expanding baseball facilities.
    - iv. SGA hosting listening sessions about University name change and history
    - v. Policy statement 1310 entered into review process
  - b. Meeting w/President Miller—did not meet, rescheduled for February 26th
  - c. Expanded President's Council—did not meet
  - d. Academic Council (Vice President McCorkle)
    - i. Library classroom spaces now open for regular classes.
    - ii. Discussion of Unisex and non-gender bathrooms ongoing.
    - iii. SLATE admissions software coming for the fall.
    - iv. Improvements to academic calendar.
      - 1. Changes to admissions and registration dates.
    - v. Approval of institutional animal care and use policy 3523
  - e. PIE Council (Secretary Childers) Did not meet

- 5. New Business
  - a. Fund A -\$1101.81
  - b. Fund B -\$1250
    - i. Two outstanding requests
  - c. Policy statement reviews
    - i. Policy 1313 Criteria and Procedures for Faculty Salary Increases.
      - 1. Motion to approve with no revisions by Ian Childers; Seconded by Shonda Phelon. Motion carried
    - ii. Policy 3523 Academic Grevances Committee
      - 1. Motion to approve by Ian Childers; Seconded by Kathy Newman. Motion carried.
    - iii. Policy 1310 Faculty Foundation Funds
      - 1. Motion to approve by Kelly Bennett; Seconded by Thomas Haffey. Motion Carried.
- 6. Meeting adjourned 12:39pm