# **Oakland University Senate**

### February 18, 2021

Meeting Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Meeting Time: 3:10 p.m.

Please use the following link and dial-in information for the February 18, 2021 Senate meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

All participants will join using the following Zoom Link (or dial-in information):

https://oakland-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAuce6rqzkqE9QKoVd--B4o07hCAQTp90jF

The link will be active 60 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

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#### A. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

## 1. Graduate Program Modifications

**a. Program Modification to Masters in Education (Early Childhood Education) (SEHS)** to move instructional method to 100% online - Ambika Bhargava

### 2. Undergraduate Program Modifications

- **a. Program Modification (SHS) to Holistic Health Minor to r**equire the former elective courses HS 4450 and HS 4460; remove HS 4420; increase ore credits from 14 to 15; decrease elective credits from 6 to 3 Jennifer Lucarelli
- **b. Program Modification (CAS) English BA** to offer new courses that update the curriculum (i.e., course descriptions Rob Anderson

Updates to the curriculum -

- 1) To address issues of contemporary relevance and urgency for students and citizens in the 21st century
- 2) To provide students an introduction to literatures beyond the Anglo-American literary canon
- 3) To provide students a grounding in particular, established, and timely methods of literary study.
- **c. Program Modification to CAS (Linguistics)** to add new minor in Speech Language pathology Kuniko Nielsen

- **d. Program Modification (SHS) Health Sciences BS** [*Pre-Pharmacy Concentration*] to remove CDS 4000 (Medical Genetics) from Pre-Pharmacy Concentration this course is not required by Pharmacy Schools Jennifer Lucarelli
- e. **Program Modification to CAS (SASWCJ)** to add a new minor in Applied Geographic Information Science
- f. **Program modification to CAS (English)** The English STEP program is being changed to correspond with the changes to the English major. Changes approved by STEP Council and the Michigan Department of Education (MDE)
- **3. Retirement Plan Updates** Kelley F. Snook, Jr., AIF® [Senior Vice President, OneDigital | Retirement Services]
- 4. Land Acknowledgement Presentation Megan Peiser and Ashleigh Dubie
- 5. Senate Committee Volunteer Survey Cynthia Miree
- 6. Provost's Updates

### **B. ROLL CALL**

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of January 21, 2021

#### **D. Unfinished BUSINESS**

#### **E. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Land Acknowledgement Resolution -** Jason Wasserman, Chair, Committee on Faculty Diversity Equity and Inclusion

MOVED that the Senate adopt the proposed Land Acknowledgement Resolution

First Reading: Amendable, debatable but not eligible for final vote at this meeting.

#### 2. Procedural Motion to staff Senate Committee

MOVED that the persons listed be appointed to the committees or positions designated (new appointments and positions in **BOLD**)

#### **Academic Computing Committee**

2020-2022 Faculty Appointments

Academic Computing Committee: Chris Wilson - SHS replacing Brendan Kredell (CAS) as **CHAIR** (Winter 2021)

#### **SECTION F: GOOD AND WELFARE**