

Senate minutes
May 15, 2025
Meeting Time: 3:10 pm

Members present: *Al-Shabrawey, Ball, Battles, Baxa, Boruff-Jones, Carver, Dinda, Eis, Eldredge, Glover, Guessous, Hartmus, Hay, Keifer, Kies, Knox, Kobus, Kondratek, Latcha, Merchant, Miller, Mitton, Naus, Ostergaard, Qian, Rodriguez, Shesko, Thompson, Tilashalski, Wendell, Wenz, Williams*

Members absent: *Aloi, Barry, Brumer, Carey, Carpenter, Chamra, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Demsky, Edrisinha, Garcia, Gemechu, Goble, Hansen, Insko, Landolt, Lehman-Pace, Ligocki, Margerum-Leys, McMillan, Olawoyan, Pierce, Rawashdeh, Reger, Rutledge, Stanton, Tiegs, Trivedi, Underwood, Wadsworth, Wasserman, Zhu*

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 3:10 P.M. by Provost Amy Thompson.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AND OLD BUSINESS

INFORMATION

Modification to Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences

OLD BUSINESS

Motion approved to disband Senate University Library Committee

Motion approved to accept revisions to the Dual Degree Graduate Program policy

A. Informational Items

1.1. Undergraduate Program Items

- 1.1.1. Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Medical Laboratory Science (MLS), modification to the major to meet the accreditation requirements, removing 2 courses not required by the accreditation body, add 6 new courses which includes the internship courses, and make curriculum adjustments to 5 current courses to align with accreditation, for a net addition of 5 credits, to begin Fall 2026; Department of Clinical and Diagnostics Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Christina Lim, Kristine Thompson)

1.2. Provost Updates

B. Minutes from April 17, 2025

The minutes from the April 17, 2025 meeting were approved. (30 yes, 1 no)

C. Old Business

1.2 SUBSTANTIVE MOTION from the Senate University Library Committee to disband the University Library Committee.

MOVED to disband the Senate University Library Committee as presented.

The motion was approved. (29 yes, 1 no)

1.3 SUBSTANTIVE MOTION brought forward by the Graduate Council to revise the Dual Degree Graduate Programs Policy to remove a specific percentage of coursework overlap that is allowed, and instead requires the there is an explanation provided in the proposal for how the program learning outcomes for each of the degrees will be achieved through the course requirements to begin Summer 2025

MOVED to accept the revisions to the Dual Degree Graduate Programs Policy as outlined.

The motion was approved. (31 yes, 2 no)

D. Adjournment

This last special Senate meeting of the year was historically brief, and adjourned at 3:20 P.M. In fact, the meeting concluded so quickly that some Senators were thwarted trying to get into the meeting, because it was already over.

Respectfully submitted,

Dikka Berven (Senate Secretary)