



OAKLAND UNIVERSITY SENATE

Oakland University Senate Seventh Meeting

April 11, 2002
Oakland Center Gold Rooms B & C
3:10 p.m.

Agenda

Respectfully submitted by Virinder Moudgil for the Steering Committee.

A. Information items.

1. Non-Senators are welcome to attend Senate meetings and are requested to occupy chairs at the back of the room and not spaces at the tables, which are for Senators. If a non-Senator wishes to address the Senate, he or she may request to be recognized by the presiding officer.
2. "Vision 2010?: President Gary Russi

B. Roll call. Approval of the minutes of the March 14, 2002 meeting.

C. Old Business

1. Motion from the Steering Committee to endorse the General Education Learning Outcomes as presented in the report of General Education Task Force I and amended through open faculty forums. (Mr. Graves, Mr. Henke)

MOVED that the Senate endorse the General Education Learning Outcomes as presented in the report of General Education Task Force I and amended through open faculty forums.

Second Reading: Debatable, amendable, and eligible for final vote.

1A. Motion to amend the Learning Outcomes (new text in bold) (Ms. Mabee, Mr. Downing)

MOVED that the learning outcomes (knowledge area) include:

- **Demonstrate an understanding of foreign languages and cultures**
- Recognize and appreciate a wide variety of literary forms **and/or national origins.**

1B. Motion to amend the Learning Outcomes (new text in bold) (Mr. Berven, Mr. Downing)

MOVED that the learning outcomes (knowledge area) include:

- **An understanding of the Darwinian basis of the interconnectedness of life**
- **Knowledge of the evolutionary basis of humanness**
- **An understanding of the biological basis of health and medical issues.**

Comment: The Learning Outcomes for Knowledge, Skills, and Values are available at: <http://www.oakland.edu/senate/genedlo.html> When endorsed by the Senate, the Learning Outcomes will represent the consensus of the faculty in order to guide General Education Task Force II in creating a general education program.

2. Motion from the Steering Committee to direct General Education Task Force II to recommend to the Senate a general education program based on the Learning Outcomes as endorsed by the Senate and taking into account the report of General Education Task Force I, together with all of its addenda and related Senate Committee reports (Ms. Mukherji, Mr. Binkert).

MOVED that General Education Task Force II recommend to the Senate a general education program based on the Learning Outcomes as endorsed by the Senate and taking into account the report of General Education Task Force I, together with all of its addenda and related Senate Committee reports.

2A. Motion to amend the previous motion as follows. (text to be deleted is lined out, new text in bold) (Mr. Binkert, Ms. McNair)

MOVED that General Education Task Force II recommend to the Senate a general education program ~~based on the Learning Outcomes as endorsed by the Senate and~~ taking into account the report of the General Education Task Force I , together with all of its addenda and related Senate Committee reports **and Senate minutes.**

Second Reading: Debatable, amendable, and eligible for final vote.

Comment: The entire package of general education documents is available at: <http://www.oakland.edu/senate/gened1.html>. A description of the work of General Education Task Force II is available at: <http://www.oakland.edu/senate/gened2memo.html>.

D. New Business:

1. Motion from the Steering Committee to recommend approval of the Ph. D. in Mechanical Engineering (Mr. Frick)

MOVED that the Senate recommend to the President and the Board approval of a program leading to a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering.

First reading: Debatable, amendable, but not eligible for final vote.

Comment: The proposal, related documents and responses from various Senate committees are available at: <http://www.oakland.edu/senate/mechengphd1.html>

2. Motion from the Steering Committee to add the titles of majors to undergraduate diplomas (Mr. Khapoya)

MOVED that Oakland University print the titles of majors on undergraduate diplomas.

First reading: Debatable, amendable but not eligible for final vote.

Comment: At the request of the Student Congress, the proposal to add the names of majors to undergraduate diplomas was reviewed by the registrar, UCUI, and ASH. Their reports are available at the [bottom](#) of this agenda.

3. Motion from the Steering Committee to endorse the Oakland University Profile 2010.(Ms. Schott-Baer)

MOVED that the Senate endorse the Oakland University Profile 2010.

First reading: Debatable, amendable but not eligible for final vote. .

Comment: The current Vision 2010 document is available at: <http://www.oakland.edu/senate/ouprofile.html>. The Senate Planning Review Committee have been asked to review and comment on the document.

4. Procedural motion from the Steering Committee to staff Senate standing committees (Mr. Coppin)

MOVED that the persons listed below be appointed to Senate standing committees.:

A. ACADEMIC AND CAREER ADVISING COMMITTEE

New member nominated for two year term effective 15 August 2002
Scott Crabill (Department of Rhetoric, Communication and Journalism)

Continuing members serving final year of two year terms
Steve Wright (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)
Ken York (School of Business Administration)
Anne Becker (Department of Rhetoric, Communication and Journalism)
Constantine Kontoghiorghes (School of Education and Human Resources)

B. ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

New members nominated for two year terms effective 15 August 2002
Gary Moore (School of Nursing)
Justine Speer (School of Nursing)
Celina Byers (Department of Human Resource Development)
1 vacancy

Continuing members serving final year of two year terms

Joann Bangs (School of Business Administration)
Linda Hildebrand (Library)
Jack Nachman (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)
Balaji Rajagopalan (School of Business Administration)
Ron Srowdawa (School of Engineering and Computer Science)

C. ACADEMIC CONDUCT COMMITTEE

New members nominated for two year terms effective 15 August 2002

Randy Gu (School of Engineering and Computer Science)
Elizabeth Kraemer (Kresge Library)
Mary Mittelstaedt (School of Nursing)
Henry Aigbedo (School of Business Administration)
Louis Esposito (School of Business Administration)

Continuing members serving final year of two year terms

Margaret Early (School of Nursing)
Sere Kruk (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)
Kevin Nathan (School of Business Administration)
Martha Zingo (Department of Political Science)
Kathleen Pfeiffer, (Department of English)
Nancy Joseph (Department of English)
Julia Smith (School of Education and Human Services)

D. ACADEMIC STANDING AND HONORS COMMITTEE

New members nominated for two year terms effective 15 August 2002

Robert Anderson (Department of English)
Linda Morrison (Department of Sociology)
Srinarayan Sharma (School of Business Administration)

Continuing members serving final year of two year term

Roman Dembinski (Department of Chemistry)
Uma Venkateswaran (Department of Physics)

E. ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE

New members nominated for two year terms effective 15 August 2002

Billy Minor (Department of Human Resource Development)
Susan Hawkins (Department of English)

Continuing members serving final year of two year terms

Mohammad Bazaz (School of Business Administration)
Wendy Zhang (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)

F. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

New members nominated for two year terms effective 15 August 2002

Gregory Patterson (Department of Music Theatre and Dance)

David Sidaway (School of Business Administration)
Richard Stamps (Department of Anthropology)

Continuing members serving final year of two year terms
Ramune Mikhaila (School of Nursing)
Richard Rozek (School of Health Sciences)

G. GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

New members nominated for two year terms effective 15 August 2002
Stacey Hahn (Department of Modern Languages and Literatures)
Madelyn Kissock (Department of Linguistics)
Suha Kridli (School of Nursing)

Continuing members serving final year of two year terms
Gene Fliedner (School of Business Administration)
Marc Lipman (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)
Robert Stewart (Department of Psychology)

H. HONORARY DEGREE COMMITTEE

New members nominated for three year terms effective 15 August 2002
Addington Coppin (School of Business Administration)
Eddie Cheng (Department Mathematics and Statistics)

New member nominated for a one year term effective 15 August 2002
James Hansen (School of Education and Human Services)1 vacancy

Continuing members serving second year of three year term
Anahid Kulwicki (School of Nursing)
Anna Spagnuolo (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)

Continuing members serving final year
Fay Hansen-Smith (Department of Biological Sciences)

I. HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

New member nominated for a three year term effective 15 August 2002
2 vacancies

New member nominated for a one year term effective 15 August 2002
1 vacancy

Continuing member serving second year of a two year term
Addington Coppin (School of Business Administration)

Continuing member serving second year of a three year term
Barbara Hamilton (Department of Rhetoric, Communications and Journalism)

J. RESEARCH COMMITTEENew members nominated for two year terms effective 15 August 2002

Hoda S. Abdel Aty-Zohdy (School of Engineering and Computer Science)

Rasul Chaudhry (Department of Biological Sciences)

Ravi Khattree (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)

Mark Metzler (Department of History)

Continuing members serving final year of two year term

Beth Marcoux (School of Health Sciences)

Nivedita Mukherje (School of Business Administration)

Margaret Pigott (Department of Rhetoric, Communication and Journalism)

Mark Severson (Department of Chemistry)

K. SENATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEENew member nominated for three year term effective 15 August 2002

William Keane (School of Education and Human Services)

Continuing member serving second year of three year term.

Sheldon Gordon (Department of Biological Sciences)

Continuing members serving final year of three year term

William Cramer (Library)

Sarah Newton (School of Nursing)

L. SENATE BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEENew members nominated for three year terms effective 15 August 2002

Emmett Lombard (Department of Political Science)

1 vacancy

Continuing members serving second year of three year term

Jack Tsui (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)

Lorenzo Smith (School of Engineering and Computer Science)

Continuing members serving final year of three year term

Austin Murphy (School of Business Administration)

Mohinder Parkash (School of Business Administration)

M. SENATE LIBRARY COMMITTEENew members nominated for two year terms effective 15 August 2002

College of Arts and Sciences

Eddie Cheng (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)

1 vacancy (social sciences)

Library

Elizabeth Kraemer (Library)

Dana Juriew (Library)

School of Human and Educational Services

Linda Pavonetti (School of Education and Human Services)

School of Health Sciences

Sue Saliga (School of Health Sciences)

School of Nursing

Suha Kridli (School of Nursing)

Continuing members serving final year of two year term**School of Engineering and Computer Science**

Fatma Mili (School of Engineering and Computer Science)

School of Business Administration

Mark Isken (School of Business Administration)

College of Arts and Sciences

Karen Miller (Department of History)

John Spicer-Escalante (Department of Modern Languages and Literatures)

Library

Bill Cramer (Library)

Ann Pogany (Library)

N. SENATE PLANNING REVIEW COMMITTEE**New members nominated for three year terms effective 15 August 2002**

Anandi Sahu (School of Business Administration)

1 vacancy

New member nominated for a one year term effective 15 August 2002

1 vacancy

Continuing member serving second year of three year term

Brian Goslin (School of Health Sciences)

Joel Russell (Department of Chemistry)

Continuing members serving final year of three year term

Frances Jackson, (School of Nursing)

O. TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMITTEE**New members nominated for two year terms effective 15 August 2002**

Cynthia Miree (School of Business Administration)

Sam Rosenthal (Department of Linguistics)

Vijayan Sugumaran (School of Business Administration)

Continuing members serving final year of two year terms

Ingrid Rieger (Department of Modern Languages and Literatures)

Ravi Khattree (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)

Joyce Wiencek (School of Education and Human Services)

P. UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT

New members nominated for three year terms effective 15 August 2002

College of Arts and Sciences 1 vacancy (sciences)
 School of Education and Human Services 1 vacancy
 School of Health Sciences 1 vacancy

Continuing members serving second year of three year term

College of Arts and Sciences
 John Klemanski (Department of Political Science)
 School of Business Administration
 Floyd Willoughby (School of Business Administration)
 School of Nursing
 Christina Sieloff (School of Nursing)

Continuing members serving final year of three year term

School of Engineering and Computer Science
 Ishwar Sethi
 College of Arts and Sciences
 Walli Andersen (Department of Rhetoric, Communication and Journalism)
 Library
 Kristine Condic (Library)

Q. UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTIONNew members nominated for three year terms effective 15 August 2002

College of Arts and Sciences
 Alice Horning (Department of Rhetoric/Linguistics)
 School of Health Sciences
 Stafford Rorke (School of Health Sciences)

Continuing members serving second year of three year term

School of Education and Human Services
 Mary Stein (School of Education and Human Services)
 School of Business Administration
 Ron Tracy (School of Business Administration)
 School of Nursing
 Diane Norris (School of Nursing)

Continuing members serving final year of two year term

School of Engineering and Computer Science
 Gautam Singh (School of Engineering and Computer Science)
 Library
 Shawn Lombardo (Library)

R. Police Oversight Committee [Not a Senate Committee but filled by Senate action]]

Judith Hovey (School of Nursing)
 Michael Long (School of Education and Human Services)

Procedural motion: Debatable, amendable and eligible for final vote.

Comment: Nominations from the floor to fill vacancies, with the approval of the nominee, will be greatly appreciated. The names listed above, drawn principally from volunteer lists, reflect the Steering Committee's current expectations about committee membership. Veteran senators will not be surprised to find corollary motions on subsequent agendas to replace members who will be on leave. Faculty who wish to volunteer for Senate standing committees may still make their wishes known to the Steering Committee and will be considered as vacancies arise. When considering the overall balance of these committees, it is important to remember that most have student and administrative members as well as faculty elected by the Senate.

5. Motion from the Steering Committee to authorize additional meetings. (Ms. Mukherji)

MOVED that the Senate remain in session during the Spring 2002 term to consider the following pending items:

- a. the motion to recommend approval of a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering;
- b. the motion to print majors on diplomas
- c. the motion regarding Senate endorsement of the Oakland University Vision 2010

Procedural motion: Debatable, amendable and eligible for final vote at this meeting.

Comment: In order to provide for appropriate consultation and review, we may need to stay in session this spring in order to deal with the items on today's agenda being considered for first reading. The Senate Constitution specifies that the Senate may stay in session during the spring or summer terms, but that the items of such spring business be specified by Senate action during the Winter semester. A tentative date for a spring Senate meeting is Thursday, April 18, 2002 at 3:10 p.m. in the Oakland Room, Oakland Center.

E. Good and Welfare



4/9/02

Printing Majors on Diplomas

1. Report from the University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction

MEMORANDUM

March 21, 2002

TO: Virinder Moudgil
For the Senate Steering Committee

FROM: Jane D. Eberwein
Chair, University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction

RE: Printing Majors on Diplomas

UCUI discussed this issue of printing majors on diplomas with Derek Dickow on Jan. 30, when we advised him to get a formal proposal from the Student Congress and present it to the Steering Committee. Yesterday, at your request, we revisited this issue and voted 7-1 in favor of attempting to implement the changes the students suggest.

Our reasons for support are twofold. One of these is student desire for the change, which is reinforced by UCUI's student member. The second, since we are a sort of university-wide curriculum committee, is our own pride in having the range of Oakland University's undergraduate programs displayed. Most of us like the idea of printing a graduate's major(s), academic honors, and Honors College affiliation, when appropriate. Of the models Steve Shablin has found to be in use at Michigan public universities, we like best the information provided by Michigan State. We notice that the University of Michigan makes this decision school by school and omits that level of detail in diplomas for LS&A. Yet, here, it is probably students in the College who are most likely to identify themselves by major and to want that printed on the diploma. Major is less important when a diploma comes from the School of Nursing and the degree is a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. On the other hand, we're aware that no major will be listed for BGS students and no distinguishing achievements unless we go so far as to print minors and concentrations.

We took into consideration arguments against being this specific, including the fact that undergraduate education is a much broader intellectual experience than one area of specialization and the possibility that some students would prefer not to have major identified. Few of us feel passionately in favor of change, but we encourage the university to look into the possibility seriously. Implementation will obviously be a complicated process that requires redesigning O.U. diplomas. Recommendations on practical details should reach you from the Registrar and on ways of indicating honors from the Academic Standing and Honors Committee.

C: D. Dickow
Student Congress

2. Report from the Academic Standing and Honors Committee

From: William G Keane

Date: Thu, 04 Apr 2002 163916 -0500

To: Virinder Moudgil

Dr. Moudgil:

Please be advised that the Academic Standings and Honors Committee (ASH) reviewed the request from the Student Congress that the major of students be placed on their diploma. Our committee was recently in a stage of transition in membership so that only four people were available to express an opinion on this matter. All four members approved of putting the major on the diploma. At a meeting of the committee with one new member on April 3 the now five-member committee approved the request.

Bill Keane, Chair

3. Report from Steve Shablin, Registrar's Office

To: Ron Sudol, Associate Provost

From: Steve Shablin, Registrar

Re: Printing of Major(s) on the Undergraduate Diploma

Date: March 28, 2002

I have completed the survey results from all Michigan public institutions regarding the printing of the major on the undergraduate diploma. 10 institutions do not print the major on the diploma, while 5 institutions print the major.

Central Michigan--degree, honors college designation, honors

Eastern Michigan--degree, honors

Ferris State--degree, major and one specialization or concentration, if applicable

Grand Valley--degree, honors

Lake Superior State--degree, major, honors

Michigan State--degree, major, honors college designation and honors

Michigan Tech--degree, major, minor, concentration, honors

Northern Michigan--degree, honors

Oakland--degree, honors college designation, honors

Saginaw Valley--degree, honors

UofM--Ann Arbor--degree, honors. Major may be printed depending on college.

LS&A, largest college does not.

UofM--Dearborn--degree, honors

UofM--Flint--degree, honors

Wayne State University--degree, major, honors

Western Michigan--degree, honors

ISSUES IF MAJOR IS INCLUDED ON THE UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMA

If the university decides to add the major(s)

1) Will we continue to note university honors (cum laude, etc.) on the diploma?

2) Will we continue to note "Graduate of the Honors College" on the diploma?

If yes to both, the diploma will need to be redesigned since there is not room to add major(s) in its current format. Also, it is recommended that students will not have the option to decide whether to print or not to print the major(s) on the diploma.

3) What shall we do with students who are awarded multiple majors? Shall students be allowed to individually request the order in which their majors appear?

Office of the Registrar recommendation Alphabetical order of majors is the only option.

4) What will we do when the second major is not offered by the School or College awarding the degree? For example, the student may apply for a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree with majors in English, French and Marketing. Will we exclude Marketing from being listed on the diploma because the degree is awarded by the College of Arts and Sciences?

Office of the Registrar recommendation Only majors appropriate to the awarded degree will be noted on the diploma. So, the above student who earns a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Arts and Sciences can not include Marketing major on the diploma granting the B.A. All majors will be noted on the official transcript record.

Further, Office of the Registrar recommendation When the name of the major is the same as the name of the degree, the name of the major will not be included. The diploma granting a student a Bachelor of General Studies degree will not have General Studies as the major. This is consistent with practice at the graduate level where the Master of Business Administration diploma does not list Business Administration as the major.

5) What is the effective term for implementation of including the diploma?

Office of the Registrar recommendation Fall 2002. Undergraduate degrees awarded for these candidates will include the major on the diploma. Any diploma reorders, (i.e., for example, a student's undergraduate diploma from May 5, 2001 was lost and the student has requested a new one) will include the major eventhough the award date was before the first term of implementation. The diploma reorder charge is \$30.00 and the reordered diploma has the word, "Reissued" and the date the diploma was mailed.

Thanks!

Steven J. Shablin, Registrar
Oakland University
Rochester, MI 48309