

Leadership Council Meeting
May 24, 2021
1:30 pm
MINUTES

PRESENT:

William Brown
Katie Dempsey
Angie DeBraga
Amber Donnelly
Mardell Dorsa

Mary Doucette
Joyce Helens
Joe Micke
Jake Rivera
Kevin Seipp

Sonja Sibert
Jennifer Sprout
Karl Stevens
Brian Zeiszler

ABSENT:

Bret Murphy

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President Helens thanked everyone for a successful year and challenging year. She also thanked Brian Zeiszler, as he exits the faculty senate chair position. She welcomed the new Faculty Senate chair Kevin Seipp. President Helens also thanked Jennifer Sprout and the communications team and the student services team of a wonderful graduation on Saturday was an exceptional, virtual event that the graduates can keep and watch GBC finish our year being reaccredited, which is a feat during normal circumstance. It was a virtual visit that resulted in two commendations. GBC is building well lighted pathways. Our affiliations with UNR continue to grow and will contribute to our sustainability.

President Helens wanted to acknowledge the successful accreditation visit that was changed from live to virtual. Even though it was virtual visit we were able to convey to our accrediting group how special GBC which resulted in two commendations. The first commendation was for the dedication that faculty and s

Katie Dempsey

search committee is very large made up of representatives from all the northern institutions and also outside entities that have large interactions with the University Police Services

7) Communications Update (Information)

Jennifer Sprout reported there have been 1,000 views for the commencement video. She thanked her team, and everyone involved in making Commencement a successful virtual event.

8) Other Business (Information)

Karl Stevens reported that Tom Cunningham and Jennifer Brown put together great content for the smart start course for new students. It contains information to make better decisions on enrollment and advising.

Mary Doucette reported the corequisites will start in fall for English and Math. Math 120 and 126 will be corequisite. We are leaders in the state. How this has happened.

Curriculum
Review
Committee
Meeting
Date

Description

New
Course

Change
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Bylaws revision:

Article VII. Senate Committees

7.5 Senate Standing Committees

Instructional Technology

Charges:

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Here is our follow up from December's leadership council concerning faculty evaluations.

We are proposing a simple lowering by **half a point** of the final "grade" on the faculty evaluations to recognize a lack of ability to meet with students and/or public as usually required due to campus closure and furlough days. We kicked around several possible accommodations, and this to us seemed the simplest, fairest way to take note of the situation. We are especially concerned about the impact this year about the impact to non-tenured faculty.

Here are the numbers we are proposing:

4.1-5.0 Excellent

3.3-4.09 Commendable

2.5-3.29 Satisfactory

2.49 and below Unsatisfactory

Thanks!