
PROFESSIONAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Minutes of 16 March 2022

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Western Michigan University Faculty Senate Professional Concerns Committee was called to order at 12:30 p.m. on 16 March 2022 virtually via Webex by John Miller, vice chair.

Members Present: Christopher Cho, John Jellies, John Miller, Leah Omilion-Hodges, Timothy Palmer

Members Absent: Ann-Marie Guidy-Oulai, Karen Schieman

Advisory Members Present: Nicole Albee

Advisory Members Absent: Kathy Mitchell

Ex Officio: Decker Hains

Quorum

A quorum was present.

Agenda

[MOTION] It was moved by Jellies, seconded by Palmer, to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes

[MOTION] It was moved by Jellies, seconded by Omilion-Hodges, to approve the 16 February 2022 minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Reports of Officers

Vice Chair Miller did not provide a report.

Ex Officio Hains did not provide a report.

Reports of Council/Committee Standing Committees

None.

Reports of University Representatives

Albee did not provide a report on the Office of Student Conduct.

Due to Mitchell's absence, the Office of University Ombuds' report was not provided.

Unfinished Business

The committee received feedback from the Faculty Senate Executive Board on proposed edits regarding MOA-19/03: *Recommended Changes to the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs and the Student Code of Conduct for the Academic Integrity Process*. Discussion was held regarding subsequent edits given the feedback that was provided.

[MOTION] It was moved by Jellies, seconded by Palmer, to accept the changes and forward the revised document to the Executive Board. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

None.

Announcements

None.

Adjournment

[MOTION] It was moved by Jellies, seconded by Cho, to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 p.m. The motion carried unanimously. The Professional Concerns Committee will meet next on 20 April 2022 at 12:30 p.m. virtually via Webex.

Approval

Submitted by Timothy Palmer, secretary

Minutes approved on 20 April 2022.