
PROFESSIONAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Minutes of 20 April 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 20 April 2022 via Webex video conferencing by John Miller, vice chair.

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

Member Absent: Karen Schieman

Advisory Members Present: Nicole Albee, Kathy Mitchell

Ex Officio: Decker Hains

Quorum

A quorum was present.

Agenda

[MOTION] It was moved by Jellies, seconded by Hains, to approve the agenda as provided. The motion carried unanimously.

Election of Officers

Hains led the election of officers. There were no nominations for chair or vice chair. Elections will be attempted at the first fall meeting.

[MOTION] It was moved by Hains, seconded by Jellies, to elect Timothy Palmer as secretary. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes

[MOTION] It was moved by Jellies, seconded by Hains, to approve the 17 March 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 University Representatives

Albee provided the Office of Student Conduct report. There have been 211 academic cases this year, which is consistent with previous years.

Mitchell did not provide an Office of University Ombuds report

Reports of Council/Committee Standing Committees

None.

Unfinished Business

Ex Officio Hains and Vice Chair Miller reported that MOA-19/03: *Recommended Changes to the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs and the Student Code of Conduct for the Academic Integrity Process* was passed by the Faculty Senate at its 7 April 2022 meeting.

New Business

None.

Announcements

None.

Adjournment

[MOTION] It was moved by Hains, seconded by Jellies, to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 p.m. The motion carried unanimously. The Professional Concerns Committee's next meeting will be determined over the summer.

Approval

Submitted by Timothy Palmer, secretary

Minutes approved on 16 November 2022