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AGENDA
FACULTY ASSEMBLY Wednesday April 5, 2017
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Ochre Court State Dining Room

Call to Order and Quorum Count (quorum established)

Approval of the Minutes of the Faculty Assembly Meeting of March 1, 2017 (approved, 1 abstention)

Curriculum Committee – Dr. Arruda

New Mathematical Finance Minor:

Motion: The Curriculum Committee moves that the Faculty Assembly endorse the proposal to create a minor in Mathematical Finance.

Vote: Yes: 49% No: 37% Abstain: 14% Motion Passes

New Program: Low-Residency Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Creative Writing

Motion: The Curriculum Committee moves that the Faculty Assembly endorse the proposal to create a Low Residency MFA in Creative Writing.

Vote: Yes: 78 % No: 19% Abstain: 3% Motion Passes

New Program: B.S. in Biochemistry

Motion: The Curriculum Committee moves that the Faculty Assembly endorse the proposal to create a new major B.S. in Biochemistry.

Vote: Yes: 75% No: 22% Abstain: 3% Motion Passes

Motion: In light of the university's strategic plan which calls for creating "mechanisms for self-organizing group to spur academic innovation for the University," it is moved that the Protocol for the Faculty Assembly's Involvement in Academic Changes (section A.3, "Groups with Standing," approved May 2, 2012) be amended so that groups with standing include "faculty from two or more departments or programs who have collaborated on a curricular proposal." A proposal submitted by a group so constituted would be the work of the individuals involved and would not imply that any department or program has formally endorsed the proposal.

Vote: Yes: 44% No: 46% Abstain: 10% Motion Fails

Speaker's Report

Election Results

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Adjournment (4:52)