CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by S. Corcoran, Chair. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

PRESENT: S. Corcoran (Chair); K. Albright; A. Council; P. Deck; A. Dubner; M. Pleimling for R. Fricker; S. Sumner for A. Grant; H. Gumbert; K. Goyne; R. Holloway; A. Johnson; M. Kimbrell; G. Novack; J. Sible; D. Stauffer; K. Swaby; S. Tatum; K. Thompson; C. Wood; J. Xu

ABSENT: K. Edgar; D. Givens; L. Khansa; L. Learman; L. McClaskey; K. Redican; A. Villar

VISITORS: G. Costello; R. Pitcher; B. Smith; R. Sparks

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion to approve the agenda passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROVAL AND POSTING OF MINUTES

S. Corcoran announced that the October 25, 2021 minutes were electronically approved and can be accessed via the University Registrar’s website:


NEW BUSINESS:

REPORTS AND MINUTES FROM COMMISSION COMMITTEES/SUB-COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Support Committee

P. Deck informed Commission members that a Resolution regarding the Juneteenth holiday has been submitted to the five Senates for review and comments.

P. Deck presented the October 21, 2021 minutes of the Academic Support Committee. A motion was made and seconded to accept the October 21, 2021 minutes of the Academic Support Committee.
The motion passed unanimously.

Academic Policies Committee
K. Goyne presented the September 29, 2021 minutes of the Academic Policies Committee. A motion was made and seconded to accept the September 29, 2021 minutes of the Academic Policies Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

Athletics Committee
No report.

Commencement Committee
P. Deck provided Commission members with an update regarding the Fall Commencement ceremony which will be held in the Coliseum. He also provided the Spring Commencement schedule for the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, Graduate School (Blacksburg and D.C.), Undergraduate and individual College ceremonies.

Honor Council
No report.

Library Committee
No report.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
S. Corcoran presented on behalf of K. Redican the report of the October 22, 2021 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 22, 2021 report of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.
COURSES

New:

Spring 2022

Pamplin College of Business

MKTG 4164: Social Media and Content Marketing (CM-6958)

Honors College

UH 4704: Honors Studio+ (CM-6991)

New:

Fall 2022

College of Engineering

MINE 4624: Mine and Water Reservoir Engineering (CM-6951)

Revised:

Fall 2022

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

IS 2084 (PSCI 2084): The Evolution of World Order (CM-6976)

DEGREES, MAJORS, OPTIONS, MINORS

Minor:

New:

Effective Catalog 2022-2023

College of Science

Establishment of New Minor: Quantum Information Science and Engineering (QISE) effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023; first term and year to enroll: Summer 2022, first term and year to graduate: Spring 2023 (CM-6993)
University Curriculum Committee for General Education

G. Novack informed Commission members that the Committee is working on a draft document regarding the mapping of community college credits to Pathways General Education credits.

G. Novack presented the report of the October 27, 2021 Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee. A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 27, 2021 report of the Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

REPORT
PATHWAYS GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM REVIEW COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 27, 2021
ZOOM MEETING, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

For “First and Second Reading” Unanimous Approval

Courses

New:

Pathways Spring 2022

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

ALS 1014: Gardens as Art (Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts G06ad, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6974)

ALS 1024: Digitized Agriculture (Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts G06ad, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6975)

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

CHN 3604: Chinese Language and Society (Pathways Reasoning in the Social Sciences G03, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6900)


CONSTITUENT REPORTS

Commission on Administrative and Professional Faculty Affairs

No report.

Staff Senate

No report.

Faculty Senate

No report.

Undergraduate Student Senate

No report.

Graduate and Professional Student Senate

No report.

OTHER BUSINESS:

For Information Purposes: CGPSP Resolution to Create a Process for Posthumous Degrees Award Policy

Discussion and clarification topics included the following:

- Commission members provided editorial edits to include the following:
- In first and third “Whereas” of Resolution to Create a Process for Posthumous Degrees Award Policy, edit “die” to read “pass away.”
- Under “3.0 Procedures,” first paragraph, given Virginia Tech’s strong ties to the U.S. Military and potential for delay in notification of death of a student during active or reserved duty, consider editing to accommodate military-related requests not made within the 12-month timeline.
- Under “Graduate” heading in Section 3.1, edit second bullet to clarify how “completed most of the coursework” will be defined.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 3:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becki Smith
*Office of the University Registrar*