

May 4, 2020

Faculty Council Minutes

Members present: Amanda Alliband, Peter Solie, Mark Bogner, Gil Cloud, Makenzie Coffey, Mike Cox, Jess Fullen, Gerry Butler

Members absent: Kara Brauer, Kim Brennan, Mark Shipman

- April minutes were approved as written
- New course types were created as a result of COVID-19
 - Class types are
 - Fuzion
 - LiveOnline
 - Hybrid
 - Online
 - Face to Face
- Problems that have resulted from COVID-19
 - \$2.5 million shortfall
 - Losing four instructors from academics
 - Would pay cuts help save these positions?
- Outcomes from COVID-19
 - Many publishers had offered free resources to help with the quick transition to online teaching
 - OER transition has been accelerated
- Use midterm grades and academic alerts for student retention
 - Many students receiving academic alerts do not come to class or do the assigned work
- Distinguished Instructors
 - Let the supervisors nominate faculty or staff
 - There are some groups that are very small and are difficult for recommendations
 - No student nominations
 - Should add troop school as a category
- Faculty Council retreat
 - Scheduled for July 16
 - Ft. Leavenworth location for meeting
 - A zoom meeting will be created as an alternative