

**Faculty Senate Agenda
November 15th, 2017
3:10- 4:30 ABB 138**

Name	Position	Represents
Babcock, Michael	Chair	
Richards, Abbie	Chair Elect	
Anderson, Ryan	Member	EN/Chem Engr
Belasco, Eric	Member	AG/Ag Econ
Berry, Michael	Member	EN/Civil Engr
Brody, Michael	Member	ED/Education
Dana, Susan	Member	Business
Haggerty, Julia	Member	LS/Earth Sciences
Herman, Matthew	Member	LS/Native American Studies
Lu, Chaofu	Member	AG/Plant Sciences
Meyer, James	Member	LS/History & Phil
Mukhopadhyay, Jaya	Member	AR/Architecture
Rebane, Aleks	Member	LS/Physics
Repasky, Kevin	Member	EN/Elec & Comp Eng.
Running, Alice	Member	Nursing/On Campus
Slye, Teresa	Member	Gallatin College
Smith, Jessi	Member	LS/Psychology
Sterman, Leila	Member	Library
Thomas, Amy	Member	LS/English
Wiedenheft, Blake	Member	AG/Micro & Immuno
Yamaguchi, Tomomi	Member	LS/Sociology & Anthropology
Yeoman, Carl	Member	AG/Animal Range
Dunbar, Ed	Alternate	HHD/Health & Hum Dev
Merzdorf, Christa	Alternate	LS/Cell Bio & Neuroscience
Olson, Bret	Alternate	AG/Animal & Range
Yost, Laurel	Alternate	AR/Music
Singel, David		Provost Office
Reijo Pera, Renee		VP Research and Econ. Dev.

I. Call to Order

- Call to order at 3:12 pm by Chair Babcock

II. Approval of the November 1st, 2017 meeting minutes

- Motion to approve by – majority

III. New Courses (Chair-Elect Richards)

The following courses were approved in steering:

- HSTR 105: Making Our World in Ten Events
- PSYX 443: Collective Memory
- ERTH 519: Watershed Hydrology for Teachers
- ESOF 523: Software Testing and Analysis
- M 507: Mathematical Optimization
- MB 533: Current Topics in Microbiology for Teachers

PSP 549: Plants, People, Health for Teachers
LRES 585: Water Quality in the Classroom
LRES 584: Twelve Principles of Soil Science
LRES 583: The Dirt on Soil Science for Elementary Teachers

New courses for consideration*:

HORT 120: Introduction to Landscape Design and Studio
HTR 220: Sustainability in the Hospitality Industry
KIN 335: Tissue Injury and Adaptation
NASX 455: Activism & Indignity
PSCI 530: Tools of Public Administration

**If no concerns are communicated by senators, these courses will be considered for approval by Faculty Senate steering committee next week.*

IV. New Program BSLA-BS in Landscape Architecture (First Reading, Chair-elect Richards)

- Replaces Landscape Design Option of Environmental Horticulture BS in Plant Sciences and Pathology Department. Program will be accredited by Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB). No accredited Landscape Architecture program exists in the State of Montana. Retain and recruit students
- Montana does not yet require degree from an accredited program for licensure. Degree from an accredited program is required by 46 states and two Canadian Provinces. Lack of license reduces competitiveness in regional and national marketplace
- Current students in Landscape Design will transition to Landscape Architecture. Retain students who may otherwise have left to pursue accredited degree elsewhere.
- Anticipated growth from 28 students to 50-60 students in the accredited program.
- Programmatic emphasis on science, rural/regional planning and habitat restoration
- Phase-in 7 new courses
 - LARC 120 (HORT 120), 201, 202, 301 and 401 Design Studio Series
 - LARC 410 Professional Practice
 - LARC 437 Portfolio Development (Su)

Adequate facilities currently exist but will need to be expanded as program grows

Accreditation Process

Five years (2022) to apply for "Initial Accreditation"

Two existing Tenure Track faculty

One additional FTE (NTT or TT)

"Full Accreditation" period over 1 to 6 yrs – increase faculty FTE to five

Questions and discussion –

- 50 students and 5 faculty. Ratio is the same across the country.
- Jim Meyer – History asked about employment opportunities for this degree. Response- program sponsor responded that folks can work in parks, planning at municipal level, graduates enter workforce at higher level – can work internationally – wide range from municipal, transportation, restoration, university systems.
- No more discussion. Email Chair Babcock with any further questions

V. Old Business

CRAEA Proposal- Executive Action (Chair Babcock)

Deans Council has not endorsed the center at this time. Waiting on Faculty Senate
Jessie Smith (PSYCHOLOGY) – motion to table. Motion was seconded

Chair Babcock reminded senators what this motion means

- Statement by Jessie Smith; felt like senate need more time to consider proposal.

- Vote
 - Yes – 24
 - No – 5
 - Abstention – 1
- Motion to table passes.

VI. New Business

Presentation by Dean Lee, Honors College- Not able to be present. Reschedule at future time

VII. Public Comment

- No public comments

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn – motion and seconded at 3:33