## AGENDA FOR THE MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020 FACULTY SENATE MEETING AT 4:00 P.M. – REMOTE MEETING - ZOOM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of the April 27, 2020 Agenda
- 3. Approval of the April 13, 2020 Faculty Senate Minutes (See below)
- 4. Chair's Report
- 5. Administrative Reports: President, Provost, Board of Trustees
- 6. Staff Council Reports: Classified Staff Council, Professional Administrative Staff Council
- 7. Standing Committee Reports: Academic Policies, Codification, Elections, Faculty Welfare, Salary Equity
- 8. Student Senate Report
- 9. Special Orders
  - Appointments –

- Approved without objection
- 3. Approval of the March 30, 2020 Faculty Senate Minutes
  - Approved without objection
- 4. Chair's Report (Luger): No Report
- 5. Administrative Reports:

**President (Feinstein):** Commencement for Spring 2020 graduates will be held as a distinct ceremony in December. Fall enrollment deposits are still down about 200 compared to last year.

## QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION:

- When will a decision be made about teaching in Fall?
  - We understand faculty will need time to prepare, but we are holding off on a decision until we receive guidance from the State.

**Academic Policies** (Toewe): We are ready to discuss Course Purge today.

**Codification** (Schuttler): We reviewed the Tenure Clock Extension that Welfare is bringing forward today.

**Elections** (Senbet): Elections are underway for Boards, Councils, & Committees. The voting deadline is this Wednesday.

Faculty Welfare (Luger): We are bringing forward a revision to Tenure Clock Extension.

Salary Equity (Clinefelter): No Report

- 8. Student Senate Report (Tancayo): No Report
- 9. Special Orders:
  - Call for nominations for Faculty Senate Officers
    - o Chair
      - Senbet nominates Luger. Luger declines the nomination.
      - Luger nominates Levin. Levin accepts the nomination.
    - o Vice-Chair
      - Toewe nominates Murry. Murry accepts the nomination.
    - o Faculty Senate Secretary
      - Murry nominates Greene. Greene declines the nomination.
      - Senbet nominates DeKrey. Levin (DeKrey's proxy) declines the nomination on his behalf.
      - Senbet is going on sabbatical and does not wish to continue the role.
      - Luger called on Senators to consider stepping forward; we will postpone until the next meeting.
    - o Elections will be held at the next meeting.
- 10. Special Reports: none
- 11. <u>Unfinished Business</u>:
  - Catalog language Course Purge
    - o The changes suggested at the last discussion have been made.
      - At the Undergraduate level, courses will be examined in 6 va 6 and oaduate 1(D)-1, courses will she

- o The revision presented is to address *force majeure* events, including the current pandemic, which may markedly delay a tenure-track faculty member process toward meeting requirements for tenure.
- o Satriana also reviewed and made adjustments to make sure the policy is in accordance with FMLA.
- There is a limit of two extensions per faculty member; however, extensions for *force majeure* events do not count against the two-extension limit.
- o Each extension is for one year to align with the annual evaluation cycle.
- o This policy provides tenure-track faculty an option to extend the