

**MINUTES OF THE UT MARTIN FACULTY SENATE MEETING**  
**March 21, 2006**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Robert Le Master called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meetings, February 14, 2006, were approved as distributed.

Earl Wright with the Office of Housing spoke to the Senate regarding the next phase of construction for the new housing. Earl stated that the next phase should be completed and ready for students in the Fall of 2008.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Robert LeMaster announced the new officers for the Faculty Senate. The new Vice-President (President elect) is Elaine Harriss and the new Secretary is Anna Clark.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

No actions brought forward.

**BUDGET AND ECONOMIC CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

No actions brought forward.

**UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL**

**ONLINE UNIVERSITY STUDIES**

Motions to approve

1. Revision of requirements for military credit earned while on active duty
2. Revision of course desc (grading system) for GENS 111-499 General Studies, Minicourses

Motions carried.

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & APPLIED SCIENCES**

Motions to approve

1. Revision of prereq for PLSC 471 Golf Course Management (3)

Motions carried.

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Motion to approve

1. Revision of requirements for Political Science major (ETS Major Field Exam)
2. Revision of prereq for ACCT 432 Corporate and Partnership Taxation (3)
3. Revision of cr hrs, crse desc, prereq for ACCT 480 Internship in Acctg (1-9)
4. Revision of cr hours, crse desc, prereq for ECON 480 Internship in Econ (1-9)
5. Revision of cr hours, course desc, prereq for FIN 480 Internship in Fin (1-9)
6. Revision of prereq for MKTG 376 Executive in Residence Seminar (1)

Motion carried.

#### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Motion to approve

1. Revision of title and course desc for CJ 370 Juvenile Justice: Social Problems & Legal Issues (3)
2. Revision of title, course desc, prereq for SWRK 345 Juvenile Justice: Social Problems & Legal Issues (3)
3. Revision of course desc for SOC 312 Social Psychology (3)

Motion carried.

#### GRADUATE COUNCIL

##### OLD BUSINESS

1. Graduate faculty appointment criteria—Seng distributed a draft of the Operating Paper incorporating revisions resulting from a meeting with the Graduate Coordinators. Council members had considerable discussion of automatic initial status; distinctions between automatic and initial Associate status; limited timeframe for Associate status; deans' and chairs' responsibility in application process; distinctions between Associate and Special status; ratio of Special, Associate, and Full graduate faculty; terminal degree completion date versus UTM hire date. Motion was made to accept the draft document with two revisions in Appointment Criteria for Full Membership: 1) in I.A.2.a.(3), paragraph 2, sentence 1, delete (with at least one in the last two years) and 2) in I.A.2.a.(3).(d), sentence 1, insert one scholarly work presented at national or international level and delete above. Motion carried. Effective date will be Fall 06.

#### Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work & Criminal Justice

Motion to approve

1. Delete SOC 512 Social Psychology (3)

Motion carried.

#### INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

No actions brought forward.

#### PERSONNEL POLICIES COMMITTEE

Motion to approve

1. Handbook changes to add Provost and Vice Chancellor descriptions

Motion carried.

#### Ad Hoc Committee

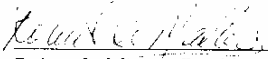
No actions brought forward.


#### NEW BUSINESS

Robert LeMaster stated we are still collecting ballots for the Faculty Relations Committee until the end of March.

Robert also stated we are still waiting for the Communications and Music departments to notify us of their new senators. A proposed committee list with the new senators that we are aware of was passed out for the senators to review. Robert stated that the completed list would be emailed to all the senators before the next meeting and would be voted on at the last meeting of the semester.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

  
Robert LeMaster, President

  
Desiree McCullough, Secretary