

Faculty Senate 2012/2013
University of Montana Western
Minutes for 10/15 /2012

Call to Order

Present: Eric Wright, Megan Chilson, Vicki Howard, David Regan, , Michelle Anderson, Kurt Steadman, Dana Cotton, Chancellor Story, Alan Weltzien , Michael Francisconi for Mark Krank,

-minutes Approved from 10/1 Vicki Howard moved, Kurt Steadman second, all in favor.

Chancellor Story

-Trend toward increasing enrollment numbers at western

-Discussion of 3 year degree program option that includes advanced placement high school course credits.

- Pat Williams and Carol Williams to speak at graduation.

- Discussion of tobacco free campus policy and movement to amend the exception to smoke in private vehicles with closed windows. Most departments have no problem to amend or are neutral on the subject.

Gen Ed Committee Report

-voted to adopt LEAP standards

-request explanation from individual departments on how those standards are met.

International Committee

- Move toward greater student access for international programs from partner campuses, especially UM Missoula.

Old Business

-all approve of Catherine Redhead's changes to ap requirements.

-All Campus meeting topics. Vicki moved to postpone until November 13th senate meeting, Megan seconded, all in favor.

-Curriculum proposal process. Biology voted to remove all chairs meeting from the process. Several departments still need to discuss new revisions in their faculty departmental meetings.

New Curriculum Proposals

- Business submitted new proposals that change the existing three credit class model in their core, to a new 4 credit model.

Megan moved to adjourn, Dana seconded