

**Faculty Senate 2010/2011
University of Montana Western
Minutes for 10/11/10 meeting**

1. Call to order
3:35 pm
Present: Kevin Rompala, Sheila Roberts, Sara Glasgow, Megan Chilson, Tyler Wines, Brent McCabe, Shauna Basile, Dr. Storey
2. Approval of minutes (from 9/27/2010)
Kevin moved; Sara seconded—approved as amended
3. Old business
 - vote on CP #1 (COMS420 changes)
Sara motioned; Shauna seconded—passed unanimously 6-0
 - discuss/vote on BOR09-5 (secondary ed)
Remains tabled--will vote next meeting
 - approve electronic class schedule/waiting list (if necessary)
This is already in the works; faculty would like to know if there is a possibility of an online waiting list—we will try to get Jason Karch and/or Jim Efta to come talk about that possibility
4. New business
 - class schedule (Bethany Blankenship) ~4PM
Bethany came to talk to us that about the issue that was brought forward at the faculty forum regarding class times. The issue of having class times moved to the break time (11:15-12:15) was discussed and she would like to conduct a campus wide survey to determine if there are really concerns with this issue. After discussion in Senate, we decided that it would be best to start with our respective departments and discuss what faculty members feel is best.
 - budget committee updates
The budget committee meeting was cancelled, so there were no updates
 - Chancellor/Provost updates
 - discuss student concerns about the effect of budget reductions on quality
 - provisional admits/admissions standards
 - curriculum proposal form language
Tabled until next meeting
 - FS committee memberships
Tabled until next meeting
 - academic dishonesty policy
Tabled until next meeting
5. Good of the order
Take the Core Themes Documents back to departments to start discussions, but wait until we are more clear about what NWCCU is wanting before we spend a lot of time on this.
6. Adjournment
4:56 pm