

Detailed UAS Notes from 11/05/2021

Report from the Chair

- *On Faculty Forums:* A summary of the discussions at the faculty forums will be posted.
- *On the November 10 & 11 Teach-In:* Faculty are encouraged to volunteer to host/moderate sessions.
- *On the ECS Title IX Taskforce Memo to President Mantella:* ECS supported the recommendations made by the taskforce and acted pursuant to SG 1.01.3.2. Pursuant to SG 1.01.3.2, the memo to the President can be viewed by going [here](#).
- *On the Rationale for Why Some Faculty Did Not Support RH2025 and Others Did Support:* After the October 1 endorsement vote for RH2025, I had asked some faculty volunteers to share their rationale for why they did not vote to endorse RH2025 and for those who voted to endorse RH2025. To see these documents, you will need to go [here](#).
- *On the Next ECS Meeting of November 12:* The agenda contains the following items: Discussion on Use of LIFT Survey with an Update from Faculty Personnel Policy Committee (FPPC); Faculty Teaching and Learning Center Advisory Committee (FTLCAC) Memo on Learning Management System (LMS) Selection Feedback Survey Findings Report; Faculty Salary and Budget Committee (FSBC) Memo on University Policies Language on Pay Equity; Faculty Salary and Budget Committee (FSBC) Memo on Allocation of Federal Funds; Faculty Salary and Budget Committee (FSBC) Memo on Request for Meaningful Dialogue; and Faculty Activity Plan Designation Discussion.

Report from the Provost

- *On MASU Professor of the Year:* Two years ago our nominee was Steve Maddox and he won Professor of the Year! This year's nominee was Erica Hamilton. Steve and Erica were recognized from MASU at the BOT.
- The BOT approved the Education for Young Children program, a collaboration between CLAS and CECI. GVSU is the first MI university to put forth this program, which is mandated by the state.

Report from the Student Senate President

- Student senate hosted Open Access Week.
- Student Senate is working with the Lanthorn on an article about Campus Dining.
- Students expressed displeasure with campus dining at the BOT meeting during public comment
- Student senate will sponsor a food drive in November

New Business

- *On Student Mental Health Services:* Bonnie Dykstra presented and shared the following links:
 - <https://www.gvsu.edu/counsel/>
 - <https://www.gvsu.edu/counsel/self-help-directory-154.htm>
 - <https://www.gvsu.edu/aod/>
 - <https://www.gvsu.edu/counsel/faculty-and-staff-mental-health-application-380.htm>
- *On Confirmation of Online Education and Microcredential Council (OEMC) Faculty Representatives:* Krista Benson from CLAS and Rick Geisel from CECI were appointed to two-year terms. Denise Goersich from BCOIS and Alisha Karabimus from CLAS were appointed to one-year terms.
- *On Online Education and Microcredential Council (OEMC) Leadership and Succession Process:* All standing committees were charged with developing a leadership and succession process, which will become part of the bylaws. Questions were asked about the timing of electing new leadership. It was discussed that this should be consistent across standing committees and will be discussed at a future meeting. The OEMC process was approved.
- *On Graduate Council (GC) Memo on Dual Level Enrollment Policy Change:* Approved.
- *On Affiliate Faculty Advisory Committee (AFAC) Memo on Affiliate Faculty Evaluation Procedure:* Approved.
- *On Academic Policies and Standards Committee (APSC) Memo on Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Policy for Undergraduates:* A friendly amendment was added to the policy that prior learning credit earned at

another institution would transfer to GVSU in accordance with GVSU transfer policies *at the unit's discretion*. This passed. However, it was noted that, depending on how other universities indicate prior learning credit on transcripts, it may not be clear that credit was earned via prior learning. The Provost will look into this.

- *On the Virus Action Team (VAT) Update:* Students, staff, and faculty who are unvaccinated and do not have an approved exemption have been contacted via phone calls. Students who refuse to be vaccinated will be dropped from Winter courses and a hold will be placed on their accounts. GVSU has provided over 100,000 COVID tests on campus free of charge. GVSU has been at alert level 2 all semester, our cases could move us to alert level 1, but there are more cases in the community; this prevents us from going to level 1. The mask mandate is in effect until we reach alert level 0. There do not appear to have been COVID transmissions in the classroom.