

Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 PM with a reading of the Land Acknowledgement Statement

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved.

II. Approval of November 23, 2020 Minutes

The minutes were approved as distributed.

III. FA Chair's Report – Liz Schmitt

Testing reminder: Faculty and staff coming to campus over the Winter Break do need to get regular testing through appointment at Lee Hall.

I expect several reports in the Spring, including the Ad Hoc Textbook Committee, the Office of Student Conduct, and a report on student feedback from at SUNY survey.

The President's Budget Advisory Group met on December 1. We can expect much of this information to be shared in the President's report at the February 15, 2020 General Faculty meeting.

IV. Reports of Councils, Committees, and Task Forces

Undergraduate Curriculum Council – Minjung Seo
Approved courses

PSY 422 (New) The Aging Brain

ECE271 (CSC222) (Prereq) Digital Systems
Current Prerequisite(s): Sophomore standing
New Prerequisite(s): none

Graduate Council – Isabelle Bichindaritz

The Graduate Council met on December 3rd.

We approved modifications to the Counseling Services MS and CAS, which were presented by Professors LeBlanc and Finnerty.

There are four major changes:

- 1) the program is renamed School Counseling MS / CAS.
- 2) CPS530 course name was changed to Introduction to School Counseling.
- 3) CPS621 is replaced by CPS568 School Counseling. This is a new course that was approved at the meeting.
- 4) The Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) requirement has changed to 12 credit hours, which removes the thesis option.

Priorities and Planning – Linda Rae Markert

The Priorities & Planning Council met virtually on Friday, December 4th :

1. Council members unanimously approved the changes to the Strategic Communications M A program.

General Education Council – Christopher LaLonde

The Council approved the inclusion of CRJ 412 to the Criminal Justice department's writing plan.

The Council voiced its unanimous support of the revised Learning Outcome (LO) #1 for the new Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the United States general education requirement; that LO#1 now is, students will be able to "investigate or analyze the role complex networks of social structures and systems play in individual and group identity formation and the creation and perpetuation of dynamics of power, privilege and oppression in the United States." Learning Outcome #2 proposed by the Council remains unchanged.

V. Action: Strategic Communication MA Revision

Jenny Rosenberg presented a brief description.

Approved: For: 93%. Against: 0%

VI. Action: Memorandum for Readmission and Cross registration catalog Language

Rameen presented a brief description

Approved: For: 84% Against: 0 Abstain: 16%

VII. Old Business: GE DEI Learning Outcomes

Allison Rank presented information regarding her memo and presented a new motion requesting that two-week rule be waived to allow for a vote today on the learning outcomes.

Approved: For: 91% Against: 4% Abstain: 4%

There was no discussion prior to the vote. We proceeded to a vote on the learning outcomes.

Approved: For: 87% Against: 7% Abstain: 7%

VIII. New Business

No new business this meeting.

The next meeting will be 2/1/21 at 3:30 pm. Please go to the FA website to see the complete [Spring 2021 FA meeting schedule](#).

The meeting was adjourned at 5 PM.