



Faculty Senate

MEETING MINUTES – APPROVED

Special Meeting (Virtually held via Zoom)

March 31, 2020

Meeting called to order: 3:00 PM

Attendees

- Rich Bennett
- Kenny Purcell
- Mary Doerner
- Bartell Berg
- Mohammed Khayum
- Rex Strange
- Wes Durham
- Adrian Gentle
- Jamie Seitz
- Peter Cashel-Cordo
- Rhonda Wheeler
- Shelly Blunt
- Jinsuk Yang
- Brooke Mathna
- Steve Gruenewald
- Charlotte Connerton

I. Background

A. Mohammed Khayum

1. Issue raised over the weekend.
2. Unsure of challenges that would be faced
3. Focused on the online launch in the first week
4. Administration started receiving inquiries if USI would consider a P/F option
5. Five sessions were held with different student segments
6. Questions emerged about P/F options at USI from about last Wednesday to now with spikes in inquiries correlating with news reports
7. Groups looked at practices at other universities
 - a. Most were not changing their grading parameters
8. Some governments would not support international students if they received P/F grade
9. Some issues concerning insurance coverage arose as well

B. Shelly

1. Threshold for a P is now proposed as a C for graduate classes only.

II. Motion to approve the document

- A. Motion made to accept the proposal as written
- B. Motion seconded
- C. Discussion
- D. Vote held through zoom



1. Motion passed
- E. Motion to adjourn
- F. Seconded
- G. Meeting adjourned at 4:11 pm

Meeting adjourned: 4:11 PM