

Arizona Western College Faculty Senate
May 13, 2024
Zoom

Senators:

Present: Lee Altman, Brian Beeles, Dr. Trisha Campbell, Herman Carroll, Lorayne Chandler, Dr. Kris Duke, Dawnelle Franklin, Dr. Monica Ketchum-Cardenas. Dr. Eric Lee, Dr. Tracy Macdonald, Clayton Nichols, Ann Wilkinson, Dr. Umaru Zubairu

Absent: Daniela Ayala, Bill Bloomquist, Dr. Hikmet Budak, David Burris, Trisha Estes, Julie Floss, Aman Ghebremicael, Aaron Koopman, Frances Martinez, Jayme Post

Others: David Kern

Quorum present: No

Meeting Called to order at 3:08 PM by Eric Lee, President

- Approve April Minutes
Motion Brian Beeles
2nd Monica
Unanimous
- Faculty FMQ share-out
Discuss the meeting with Dr. Corr for HLC/Dual enrollment waiver. Waiver is till fall 2025. Please review meeting notes. More research needed. Comparison needed of three state universities teacher qualifications. Faculty believes 18+ needed to teach at college/university level. A plan to approach the differences in teaching qualifications will begin in the fall 2024. Important for rigor and credentials. Unfortunately, most high school faculty do not qualify with 18+ credit hours. Dr. Corr has been invited to join next fall faculty meeting after start-up in August.

CTE has different requirements, but some courses will need to mirror academics teaching qualifications depending on program.

Dual enrollment need mirrored materials as current college courses to teach course. Universities are offering dual enrollment (UofA). We need to investigate. Need to establish dual enrollment instructor certification under guidelines.

The age of students enrolled in dual enrollment was brought up and that concept needs further research.

Original intent of waiver was to encourage potential faculty to move towards obtaining 18+ while teaching for college.

This topic is the number one focus of faculty for the next year.

- Learning Services Start-up Requests
VPLS asked for topics to discuss. Have to Eric by the end of finals week.
CTE and Academic area will have separate start up meetings.
- Strategic Plan 2025-2028 rollout
Eric is representing Faculty Senate. 3 pillars are Excellence, Access, & Disruption,
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Athlete attendance exceptions (arriving late in the semester, or leave early in the semester). Lorayne explained issues that sometimes happen to international students, housing and travel affordability.
Textbook adoption needs more faculty representation.

Meeting adjourned at 4:16 PM

Motion - Lee

2nd - Kris