Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes May 4, 2023 3-5pm Zoom Videoconferencing

Members present:

		Present			Present			Present
Achilov	Dilshod		Dempsey	Anna		Manning	Kenneth	X
Ahrens	Scott	X	Eckert	Maureen	X	Marshall	Douglas	
Albin	Laurel	X	Eisenhart	Chris	X	Mehrtens	Cristina	
Almeida	Jessica		Evans	Shari	X	Mofford	Kari	X
Anguelov	Nick	X	Fair	Meghan	X	Moisander	Pia	X
Arkerson	Robin	X	Fields	Keota	X	Msangi	Ziddi	
Arora	Anupama	X	Fisher	Anthony	X	Neto	Catherine	X
Arruda	Elisabeth		Fisher	Robert	X	O'Rielly	Grant	X
Avery	Shannon	X	Fletcher	Megan	X	Olitsky	Neal	X
Ayotte	Brian	X	Fowler	Alex	X	Pacheco	Sonia	X
Barrett	Diana	X	Franz	Laura	X	Rajaniemi	Tara	X
Berggren	Heidi	X	Gardner	Catherine	X	Reda	Danya	X
Bhowmick	Sankha		Gulbrandsen	Karen	X	Revell	Andrew	X
Borim	Dario	X	Hall	Maureen		Roscoe	Doug	X
Botvin	Joshua		Huang	Rui	X	Santavicca	Nicholas	X
Bowman	Julie	X	Jia	Xiaofei	X	Scarano	Frank	X
Bromage	Erin		Kayumova	Shakhnoza		Schuler	Monika	
Buck	Elisabeth	X	Khatib	Firas		Silby	Mark	
Caldera	Kathryn		Kim	Saeja	X	Silva	Glaucia	X

Casero	Eric	X	Kish	Robin		Sneider	Matthew	
Clark	Jennifer	X	Klobucka	Anna	X	Tandon	Amit	
Clifford	Ralph	X	Li	Yuzhu	X	Turcotte	Heather	X
Cowles	Geoff		Lohrenz	Steven	X	Viveiros	Jennifer	X
Curran	Catharine	X	Louhghalam	Arghavan		Wang	Honggang	
Darst	Robert		Lubinsky	Crystal	X	Winslow	Benjamin	X
Dawe	Megan	X	Lynch	Devon	X	Witzig	Stephen	X
DeLuca	Katherine	X	Manke	David	X	Wood	Emma	X

48 GUESTS

FACULTY SENATE MEETING AGENDA May 4, 2023, 3-5pm, Zoom

- Call to Order at 3:04pm
 - Approval of April 4th minutes
 - - No objections Minutes approved
 - President's Remarks (Doug Roscoe)
 - ⊄ Thank you to Katy Doan for her administrative assistance
 - Chancellor's Remarks (Mark Fuller)
 - ⊄ Reflection of his tenure so far at UMass Dartmouth

 - ∠ Possibility of starting strategic planning in areas of recruitment, retention, reputation, and research
 - ∠ Advancements in our physical buildings

 - ⊄ Thank you to faculty for doing the work to build UMass Dartmouth's reputation
 - Provost's Report (Hanchen Huang)
 - ∠ Update on growth of graduate enrollment
 - Committee Reports

- - Review of options in the survey
 - Results
 - 57% respondents selected Option One, 36% respondents selected Option Two, and 7 % respondents selected Option Three
 - Option One: Majority preferred shortening the process and providing their choice compared to a full RFP
 - Of this majority, their preference was Canvas by a large margin
 - Option Two: Majority also preferred shortening the process and providing their choice compared to a full RFP
 - Of this majority, their preference was Canvas followed by Brightspace
 - Based on results, Technology Committee voted on recommendation to adopt Canvas and not go through a full RFP.
 - Deadline to transition off of current Blackboard is summer 2025
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
 - - Summary of the history of the Health & Society program
 - BA has been created & BS has been approved
 - Presentation on the needs for creating the department
 - Andrea Klimt is retiring so there is a need to hire replacement
 - Hiring language does not have language for interdisciplinary hiring
 - Discussion of the proposal
 - Motion to approve depaartmental status for Health & Society
 - Made (Heidi Berggren) and seconded (Catherine Gardner)
 - Motion to indefinitely postpone consideration of the motion to approve
 - Made (Ralph Clifford) and seconded (Grant O'Rielly)
 - Results: 25 in favor, 18 opposed, 6 absentions Motion carries with 51%
 - ✓ Senate Officer Candidate Statements
- Motion to Adjourn
 - ∠ Made (Glaucia Silva) and seconded (Dario Borim)