

Plenary Session

April 15, 2020 Zoom 3:00 pm

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Present:

Alex Beebe
Alison Henry
Amanda Donaldson
Ananthasekar Ponnambalam
Beth Rugan Shepard
Brenda Woodmansee
Bret Webb
Bob Sweeney
Cathy Cooper
Charlene Myers
Charles Harmon
Chimene Gecewicz
Christina Lindeman
Christopher Raczkowski
Colleen Lynch
David Turnipseed
David Weber
Dawn McKinney
Delwar Hossain
Diane Gibbs
Donna Copeland
Drew Lewis
Edmund Spencer
Elizabeth VandeWaa
Ellen Broach
Ellen Madden
Jamie Adams
Jason Rinehart
Jeanette Manders
John Cleary
Jonathan Powell

if the FS President could be a permanent member, since there is an expectation of shared governance between faculty and administration.

Committee Reports

- Evaluation (Nick Gossett) The Faculty Survey will be available in the next several weeks. Every faculty member will get the same survey, but it will be done by college. All faculty are included: fulltime, part-time, adjunct. The committee next term will take the results. The survey should be open 3-4 weeks. The information will be sent to the Daily Digest but will come straight to your email.
- Academic and Mentoring For the past 2 years I have worked with the Provost for a mentoring program for new faculty. I have mentored 2 mentors.

Student Perceptions of Instruction

Guest: Dr. Angela Coleman, Asso VP of Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation

McCready:

- Faculty need to emphasize that there are technology gaps that are exacerbating inequalities in our students.

McCready asked for a motion be made to accept the changes: MMSA, so the motion carried. She said the document would remain in Google Docs for making comments, but not editing. McCready then thanked everyone for their work during the year: caucus leaders, ExComm, in particular. She felt the Senate accomplished much this year in terms of shared governance and transparency.

Election of Officers, Committee Chairs

Cleary proposed a slate of officers. He encouraged nominations from the floor. None were made. McCready asked for a motion to a MMSA. The Slate passed.