

**UMKC Faculty Senate**  
**Tuesday, October 1, 2019**  
**3-5pm, Plaza Room/Admin Center**

1. **Present:** Scott Curtis, Erin Blocher, Jenifer Allsworth, Jamie Hunt, Erik Olsen, Hari Bhat, Mark Patterson, Dee Anna Hiett, Charles Robinson, Deb Chatterjee, Sookhee Oh, David Van Horn, Karyn Turla, Ceki Halmen, Peter Morello, Timothy Lynch, Jamila Jefferson, Jennifer Salvo-Eaton, William Keeton, Jamie Hunt, Amanda Grimes, Jacob Marszalek, Johanna Nilsson, Stephen Dilks, Tom Mardikes
2. **Also Present:** Barbara Bichelmeyer, Jennifer Parker Burrus, David Justin, Jeff Rydberg-Cox, Jennifer Waddell, Kim McNeley, Ruth Cain, Susan Hankins, Chris Popoola, Diane Filion, Sheri Gormley, Kevin Truman
3. **Excused:** Da-Ming Zhu,
4. **Absent:** Anthony Shiu, Lance Godley, Jim Wooten, Justice Horn

5. BUSINESS

- a. Call to Order & Approval of September 17, 2019 minutes
- b. Attendance issues on last minutes, Chancellor Report discrepancy

Motion Carries to approve Sept 17 minutes

Motion Carries to approve agenda

- c. Faculty Senate hosting Curators for lunch update: Mardikes

Student Presentations were well received, overall successful luncheon!

- d. Certifying Voter Rolls for Each Academic Unit

Still don't have anyone from Education

We will put out announcements for nominations soon

6. PRESENTATION: GEN ED 2.0

- a. Presenting Gen Ed 20 to a High Schooler: Kim McNeley

Q: What about students that come in with dual credit?

A: Preexisting articulation tables will still apply.

Q: Where do veterans fit in to this model, as adult learners?

A: If you are a transfer, you will automatically go into the Core 42 program. FSE is designed for entering freshman, should we modify the model for other student populations? Working on that issue.

Q: Have there been stress tests?

A: We have been. Some academic programs have been identified as stressed, and we are working with them to see how this program will work with those units. Units have already been contacted.

Q: Connection with community colleges?

A: We brought community college partners to UMKC to talk about Core 42 UMKC Essentials, etc. In thinking about barriers for community college students, we have identified issues with community college transfers and curriculum change. If a student at MCC in Fall '18 followed our catalog, they can complete the degree as they have been planning or switch to the new curriculum.

Q: How flexible will the University be with major changes?

A: They will follow major requirements in the year that they entered.

b. Faculty perspective for Gen Ed 2.0: Jeff Rydberg-Cox & Jennifer Waddell

Q: How many students that come for campus tours enroll? Has this number increased?

A: We have a high yield rate. It has increased.

Q: Is the transition between UMKC Essentials and major courses smooth? Will the coursework carry over/be applicable?

A: The program was designed with the broad academic units in mind, so there should be a smooth transition. Courses won't be discipline specific.

Q: Can UMKC Essential courses count for majors?

A: No, UMKC Essentials courses are process oriented. The design is that the courses will only include Gen Ed SLOs, if an instructor would like to include other SLOs, the request will be reviewed.

Q: CRTSS 101, are you still looking for sections? When will the workshops be announced?

A: By next week, we will have scheduled interest meeting announced via University-Wide email.

Q: Missouri Constitution requirement?

A: State-wide mandate is confusing to many. Institutions are required to offer those courses, the 3-hour format is a Core 42 requirement. Expectation set by MDHE. Ultimately, the Civics Exam Assessment mandates that the student must take an assessment and score a 70. It was decided that this test is not sufficient.

Q: Will there be conversations to make sure that students are not negatively impacted with their major in scheduling?

A: It will be a challenge, but we are working to schedule with the least disruptions as possible.

c. Operation and funding for Gen Ed 2.0: Provost Bichelmeyer

Q: Will the Peer Academic Leaders be compensated?

A: Yes. We are budgeting other places.

Q: Concern over taking a hit in recruitment over not being able to use AP/Dual Credit courses?

A: We cannot provide barriers for students. We plan to solve this with articulation tables. We cannot tell out students that they will start from zero when coming here.

7. ADJOURNMENT: 5:06PM

Next meeting will be in Scofield Hall.

If you have more questions regarding Gen Ed 2.0, relay them to the chair. To be addressed at our next meeting.