

Faculty Senate (FS)-- For Your Information and Updates

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I. A QUICK SUMMARY OF FS MATTERS IN THE NOVEMBER MEETING

1. The FS met on November 15. All meeting information, including the approved minutes from the October 11th meeting, is available online via the FS website (<https://facultysenate.siu.edu/agenda-minutes/index.php>).
2. At the meeting on November 15, the FS voted for the approval of the following RME documents from the FS Undergraduate Education Policy Committee:
 - 2.1. NUI for a B.S. in Statistics
 - 2.2. RME to Create a Dual B.S./J.D. Program between Communication Studies and the SIU School of Law
 - 2.3. RME to Eliminate Two Specializations in Public Safety Management
3. Our next FS meeting is on December 13, which will be held both in person and by zoom (hybrid). If you have an important matter that you would like discussed at our December meeting, please let us know soon via email (facultysenate@siu.edu).

II. JUDICIAL REVIEW BOARD ELECTION UPDATE AND FS SPECIAL ELECTION UPDATE

We greatly appreciate Dr. Jose Ruiz, Professor of Aviation, and Dr. John Fraedrich, Professor of Business and Analytics, for serving the Judicial Review Board (JRB) chairs in the past year. Nominations for the 4 open JRB seats for 2023 have been submitted and are being processed. Nominees will be voted on by the FS during the December FS meeting. In addition, nominees have been submitted and voting has commenced through special election for the 6 FS vacancies--3 open seats in CAM, 1 in CECTM, 1 in CHHS, and 1 in SoM. New Senators will be confirmed in the December FS meeting.

III. UPDATES FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

**Administration Update to the Faculty Senate
November 23, 2022**

Academic Affairs

1. **Training:** Sexual Harassment & Discrimination Training to be completed by Nov. 30. This is mandatory training.
2. **Spring 2023 Registration:** Opened Week 10
3. **Faculty Hires:** 42 faculty hires approved for Fall 2023
4. **Decentralized Advisement:** Beginning Nov. 1, Chief Academic Advisors will report to the deans, along with the advisors in the respective colleges.
5. **Enrollment Management Workshop was held on** November 2
 - a. Each Dean discussed the college enrollment targets including retention (first year and continuing) and persistence targets at the start of the workshop [shared how you generated this year's numbers; lessons learned from last year, etc.]. Then at the end, each dean did a "read-out" and shared best-practices, how to reduce bottle-necks, etc.
6. **Enrollment Update:** Fall 2023: **40 weeks out**
 - a. **First time fulltime freshmen**
 - i. 8,002 applications [up 20.5%]
 - ii. 5,813 Actionable applications [up 20.1%]
 - iii. 4,227 admitted [up 18.2%]
 - b. **Transfers on-campus**
 - i. 928 applications [up 28.9%]
 - ii. 495 actionable applications [up 66.1%]
 - iii. 191 admitted [down 9.9%]
 - c. **Transfers online and off-campus sites**
 - i. 84 applications [down 19.2%]
 - ii. 33 actionable applications [down 41.1%]
 - iii. 28 admitted [down 39.1%]
 - d. **Graduate students**
 - i. 253 applications [up 13.5%]
 - ii. 24 admitted [down 11%]

Enrollment Management

- Retreat: More than 125 in attendance who had the opportunities to solidify enrollment projections and strategies to increase the retention of continuing students.
- We were successful in signing a Saluki Step Ahead agreement with Metropolitan College in Kansas City—thus beginning our westward efforts to increase the availability of transfer students
- We currently have more than 5200 students registered for the upcoming spring semester.
- Our Fall 2023 numbers are also trending positively.

Diversity

- The ADEI has a retreat on December 2 where IBHE data for our underrepresented student populations will be discussed.

Information Technology

- Partnered with Innovation and Economic Development to open the Community Technology Center at the Eurma C. Hayes Center that not only provides a resource for the community but also real-world work experience for two Workforce Education Graduate Assistants.
- Provided EAB Navigate training opportunities.

We wish you a great Holiday Season. Thank you so much for your service and commitment to SIU and our students!