

Faculty Senate Summary of Actions 2024-2025

4/30/2024	Ad Hoc Committees were approved to address high DFW Rates & Instructor Course Evaluations
	Recognition of New Senators: Cinzia Padovani, Laurel Fredrickson, Jennifer Sherry, Jun Qin, Timothy Hurley, and Christopher Chiasson
	Faculty Senate Officers were elected for 2024-2025: Yueh-Ting Lee (President), Amber Pond (Vice President), & Michael Hylin (Secretary)
	Meeting schedules for Faculty Senate & Faculty Senate Executive Council for 2024-2025 were approved
5/14/2024	<p>Committee assignments & Chair/Co-Chairs were approved for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget Committee: Co-Chairs Rachel Whaley & Khalid Meksem, Walter Ray, Daniel Bronke, Jennifer Walker, Jun Qin, and Timothy Hurley - Governance Committee: Chair Christopher Wienke, Ghassan Ishak, Lichang Wang, Mehdi Ashayeri Jahan Khanemloo, Nwamaka Anaza, and Randall Auxier - Faculty Status & Welfare Committee (FSWC): Co-Chairs Gary Apgar & Dale Aschemann, Marissa Ellermann, Laurel Fredrickson, Jennifer Sherry, and Cinzia Padovani - Undergraduate Education Policy Committee (UEPC): Chair Jeffrey Punske, Christopher Chiasson, Lingguo Bu, Seyed Yaser Samadi, Geoffrey Young, and Louis Premkumar
7/9/2024	IBHE Faculty Representative was approved - Lichang Wang
9/10/2024	Resolution to Recommend Approval of the Revised SIUC Policy for Awarding Posthumous Degrees was approved
	<p>Committee seats were approved for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elections Committee: Moira Fiscus, Matt Gorzalski, & Seung-Hee Lee - FSWC: Katherine Martin & Seleena Shrestha - UEPC: Debra Penrod, Mark Amos, & UG rep. Karen Villanueva - Honorary Degree & Distinguished Service Award Committee: Yueh-Ting Lee - Tenure & Promotion Taskforce Committee: Michael Hylin - University Naming Committee: Nwamaka Anaza
	Ad Hoc Committee ICE Co-Chair was approved: Mont Allen
10/15/2024	Resolution for Supporting the Update of the Academic Standing Policy was approved
	Resolution Supporting the Creation of a Sport Administration Minor was approved
	Resolution Supporting the Creation of a Public Health Minor was approved
	Resolution Supporting the Creation of a B.S. in Environmental Engineering was approved
	Resolution Supporting the Renaming of the BA in University Studies was approved
	Faculty Senate rep. (Cinzia Padovani) was approved for the Core Curriculum Executive Council
	Motion to table the ICE report until the next meeting was approved
	Motion to table the discussion & move the Resolution on Support for the WIU Faculty until the next meeting was approved
11/12/2024	Resolution on Support for the WIU Faculty was approved
	Resolution for Faculty-Related AP Positions via Shared Governance and Faculty Involvement was approved
12/10/2024	<p>Faculty Senate approved new Senators from the Special Election:</p> <p>CALPS: Mohtashim Shamsi & Jonathan Remo</p> <p>CAM: Sarah Lewison & Julia Rendleman</p> <p>CECTM: Kwangho Choiy</p> <p>COBA: John Farrish</p> <p>SOL: Kaitlyn Poirier</p> <p>SOM: Ahmed Torky</p>

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(continue 12/10/24)	Faculty Senate representative for the Search Committee - System Vice President for Finance & Administrative Affairs (VPFAA Search) was approved: Jeffrey Reece
	Faculty Senate representative for the Committee - Irregularities in Graduate Degree Program School of Education was approved: Jennifer Walker
	Motion to <i>extend the charge</i> for the DFW Committee through the end of Spring 2025 was approved
	Resolution to Support Changes to the Second Bachelor's Degree Policy at SIUC was approved
1/27/2025	Resolution on the Policy of 30 Credit Hours Per Year (electronic vote was taken before February's mtg.) was approved - (This info. was needed for the university catalog.)
2/11/2025	New JRB members were approved: Seung-Hee Lee (CAM)-continuing to serve; James Conder (CALPS)-continuing to serve; Cindy Buys (SOL); Asghar Esmaeeli (CECTM); & Sukesh Bhaumik (SOM)
	New Faculty Senators approved to serve on standing committees: (*NOTE: see 4/29/25 change)
	- Budget Committee: Ahmed Torky, Jonathan Remo, & Kwangho Choiy
	- Governance Committee: Mohtashim Shamsi & Kaitlyn Poirier
	- FSWC: <i>Julia Rendleman</i>
	- UEPC: John Farrish & <i>Sarah Lewison</i>
	Committee appointments approved for the following:
	- Faculty Senate member to serve on 2025 University-Level Scholar Excellence Award Committee: Mohtashim Shamsi
	- Faculty Rep. to serve on 2025 AP/Civil Service Excellence Award Committee: Seleena Shrestha
	- Faculty Rep. to serve on 2025 University-Level Early Career Faculty Excellence Award Committee: Minghui (Hannah) Hou
	- Faculty Senate member for Committee to Look at Irregularities in Graduate Degree Program – SOE: Chris Wienke *NOTE: This is a revised seat appointment from the last approval in December 2024
	- Faculty Senate member to serve on 2025 University Faculty/Staff Appreciation Task Force: Jennifer Walker
	- Faculty Senate member to serve on 2025 Search Committee - University Honors Program Director: John Farrish
	- Faculty Senate members to serve on University-Level Teaching Excellence Award Committee: Jennifer Sherry & Michael Hylin
	Resolution on Faculty Emeritus Criteria by the Faculty Senate was approved *NOTE: In March 2025, this vote was revoked & discussion continued.
	Resolution to Eliminate Fashion Styling Specialization was approved
	Resolution to Eliminate Electronic Journalism Specialization/Rename News-Editorial Specialization was approved
	Resolution to Eliminate Photography Specialization was approved
2/25/2025	Resolution in Support of Change from UCC Math to UCC Quantitative Reasoning – UEPC approved *NOTE: Per UEPC Chair Jeffrey Punske, based on UCC bylaws, full Senate review is not needed. (The resolution was mentioned at the Senate meeting on 3/18/25.)
3/18/2025	Revoked the Faculty Emeritus Criteria Resolution to allow more discussion was approved
	Form a Special Committee for Faculty Emeritus Criteria was approved
	Endorsement from Faculty Senate for the IBHE-FAC DEI Resolution was approved
	Resolution on Instructor Course Evaluations was approved
4/15/2025	Spring 2025 Election results (new Senators) were approved: *NOTE: Due to an error during the election (extra Senators), a motion was made & approved to keep the election results as is: (*Motion was later revoked on 4/29/25.) CECTM: Jia Liu, <i>Chao Lu</i> , & Haibo Wang

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	Resolution in Support of the Elimination of the B.S. in Behavior Analysis and Therapy and the Addition of Behavior Analysis and Therapy Minor was approved
	Resolution in Support of the Addition of an Aircraft Dispatch Minor and Elimination of Unmanned Aircraft Systems Minor was approved
	Resolution in Support of the Addition of the Financial Analytics Specialization within the B.S. in Finance was approved
	Bookstore Advisory Council rep. was approved: Amber Burtis
	Faculty Emeritus Ad Hoc Committee members were approved: Walter Ray, Sarah Lewison, Carolyn Pointer, Julia Rendleman, James Conder, Khalid Meksem, & Elaine Jurkowski
4/29/2025	<p>The motion to revoke the vote that accepted the extra Senators from the Spring 2025 Election was approved. Note: The following Senators have <i>stepped down from their seat</i> (ended their term) due to work or to accommodate to get to the proper number of Senators per academic unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chao Lu - Joseph L. Smith - Terry Clark - Sally Potter-McIntyre - Amber Pond - Lichang Wang - Julia Rendleman - Sarah Lewison <p><u>The New Senators for 2025-2026 are:</u></p> <p>CECTM: Jia Liu & Haibo Wang CHHS: Erica Blumenstock SOM: France T. Lee, Erin Hascup, & Nicole Roberts CAM: Seung-Hee Lee Library Affairs: Catherine (Cassie) Wagner COLA: David M. Johnson & Katherine (Katie) Moore SOL: Cheryl (Shelly) Page COBA: --- SOE: Lavern Byfield CALPS: --- Benna Williams will finish Timothy Hurley's term as proxy for Non-Tenure Track Faculty.</p> <p>Resolution to Approve the New B.S. Degree in Environmental Science & Sustainability was approved</p> <p>Faculty Senate Officers for 2025-2026 were elected: Khalid Meksem (President), Jennifer Sherry (Vice President), & John Farrish (Secretary)</p>

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	<p>Committee on Committee members for 2025-2026 were approved: Seung-Hee Lee, Jonathan Remo, & Mohtashim Shamsi (Gary Apgar, Laurel Fredrickson, & Lingguo Bu will continue to serve on CoC to finish their 2-year term.)</p> <p>(Note: Jennifer Sherry volunteered to temporarily take the role of Chair until one was appointed.)</p>
	<p>Meeting schedules for Faculty Senate & Faculty Senate Executive Council for 2025-2026 were approved</p>