Dakota College at Bottineau Faculty Senate Wednesday, February 19th, 2019 @ 12:12 pm



**Members Present**: Tracy Chisholm, Clint Saunders, Rodney Armstrong, Keri Keith, Larry Brooks, Heidi Hauf, Amy Koehler, Zahra Moss, Russ Gagnon, Beth MacDonald, Laura Halvorson

**Guests:** Craig Buxton

**Approval of Minutes** – Keri made motion to approve the minutes from the January 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting; Amy seconded; Passed unanimously.

## Dean's Minute - Dr. Migler

Not available to present

#### Academic Affairs - Brooks

- Dr. Fansler presented to faculty and staff yesterday, February 18<sup>th</sup> regarding HLC Assurance Argument. Everyone is asked to read the argument.
- Shubham Datta has been rehired as the Assistant Professor of Biology.
- Search Committee will be going through Photography Instructor applicants starting March 1<sup>st</sup>. Nine applications have been received to date.
- PTK Induction Ceremony at 12:30 p.m. this Friday.
- OER Conference March 6<sup>th</sup> in Fargo Larry is looking for faculty to attend.

# **Curriculum Committee – Brooks**

Beth made motion to approve COMM 212 – Interpersonal Communication (3 credits) as a new course. If approved this class would first be offered during Spring 2021. Approval will be sought from the NDUS to list this course as a GERTA Social Science elective. Beth moved to approve the course. Zahra 2<sup>nd</sup>; No Discussion; Passed unanimously.

### CCF - Gagnon

- There is concern about granting tenure to college/university presidents. CCF building document on defining
- Institutions must be in compliance regarding digital accessibility of website by October 1<sup>st</sup>
- CCF is concerned about Ole Larson serving on the SBHE nominating committee.

# Final Exam Exceptions Policy - Halvorson

 Looking to build an Ad Hoc committee to revise policy; looking for feedback. Beth & Zahra volunteered to be on committee.

#### Other

- Guest graduation speaker. Looking for Suggestions.
- Recommendations for Honorary Degree.
- High Enrollment Courses The Ad Hoc was unable to meet.

Zahra made motion to adjourn at 12:52 p.m.; Laura 2<sup>nd</sup>; Passed unanimously.

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Next Regular Meeting March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Respectfully submitted, Heidi Hauf