University Assembly
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ZOOM Meeting

Members Present:

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The report from Academic Council for Fall 2020 was put behind the Administrative Council
report due to technical difficulties of Dr. Lori Maxwell.
Received report from Administrative Council for Spring 2020 by Smith-Andrews indicating that
the Council met three times. Smith-Andrews stated that the Administrative Council received
nine out of cycle policies that were informational only. Five revised policies were approved,
three sets of procedures, and four student organizations were also approved. The student
organization’s constitutions showed dedication to diversity, creativity and civic engagement.
Their first meeting of the Spring is scheduled for January 27
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ACCEPTED.
Michael Allen motioned to receive the written report from the Academic Council, submitted to
the Assembly before the meeting. Smith-Andrews seconded. Jeanette Wolak asked if someone
on the Academic Council could explain more about the Environmental Engineering Degree.
Sharon Huo added that it was not a new program but actually a new concentration, under the
Bachelor of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering. Holly Stretz commented she was
working with Ben Moore to partner Chemical Engineering and Civil Engineering to give our
students more opportunity to earn minors and concentrations in Environmental Engineering.
Report ACCEPTED.
President Oldham’s remarks were delivered by Karen Lykins. Notes attached.
Other such matters: Stretz thanked the upper administration for teaching classes this semester. It
has been a tremendous contribution and has helped the administrators understand the position of
the faculty. Provost Bruce commented on how much she has enjoyed teaching and it has helped
her to understand the realities of the different platforms that are being used.
Wolak mentioned how they are all grateful for the Wednesday off before Thanksgiving. Bruce
reminded everyone there is a virtual University Wide Faculty Meeting scheduled for December 2
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 at 3:35 p.m. Linda Null asked Lykins if we could get a transcript of the President’s remarks?
Yes, Lykins would send Null a copy. Brian O’Connor asked if a copy could go to the Board of
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