Faculty Senate Zoom Meeting Minutes 12/11/20

Meeting comes to order at 12:45

1. Approval of Minutes from November Meeting

Minutes approved.

2. Proposal for HTMS BS/MBA Business Studies 4+1 Concentration - 1st reading

See document at Senate website. The program will save students time and money. This will also make Hospitality students MBA in Hospitality.

Motion to fast-track proposal to skip second reading. Seconded.

Vote to fast-track proposal (75% yes needed): Passes 34-1

Vote on proposal: passes 35-0

3. Procedure: 6950 Internal Procedure for Disability, Accessibility, and Accommodation

See document at Senate website. This puts in one place anything people would need to know about disability and where to go for assistance.

4. Blind (Bias-Free) Grading (Student Presentation)

See document at Senate website. The concern is with implicit bias and there are easy ways for faculty to implement this.

5. Spring 2021 Modalities and Concerns amidst COVID19

The Senate will address issues related to credit/no credit option and withdrawal date for the Spring Semester in the January meeting.

6. Blackboard Learning Management Systems (LMS) - Exploring Alternatives

Meeting ends at 2:00pm