

## Faculty Senate Notes 10/13/20

**Senators Present:** Tim Kjenrud; Derek Lan; Heather Duncan; Carol Martin; Benjamin Rogers; Chelsea Campbell; Chris Javan; Ellie Camann; Janet Tarese; Jeffrey Kaplan; John Padgett; Leah Rogin-Roper

**Senators Absent:** Sally Stabhein

**Visitors:** Merri Mattison for Sally Stabhein; Paige Casabona; Paul Weinrauch

### Student Success Week Survey Results:

Robert is compiling the results and wants to know if we should just share the results with Senate or Committee or all faculty. Overall, people thought the week was beneficial to students and to their courses. It was used less for hybrid classes. Many people thought online courses were just 14-week class and that Student Success Week didn't apply to them. Robert proposes a subcommittee with faculty /deans to discuss whether we should continue SSW and how we can better communicate to both students and teachers to better use it. Robert is looking for committee members (perhaps 4).

### Curriculum Committee:

Senate vote of approval for two new members: Etchart, Ashley - Faculty (Communication) Debora Stefani - Advising. Chelsea Campbell motions that we move them onto the committee. Janet Tarese seconds. They are unanimously approved.

### Paul Weinrach (multimedia graphic design) presents a statement on police on RRCC Campus

Discussion revolved around how faculty can actively be anti-racist about the role of police on RRCC Campus. Faculty would like to figure out ways to best support an anti-racist campus, particularly in regards to the police department. While there are two committees around these issues, Paul shared that he thinks faculty need to step in to create more action and transparency. See Paul's statement as an attachment.

### Action Item (please see supporting material as attachment:

Discuss with your faculty senator any of your ideas on how we can hold our police officers on-campus to a higher standard, including past experiences as faculty, experiences from student perspectives, and achievable action items. For example, one of Paul's recommendations is that we create an accountability board for our police department, including students, faculty, staff, and administrators who can help to oversee the police department.

The Faculty Senate will create online space and hold an additional meeting to consider this important issue.

Postponed

Sally Cirincione will discuss the New Department Leadership Model at our next scheduled meeting on 10/27.