

## Faculty Senate – Academic Affairs

### End of Year Report (2020-2021)

**Members:** Erin Rae Fluegge (Chair), Rubén Gerding (Vice Chair), Indi Braden, Bev Evans, Stephanie Hallam, Arika Wiggins (Fall 2020), and Jocelyn Martin (Spring 2021)

#### Bills Passed:

- 20-A-5 5-Year Academic Calendar (9/2/20 – revision, original passed on 3/11/20)
- 20-A-6 Student Evaluations Policy (9/30/20)
- 20-A-7 Student Evaluations Procedures (10/14/20)
- 21-A-2 Student Evaluations Policy (2/10/21)
- 21-A-3 Student Evaluations Procedures (2/10/21)
- 21-A-5 5-Year Academic Calendar (3/31/21)

#### Activities by Month:

- **September 2020:** approved revisions to 20-A-5 5-Year Academic Calendar on 9/2/20, gathered feedback from our departments for EOC as requested, worked on student evaluation of instruction bills to include feedback from Deans Council, presented bills 20-A-6 Student Evaluations Policy (passed) and 20-A-X Student Evaluations Procedures (tabled) both on 9/30/20
- **October 2020:** committee incorporated revisions from Senate feedback to student evaluations procedures, 20-A-7 Student Evaluations Procedures passed 10/14/20, began work on academic prioritization
- **November 2020:** finished work on academic prioritization, announced Take-Away Friday for April 30, 2021
- **January 2021:** continued to revise student evaluation bills with feedback from the Provost, began working on 5-Year Academic Calendar
- **February 2021:** integrated feedback and amendments from the Provost into the student evaluations bills, passed 21-A-2 Student Evaluations Policy and 21-A-3 Student Evaluations Procedures (2/10/21)
- **March 2021:** continued revising the 5-Year Academic calendar to include 2024-2025 calendar year, consulted with the Provost and the Registrar to confirm dates, attended special presentations (What you need to know about Title IX at SEMO and Meaningful Diversity and Inclusion Practices and the Department Level, 3/10/21), passed 21-A-5 5-Year Academic Calendar (3/31/21)
- **April 2021:** encouraged Senate members to attend and/or volunteer to participate in Take-Away Friday session titled “Words of Wisdom from Faculty Senate” on April 30, 2021, three members of the committee will present at this session