Campus Assembly Meeting November 17, 2020 Via Zoom

I. Chancellor's Remarks.

"Good morning, and welcome to the final Campus Assembly meeting of fall semester. It's been quite a semester, hasn't it? Thank you--each of you, all of you-- who have stepped up under circumstances beyond difficult to ensure that we continue to support our students and each other. Even though we are scattered: working from home, rotating duty on and off campus, or on campus full time, we remain a community, strong and resilient. A community that clearly understands that we each have personal responsibility to each other, and that together we are better able to navigate these COVID times – even though we all, myself included, are tired of and remain anxious about the pandemic.

Our mission is a central part of who we are as a community: we care about this place and what we do here. While we never wish for difficult times, demanding times often bring out the best in us. And while challenging, this semester--like every semester--highlights how what we do here leads to great news and enviable successes. As examples: over the course of the semester, students participated in virtual professional conferences; our #MorrisMission was honored with an "Igniting Innovation" Award for College Programming; Tim Lindberg was quoted in the New York Times. And we continue to receive national recognitions for the work we are accomplishing together: we are a top ten baccalaureate institution in sustainability according to AASHE, the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (the only US public institution on that list), and we are, for the 22nd consecutive year, named a top ten public liberal arts college in the US News and World Report's rankings.

So thank you – each of you, all of you – for the work we have done together this semester.

Just a few information items before we get to the real business of this Assembly meeting:

The Minnesota Department of Health will sponsor additional COVID testing events at the Morris Armory at least through the end of January. Dates and links to sign up will be included in this Friday's message.

As always, our residence halls will remain open over the break for those students for whom staying on campus is the safest option. This includes students whose quarantine or isolation runs past November 25. There is a plan in place to ensure that those students will continue to receive services as long as necessary before being released to travel home to resume their regular lives. I would like to give a special shout out to the many people who have made Cougar Care work seamlessly. We all owe them our gratitude.

And speaking of gratitude, a reminder that you can upload a very short selfie video by Friday, sending a message of appreciation to your colleagues. The link to submit your masterpiece was included in last Friday's campus message. I invite you to help me celebrate the work our faculty and staff perform each day.

There has been a bit of confusion about the message that the University of Minnesota will continue the "if you can work from home do" instruction through the end of June. To clarify: this maintains the status quo. Spring, in concept, should look no different than fall. Office staffing for spring should remain the same as fall, although it would be useful for offices to review their Sunrise Plans to make sure that the plan still makes sense and accurately describes current practice.

And looking forward to the spring semester, courses will continue to be offered in the four modalities introduced for this fall. This has allowed faculty to select the modality most appropriate for their courses and students to enroll in courses offered in the modalities with which they feel most comfortable. Of courses scheduled for the spring, slightly more than a third will be fully in person, almost another third will be blended – partially in person and partially remote; slightly fewer than 30% will be offered remotely and synchronously; and fewer than 10% will be online and asynchronous.

With that, I want one more time to thank everyone, and to wish you all a safe, healthy, and rejuvenating winter break."

- II. For Action. From the Steering Committee. Minutes from October 27, 2020 Campus Assembly approved as presented.
- III. For Information. From the Membership Committee. Change in Consultative Committee a student member has been added
- IV. For Action. From the Curriculum Committee. Catalog Changes from Humanities Division, Interdisciplinary Studies, Additional catalog changes.

Motion to refer Engl 2162 back to the Humanities Division was seconded and approved.

Catalog changes from Humanities Division, Interdisciplinary Studies, and additional catalog changes were approved as presented (with the exception of Engl 2162). Approved changes can be found here <u>Assembly Canvas Page.</u>

V. For Action. From the Curriculum Committee. WLA/Writing Intensive Requirement.

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Simply Voting ranked choice vote will begin this afternoon.

- VI. For Action. From the Steering Committee. Motion to suspend Campus Assembly Naming Policy rule requiring "two third majority vote of all eligible members" and require "two third majority vote of eligible members present and voting today". This motion requires a second and a two third majority of those present and voting. Motion approved as presented.
- VII. For Action. From the Planning Committee. Honorary naming for Dr. George Fosgate, of the Black Box Theatre. Motion approved.
- **VIII. For Information/Discussion. From the Student Affairs Committee. Poster Policy.** Will be deferred until next Campus Assembly meeting.
- IX. Announcements. None.
- X. Campus Committee Reports. None.

XI. All University Reports. None.

IX. Adjournment at 12:43 pm.

2020-21 Assembly Committee Membership

Constitutional Committees

Steering Committee

Elected: 3 Faculty, 1 P&A, 2 Students, 1 USA, Parliamentarian Not Elected: Chancellor Voting Members: 3 Faculty, 1 P&A, 2 Students, 1 USA, Chancellor Non-Voting Member: Parliamentarian Members serve two-year terms

JENNIFER GOODNOUGH, CHAIR (1st term 2019-21) Faculty
Ed Brands, Vice Chair (1st term 2020-22) Faculty
Michelle Behr, Chancellor
Brook Miller (1st term 2020-21) Faculty
LeAnn Dean (2nd term 2019-21) P&A
To Be Determined (1st term 2020-22) USA
Sam Rosemark (1st term 2020-21) Student
Lindsey Roemeling (1st term 2020-21) Student

Tim Lindberg, Parliamentarian (3rd term 2019-21)

Consultative Committee

Erik Kjer (1st term 2020-21) Student

Elected: 3 Faculty, 3 P&A, 3 USA, 3 Students Voting Members: 3 Faculty, 3 P&A, 3 USA, 3 Students Members serve two-year terms, three consecutive terms max

JIMMY SCHRYVER, CO-CHAIR (1st term 2019-21) Faculty CLEMENT LOO, CO-CHAIR (1st term 2019-21) P&A Wes Flinn (1st term 2020-22) Faculty Nade Sotirova (1st term 2020-22) Faculty Devon Johnson (1st term 2020-22) P&A Jessica Porwoll (1st term 2020-22) P&A Kristi Smith (2nd term 2019-21) USA Sheila Warner (1st term 2019-21) USA To Be Determined (1st term 2020-22) USA Jasmine Pryor (1st term 2020-21) Student Fatou Jarju (1st term 2020-21) Student

Membership Committee

Elected: 4 Faculty (divisional), 1 P&A, 2 USA, 2 Students Voting Members: 4 Faculty, 1 P&A, 2 USA, 2 Students Members serve two-year staggered terms, except students (one-year term)

BARRY MCQUARRIE, CHAIR (2nd term 2019-21) Science & Math Faculty
Kevin Whalen (2nd term 2019-21) Social Science Faculty
Paul Grove (2nd term 2020-22) Education Faculty
Siobhan Bremer (2nd term 2020-22) Humanities Faculty
Matt Zaske (2nd term 2019-21) P&A
Adele Lawler (2nd term 2019-21) USA
To Be Determined (1st term 2020-22) USA

Sierra Brown (1st term 2020-21) Student To Be Determined (1st term 2020-21) Student

Core Standing Committees

Employee members serve three-year terms, two consecutive terms maximum. Student members serve one-year terms, three consecutive terms maximum.

Curriculum Committee

Voting Members: 4 Faculty, 4 Division Chairs, 1 P&A, 4 Students, 1 USA Non-Voting Members: VCAA/Dean, Office of the Registrar Director

JANET ERICKSEN, CHAIR, VCAA/Dean
Stephen Gross (1st term 2018-21) Faculty
Ben Narvaez (1st term 2018-21) Faculty
Barbara Burke (1st term 2020-23) Faculty
Nic McPhee (1st term 2020-23) Faculty
Simon Franco (1st term 2018-21) P&A
To Be Determined (1st term 2020-23) USA
John Barber (1st term 2020-21) Student
Shanda Pittman (1st term 2020-21) Student
Cameron Berthiaume (1st term 2020-21) Student
Emily Wittkop (1st term 2020-21) Student
Michelle Page, Education Division Chair

Stacey Aronson, Humanities Division Chair Peh Ng, Science & Math Division Chair

Jennifer Deane, Social Science Division Chair Marcus Muller, Office of the Registrar Director

Equity and Diversity Committee

Voting Members: 4 Faculty, 3 Students, 1 P&A, 1 USA Non-Voting Member: Director of Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs or designee

JENNIFER ROTHCHILD, CHAIR (2nd term 2020-23) Faculty

Priyanka Basu (1st term 2019-21) Faculty

Heather Peters (1st term 2019-22) Faculty

Joe Alia (1st term 2020-23) Faculty

Scott Turnbull (1st term 2019-21) P&A

Makiko Legate (1st term 2019-22) USA

Noelle Muzzy (1st term 2020-21) Student

Gabby Holboy (1st term 2020-21) Student

Sloane Mordecai (1st term 2020-21) Student

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Liz Thomson, Director, Office of Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs

Faculty and P&A Affairs Committee

Voting Members: 1 Ed Fac, 1 Hum Fac, 1 Sci/Math Fac, 1 SocSci Fac, 1 non-tenure track Faculty, 2 P&A, UMM Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs (SCFA) Representative

ELENA MACHKASOVA, CHAIR (1st term 2020-23) Science & Math Faculty

Sara Lam (1st term 2018-21) Education Faculty

Stephen Carey (1st term 2020-23) Humanities Faculty

Emily Bruce (1st term 2019-22) Social Science Faculty (Spring 2021 Leave)

Simon Tillier (1st term 2019-22) Non-tenure track Faculty

Nick Skulan (1st term 2019-22) P&A

Ray Bowman (1st term 2020-23) P&A

Brad Deane, SCFA Representative

Finance Committee

Voting Members: 4 Faculty, 1 P&A, 2 USA, 2 Students, UMM Senate Committee on Finance and Planning (SCFP) Representative Non-Voting Members: Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities, 1 Division Chair

BRAD DEANE, CHAIR (2nd term 2019-22) Faculty

Jon Anderson (1st term 2018-21) Faculty

Angela Hume (1st term 2020-22) Faculty (Fall 2020 Leave)

Kara Nell (Fall 2020 Leave Replacement) Faculty

Roger Rose (2nd term 2020-23) Faculty

Naomi Skulan (2nd term 2018-21) P&A

To Be Determined (1st term 2020-23) USA

To Be Determined (1st term 2020-23) USA

Cole Maxwell (1st term 2020-21) Student

Shelby Maloney (1st term 2020-21) Student

Bart Finzel, SCFP Representative

Bryan Herrmann, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities

Peh Ng, Science & Math Division Chair (Michelle Page/Education alternate)

Planning Committee

Voting Members: 4 Faculty, 1 P&A, 2 USA, 3 Students Non-Voting Members: Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities, 1 Division Chair, Director of Information Technology

MARK LOGAN, CHAIR (1st term 2018-21) Faculty

Satis Devkota (1st term 2020-22) Faculty

Mark Collier (1st term 2020-23) Faculty

James Wojtaszek (2nd term 2020-23) Faculty

Keni Zenner (1st term 2020-23) P&A

Laura Thielke (1st term 2019-22) USA

To Be Determined (1st term 2020-23) USA

Erik Kjer (1st term 2020-21) Student

Mitchell Moris (1st term 2020-21) Student

Briana Dokken (1st term 2020-21) Student

Bryan Herrmann, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities

Stacey Aronson, Division Chair

Bill Zimmerman, Director of Information Technology

Scholastic Committee

Voting Members: 6 Faculty (incl. UMM Senate Committee on Educational Policy (SCEP) Representative),
4 Students, 2 P&A (one from Athletics), 1 USA
Non-Voting Members: VCAA/Dean or designee, Office of the Registrar Director

MERC CHASMAN, CHAIR (2nd term 2020-21) Faculty

Dennis Stewart (1st term 2019-21) Faculty

Joe Beaver (1st term 2019-22) Faculty (Fall 2020 Leave)

Jason Ramey (1st term 2019-22) Faculty (Fall 2020 Leave)

Chris Atkinson (Fall 2020 Leave Replacement) Faculty

Alyssa Pirinelli (2nd term 2020-23) Faculty

Heather Pennie (1st term 2018-21) P&A

Lauren Combellick (1st term 2020-23) P&A

Emma Kloos (2nd term 2018-21) USA

Kara Black (1st term 2020-21) Student

Marley Lund (1st term 2020-21) Student

Cameron Anderson (1st term 2020-21) Student

Joey Daniewicz (1st term 2020-21) Student

Jennifer Goodnough, SCEP Representative, Faculty

Brenda Boever, VCAA designee

Marcus Muller, Office of the Registrar Director

Student Affairs Committee

Voting Members: 3 Faculty, 4 Students, 1 P&A, 1 USA Non-Voting Members: Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or designee, Director of Student Activities

VIKTOR BERBERI, CHAIR (1st term 2019-22) Faculty

Carrie Jepma (1st term 2018-21) Faculty

Bryan Nell (1st term 2019-22) Faculty

Mitch Primus (1st term 2019-22) P&A

To Be Determined (1st term 2020-23) USA

Sydney Loechler (1st term 2020-21) Student

Dylan Young (1st term 2020-21) Student

Johnathon Tune (1st term 2020-21) Student

Kimberly Novotny (1st term 2020-21) Student

Sandy Olson-Loy, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Dave Israels-Swenson, Director of Student Activities

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Memo to: Steering Committee

From: Janet Ericksen, Curriculum Committee Chair

Subject: UMN Morris Curricular changes Proposed for 2021-2023 Morris Catalog

Division of Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies

Below are items approved by the Curriculum Committee that we request be placed on the agenda for the November 17, 2020 meeting of the Campus Assembly. For more detail, please review the documents in this <u>folder</u>, which we also ask be made available to members of the Assembly.

A summary of votes cast by Curriculum Committee members (12 voting, 3 non-voting) is presented below:

Division of Humanities Proposals:

Program/Form/Course Action	Meeting Date	Vote (For- Against- Abstentions)
Art History	Oct 22	(12-0-0)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
Course Revisions: 3201, 3211, 3221, 3231		
Course Deactivations: 1131, 2105		
New Courses:		
ArtH 1803 Art + History, UMM + Community (IC)		
ArtH 1804 The Archaeology of Jesus (IC)		
ArtH 2107 Global Modernism: Modern Art in Latin America, Asia,		
Africa, and Beyond		
ArtH 3222 "History of 20 th -Century Design		
Communication, Media & Rhetoric	Oct 22	(8-0-1)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
Course Revisions: 1062, 3121		
Course Deactivations: 1052, 1061, 1388, 1389, 1801, 2053, 2323, 3101,		
3125, 3202, 3251, 3301, 3401, 4122, 4152		
New Courses:		
CMR 3432 Research Methods & Analysis		
CMR 4201 Rhetoric and Persuasion: Receiver Analysis (reactivated)		

English	Oct 22	(11-0-0)
English Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)	OC1 22	(11-0-0)
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
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Course Revisions: 2014, 2015, 2061, 3005, 3015, 3043, 3062, 3063, 3174,		
3262, 4039 Grand Descriptions 1011, 1125, 2016, 2022, 2161, 2522, 4024		
Course Deactivations: 1011, 1125, 2016, 3033, 3161, 3522, 4024	0 + 20	(7.0.1)
English	Oct 29	(7-0-1)
New Course:		
ENGL 2162 – additional description as requested		
French	Oct 22	(11-0-0)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
Course Revisions: 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3011, 3402,		
3406, 3407, 3408, 3411, 3501, 3502, 3503, 3507, 3603,		
3605, 3606, 3607, 4902, Hum 1305		
Course Deactivations:1302, 1303, 1313, 2012, 2013, 2014, 3409, 3505,		
3509, 3604		
French	Oct 29	(7-1-0)
French 1002 to count toward major		
German Studies	Oct 22	(11-0-0)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
Course Revisions: 3101, 4001, 4901		
Course Deactivations: 3102, 4002, GER/HUM 3043		
New Courses:		
GER 3601 Studies in German Literature (reactivation)		
GER 3602 Modern Scandinavian Novel		
Language	Oct 29	(7-0-0)
Course Revisions: 1062, 1063, 1064, 1066		
Music	Oct 29	(8-0-0)
Course Revisions: 0100, 1061, 1310, 1320, 1360, 1401, 1411, 2301, 2302,		
2303, 2304, 2305, 2402, 2403, 2405, 2406, 3108, 3110,		
3113, 3114, 3116, 3118, 3161, 4101, 4102, 4103, 4110		
Philosophy	Oct 29	(8-0-0)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
Course Revisions: 2101, 2111, 2113, 2114, 2121, 2141, 2162, 3101, 3112,		
3121, 3131, 3141, 3151, 3171, 4000, 4100, 4121, 4130,		
4131, 4902, 4903, 4904		
Course Deactivations: 2161, 4111		
Theatre Arts	Oct 29	(8-0-0)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
Course Revision: 4301		
Course Deactivations: 3302, 3306		
New Courses:		
Th 2113 Costume Design		
Th 2114 Sound Design		
In 2111 bound Design		

Interdisciplinary Studies Proposals:

Program/Form/Course Action	Meeting Date	Vote (For-Against- Abstentions)
African and Black American Studies Minor	Nov 5	(10-0-0)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
Environmental Studies	Nov 5	(9-0-0)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
Course Deactivations: 1201, 2101		
New Courses:		
EnSt 1801 – Sustainability through Science Fiction		
EnSt 2102 – Diversity of Agricultural Production Systems		
EnSt 2201 – Practicum in Sustainable Agriculture		
Honors	Nov 5	(10-0-0)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
Course Deactivations: IS 3204H, IS 3209H, IS 3212H, IS 3214H,		
IS 3241H, IS 3239H, IS 3252H		
New Courses:		
IS 3234H – Honors: Intersections of Art and Science		
IS 3257H – Honors: Confrontations with Power: Three Case		
Studies		
IS 3258H – Honors: Medieval Afterlives: Once and Future		
Things		
Latin American Area Studies	Nov 5	(10-0-0)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
Medieval Studies	Nov 5	(9-0-0)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
Native American and Indigenous Studies	Nov 5	(9-0-0)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
Course Deactivations: 2254, 3033, 3351, IS 3236H		
New Courses:		
NAIS 2001 – Intermediate Dakota I		
NAIS 2002 – Intermediate Dakota II		
NAIS 2213 – Indian Education Past and Present		
Sustainability Leadership Minor	Nov 5	(8-0-1)
Form A (Discipline Summary of Program Changes)		
Form B (Discipline Objectives and Requirements)		
New Courses:	Nov 5	(9-0-0)
IS 1061 – Skills for College Success		
IS 1817 – For Love, Money, or Meaning? Why We Work in the		
21st Century		

Additional Items:

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Division of Humanities	Nov 12	(12-0-1)
French allow 8 credits S/N		
Designator change: World Languages (WL) instead of Foreign	Nov 12	(13-0-0)
Languages (FL)		
Practicum courses	Nov 12	(13-0-0)
IS 3800 – Practicum in Social Science		
IS 3810 – Practicum in Humanities		
IS 3820 – Practicum in Education		
Division of Science & Math	Nov 12	(13-0-0)
Course Revisions: Math 4401, CSCI 4604		
Division of Education	Nov 12	(12-0-1)
New Course:		
EDU 1103 – Fundamentals of Student Development and Support		
Interdisciplinary Studies	Nov 12	(13-0-0)
Course Revision: IS 1051		

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