

MINUTES OF  
FACULTY SENATE MEETING  
September 29 2020

The second Faculty Senate meeting of the 2020-2021 academic year was called to order by Assoc. Librarian Jill Dixon, Faculty Senate chair, at 11:48 am via Zoom.

1. Minutes

Minutes from September 1, 2020 meeting were approved.

2. Obituary Notices

Chair Dixon notified the body that Prof. Emeritus Peter Donovan, Psychology, passed away. Chair Dixon asked for a moment of silence to remember our colleague.

3. Curriculum

a. Geology Licensing

Prof. Sara Reiter, School of Management, noted that this has been approved by FSEC. Geology is not changing their program but getting licensed with New York State so it will be easier for students to apply for the geology licensing exams if they decide to go in that professional

Prof. Natalija Mijatovic, Art, asked if this program is only available for current students or if it is available for community members. Prof. Reiter responded that many of these micro-credentials can be offered/made available to students, community members, etc. but the decision about this will be made by each school/department.

After no more discussion, the motion to approve the Micro-credentials Joint Committee was put to a vote via Zoom. It was approved by 61 in favor, 0 opposed, and 6 abstentions.

b.

