

MINUTES OF THE FULL FACULTY AND  
FACULTY SENATE MEETING  
November 29, 2011

Prof. Susan Strehle (Department of English and Chair of the Faculty Senate) called the Full Faculty meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. in UU Old Union Hall. She welcomed President C. Peter Magrath and turned the meeting over to him.

President Magrath was pleased to announce that Dr. Harvey Stenger, the next president of Binghamton University, was introduced to the campus on November 28. President Magrath believes that Dr. Stenger has superb credentials and is a really good c



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Prof. Strehle proposed that we treat this motion as a procedural move to bring the learning outcome statement in line with the legislation passed last year by the Faculty Senate and ask UUCC to consider wording that would make clear the intention of the requirement as well as the way courses are selected to implement it.

Prof. Stark (Art and member of UUCC) -- Another issue that comes up is how to interpret what interaction means. He suggests that if the requirement is sent back to UUCC, that this issue should be included. The problem is that too often interaction means major action from one region to the other without much flowing back the other way. This word needs to be defined or expanded.

Prof. Strehle proposed that the motion be voted on so the learning outcome statement is aligned with the requirement, and then UUCC is directed to create a statement that will clarify these issues and explain how they determine which courses to approve for G credit.

Hearing no more discussion, the motion was approved by a vote of 31 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstaining.

A motion was made by Prof. Knuepfer, seconded by Prof. Lee, to refer to UUCC a request for policy guidelines for implementing these outcomes. On voice vote, the motion was unanimously approved.

7. *Annual reports of 2010-2011 Faculty Senate standing committees and others* A motion to receive all reports was made by Librarian Maximiek, seconded by Prof. Morewedge. After no discussion, on voice vote, the motion was unanimously approved. Prof. Strehle thanked all the committee chairs and committee members for their hard work.

After no other business, the meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Present: Tammara Behonick, Christopher Bishop, Mark Blumler, Anne Brady,