

University Faculty Senate Minutes

December 01, 2025

Online Zoom meeting

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Senators in attendance:

Timothy Dooley (Vice-Chair), Kenneth Elgersma (Faculty Chair, Past Senate Chair), Shelley Price-Williams (Parliamentarian), Ana Kogl, Andrea Johnson, Andrew Berns, Babara Cutter, Erika Bass, Eva Chen, Evette Edmister, Jeff Morgan, John Preston, Karen Breitbach, Mark Hecimovic, Melanie Hill, Nick Bailey, Reza Lahroodi, Ronnie Chen, Scott Giese, Susan Moore,

Call to Order at 3:30 PM

Call for Press Identification

None Present

Introduction of Guests

Regular Guests: Mark Nook, José Herrera, Chris Martin,

Other Guests: Amy Nielsen, Colleen Mullholand, Dawn Mollenkopf, Becky Hawbecker, Ronald Rinehart, Michael Hager, Carissa Froyum, Emily Machen, Nathan Taylor, Jennifer McNabb, Kathleen Scholl, Fernando Calderon, Julianne Gassman, Deirdre Heistad, Scott Peters

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Comments from NISG President Webster	Not in Attendance
Comments from Senate Chair Clements	Not in Attendance

Minutes for Approval

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Consultations:

1668 CONSULTATION: [University Budget Update](#)

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1669 CONSULTATION: [Merger of the Sociology and Geography departments](#)

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1670 CONSULTATION: [Syllabus Posting Advisory Committee](#)

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Items Requiring Senate Vote:

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1672 CURRICULUM PROPOSAL: [COE Graduate Curriculum Proposals](#)

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1673 CURRICULUM PROPOSAL: [Additional Graduate Curriculum Proposals](#)

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1674 CURRICULUM PROPOSAL: [COE Undergraduate Curriculum Proposals](#)

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1675 EMERITUS REQUEST: [David Surdam](#)

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1676 EMERITUS REQUEST: [Wallace Hettle](#)

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New Business None

Adjournment by 5:00 PM

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WEBVTT Transcript from Zoom Recording

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Kenneth Elgersma: So welcome, everyone. It's, 3.31. I'm going to begin recording and call our meeting to order. Our Senate Chair, Alexa Clements, had a family medical emergency, so she's not here with us today.

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Kenneth Elgersma: So, you know, you thought at the end of last year that you were rid of me, but I'm sorry, I get to hold the proverbial gavel one more time.

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Kenneth Elgersma: If there are any guests or members of the press with us today, could you please just put your name in the chat, and your affiliation, and then we can record that for our minutes? That would be really helpful. Thanks.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Well, I hope everyone's doing well. I hope that we can all finish the semester strong.

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Kenneth Elgersma: I hope that you have enough strength to help our students finish the semester strong. It's a tough time of year for everyone, but the end's in sight. So, so I will, move into the announcements, beginning with President Nook.

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Mark Nook: Well, thank you. It's a pleasure to be back online, and

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Mark Nook: With just 2 weeks of classes left for us, and then a week of finals, so it's,

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Mark Nook: You know, a time of...

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Mark Nook: in some cases, a great deal of pressure for our students and for faculty as well, but it's also a time after Thanksgiving where everybody can kind of see is

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Mark Nook: as Ken said, the end in sight, so that helps a lot. But, I've already had students talking about their excitement, letting me know they'll be walking across the stage in December. That's always a great feeling. I know for faculty in particular to know that their students are graduated, excited about that, and then what's coming after that. It's also a time we look forward to a lot of things happening on campus, the Glee Club concert, as well as many other events and things

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Mark Nook: coming at us. So, exciting time here in the next 3 weeks as we hit the end of the semester.

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Mark Nook: Just a couple of updates. One, it was announced today that Sherry Bates, the President of the Board of Regents, is stepping down from the Regents. She's been a Regent since 2014. This is a completely voluntary position.

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Mark Nook: And one that, comes with a great deal of work, and from time to time, stress. She's been serving as the president.

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Mark Nook: Of the board for the last, almost 2 years now. Just done a remarkable job, under all of the circumstances. so, they're holding... the board is holding a special meeting this Wednesday, December 3rd.

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Mark Nook: There's a couple of items on there. The big one, though, is they'll be selecting a new board president.

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Mark Nook: The president pro tem, Greta Rouse, has, staying on the board, but she has stepped back away from being pro tem.

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Mark Nook: She feels that it's important that whoever the new president is have some say in the selection of the president pro tem, so she has stepped back from that to give whoever comes in the opportunity to,

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Mark Nook: work to find their president pro tem. We don't know who will be stepping into the presidency or who will be running for it at this time, but it is an important position for all of us, so the one we'll be watching on Wednesday during that meeting. That meeting's scheduled for 9.30. It should only last an hour.

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Mark Nook: As I said, there's just a couple of other items on that agenda as well, so it should be done easily in an hour. The election will be the last thing in that meeting.

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Mark Nook: The other thing, just to update you on, I've been out and made several legislative visits over the last, week... well, not last week, but the week before that, and a couple in front of us yet. Just what I'm hearing as I talk to legislators, of course, everybody is concerned about where the state's budget's at.

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Mark Nook: the Revenue Estimating Committee has said that the numbers are down, the revenue projections are down, and things, so there's a little bit of nervousness out there. Everybody's been responding pretty well to what we've put on the table. They like the fact that we've got two real targeted requests. One of those is for a million dollars to support the

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Mark Nook: Neighboring states initiatives to allow students from neighboring states to pay in state tuition.

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Mark Nook: And the other one is \$600,000 so that we can continue to expand the nursing program, and in particular, to launch the accelerated nursing program.

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Mark Nook: that we haven't come in asking for new money for general support. They see as a really good thing. They said that wouldn't go anywhere if it was in our, in our proposals. We will continue to meet with, various, lawmakers over the next,

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Mark Nook: few months, especially as the session heats up, but I like to make these touches before the session starts, so we've got a little more time with people. I've met with them in their district, which gives us even more time with them.

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Mark Nook: So it's been a good set of meetings. It's been well received, but, you know, once the gavel strikes, everything changes, and we'll see how things go, as the session opens up. But,

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Mark Nook: Be happy to answer questions about those couple of things, but anything else that you'd like to ask about as well, be happy to take questions. Thank you.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thanks, Mark. Any questions?

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Mark Nook: Alright. Thank you.

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Kenneth Elgersma: And so we'll move then to Provost Herrera.

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Jose Herrera: Thank you, Kenneth. Just a couple of items here.

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Jose Herrera: One of the things that you may or may not know that we had been working on for this past year, over the summer, we had gotten together in a retreat with the deans, the academic deans, to try to prioritize some of the... what we want to do in academic affairs for 25-26.

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Jose Herrera: Dr. Dee Dee Hystead's been working pretty diligently to summarize some of what the deans have been telling us, that there are priorities to aggregate them all. It's not surprising that most of the priorities are what you would expect, grow enrollment, innovate the curriculum.

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Jose Herrera: And then continuous improvement.

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Jose Herrera: We'll be having a conversation with the deans tomorrow, if I remember correctly, correct me if I'm wrong, DeeDee, to really itemize some of these goals to make sure that we've got them worded. I don't want them to grow beyond the three that we have. We can certainly put some goals together.

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Jose Herrera: I wanted you to be aware of what we're doing, so that when these priorities come out on the website, you would not be surprised by them. Again, nothing that I've seen so far would lead me to believe these are

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Jose Herrera: haven't been vetted with faculty at some level, but I wanted you to be aware that there... we're, we're working on these priorities.

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Jose Herrera: And then, the second thing is that something that the President mentioned that is happening in this Wednesday with the, with the Board of Regents meeting.

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Jose Herrera: is that we have a charge that has been given to the Finance and Investment Committee that you might want to read up on. It's essentially a charge of... to try to look at efficiencies. I'm not quite sure how they're going to operationalize that, but I want you to be aware.

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Jose Herrera: I was not here, but apparently in 2014, there was a similar effort

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Jose Herrera: to look at efficiencies, I just wanted to make sure that you were aware of that.

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Jose Herrera: Enrollments, in terms of enrollment, the applications are going pretty well, as suspected.

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Jose Herrera: The neighboring states' applications are doing pretty well, a little bit better than in-state, although in-state is about where it was last year. We're hoping to convert some of those applications to net confirms and then enrolls as the enrollment cycle progresses.

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Jose Herrera: But so far, things are working out like we had hoped. We're just...

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Jose Herrera: The unknown here is the conversion rate from application to not confirm, and the conversion rate from net confirm into enrollees.

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Jose Herrera: those rates will be characterized a little bit better as we go into this new year, and I'll certainly keep you abreast of where we stand.

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Jose Herrera: Other than that, I'd be happy to address any questions if you have any.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you. Are there any questions?

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Kenneth Elgersma: I have one if there aren't. Could you describe a little bit what you mean by setting goals and priorities? It sounds like the three that you listed are kind of

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Kenneth Elgersma: Overarching goals and priorities of the institution

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Kenneth Elgersma: Forever and Ever Amen. What are you thinking about?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Oh, Ed, you are muted still.

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Jose Herrera: Sorry, there are all kinds of, goals underneath those priorities that I didn't want to, you know, take your time, but certainly after we get through walking through some of the actual language of those goals.

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Jose Herrera: We'll send them out. I need to clear them with the deans first.

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Jose Herrera: Before we get to a position where we're discussing them. But yes, every one of those priorities has goals and then action items associated with them.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Okay, that makes sense, thank you.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Any other questions?

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Kenneth Elgersma: All right, I guess we'll move to comments from me.

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Kenneth Elgersma: So, we're in the last stretch, as I mentioned. You all know that the last stretch can be pretty stressful for both faculty and students, so I just wanted to remind us all to take the time to be attentive to our students. It's a time that really pushes on their mental health, and I know on ours, too, we're under a lot of pressure to

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Kenneth Elgersma: too. But I hope that you can be alert to changes in your students' behaviors, and just take the time to email that student that's missed a few classes, just check in on them, make sure they're okay, or be ready to reach out if they're not okay. And the Dean of Students is prepared to help with that, and thank you to NISG for what you guys are

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Kenneth Elgersma: also doing to help pull students through. So, just good luck with everyone to everyone in the last stretch.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Happy to take any questions, or I'll just... I can move on to the next set of comments.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Any questions Alright, let's, move to United Faculty President Martin.

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Christopher Martin: Thanks, Kenneth. Nothing to announce except, just one thing on Thursday, December 11th.

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Christopher Martin: In, in the spirit of celebration and, and good mental health with your, fellow employees,

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Christopher Martin: United Faculty will be hosting an event at, at, Octopus from 5.30 to 7.30. We moved it to be a little bit later, starting at 5.30 after the, also welcome, UNI faculty and staff appreciation event that's going to be at the Gallagher Blue Dorns, so... So anyway, that's coming up on Thursday the 11th.

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Christopher Martin: That's all I have, thanks.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Great. And we can move then to NISG Preston Webster.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Oh, perhaps, President Webster is not here, because we don't have classes today. I didn't think about that, I didn't check. So, we'll just,

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Kenneth Elgersma: We'll move right into the minutes for approval, then.

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Kenneth Elgersma: is there a motion to approve the minutes from our last meeting?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Moved by Senator Moore, seconded by Senator Bass. Is there any discussion needed?

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Kenneth Elgersma: All right, well then, please go ahead and vote with a green check for yes, red X for no. If you'd like to abstain, you can hit the coffee cup.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Okay... I see 20 yes votes, no no's.

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Kenneth Elgersma: The minutes are approved.

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Kenneth Elgersma: All right, thank you. We'll go into consultations then. Our first docketed item is a consultation on the budget for this year. Normally, I guess, this consultation happens the first meeting of the year, but I appreciate Michael Hegrick coming to be here with us and update us on the plan for the year.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Michael, do you wanna... Jump in?

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Michael Hager: You bet, does somebody share the slides, or should I share?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Do you have them there in front of you?

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Michael Hager: I do, so I can do that here.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Yeah, I didn't think.

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Michael Hager: Oh, boy.

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Kenneth Elgersma: for the radio.

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Michael Hager: So, I was originally scheduled to come in of October. I was sick as a dog. It would have been ugly if I would have come, and so thank you for letting me reschedule this meeting.

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Michael Hager: this is about the 10th or 11th year that I've shared this, and so the format is virtually the same, including... I'm starting to recognize this slide looks a little dated for aesthetics, but I think there's value in that, to see familiarity. So if you were to go back year over year, you would see something very similar on these slides.

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Michael Hager: And so the budget for the current year, all-in budget, is roughly \$350 million.

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Michael Hager: And so about half of that is the general fund, which is what most people talk about, when they're referencing the budget. And then the other half, which is the left-hand side of the screen here, you can see the Department of Residence makes up about 11%.

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Michael Hager: Other auxiliaries, or quasi-auxiliaries, those types of units, so Gallagher Blue Dorn, Student Health Clinic, Recreation Wellness, Monker Union, those sorts of things make up about 22%. You can see grants and sponsored programs, athletics, and then special appropriations, make up about 1%.

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Michael Hager: So I'll spend my time focusing on the general education fund, as I have in previous years, and that's roughly \$174 million.

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Michael Hager: So there's different ways to look at that 174, so I'll run through 3 or 4 slides here, that kind of show the different ways to look at the \$174 million,

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Michael Hager: This is the revenue side, so the money coming in. Over half of our money, almost 60%, comes from state appropriations.

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Michael Hager: This is the taxpayer investment in the state education system, and specifically the University of Northern Iowa. And so this is different than our two sister institutions, where it's roughly 25% of their revenue comes in from state appropriations. For us, it's almost 60%, and that's an important component there, which is one of the reasons I think the president was out visiting with legislators this week in their home districts.

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Michael Hager: Was to help secure that and make sure we can tell them what good stewards we are being of the appropriation.

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Michael Hager: You can then see the tuition makes up the other largest portion, and so resident tuition is in the green, non-resident tuition is in the orangish-red.

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Michael Hager: And so that's a large portion is the... that's what it is. Students pay for it. The financial aid and those sorts of things are also factored in there, but that's what the billed tuition is. And then there's, just a other category that has a little bit of tuition coming in.

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Michael Hager: If we look at how we spend the money, or how we invest the money, there's several different ways we'll look at the same \$174 million. So, the federal government requires every institution to report out under certain categories, and they're called IPEDS categories. These are the IPEDS categories that we've budgeted. These are tracked in an account string for every single transaction.

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Michael Hager: And so you can see, the instruction is by far the largest, piece of that, but there's other elements in there as well. Academic support is in there, and most of them are self-explanatory, or at least larger pieces are.

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Michael Hager: Institutional support, things like IT, those sorts of things.

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Michael Hager: That helps support instruction. IT's actually divvied up between academic support and institutional support. And then, of course, building operations and maintenance. Student scholarships are listed there.

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Michael Hager: The scholarships here are just the scholarships that are provided by the university. These do not include the scholarships provided by the foundation. Those go directly onto student yield bills and don't pass through the university.

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Michael Hager: Another way to look at this exact same \$174 million is to divide it up by divisions, which is how the budget is managed. And so, again, you can see Academic Affairs is the largest division.

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Michael Hager: finance operations, the division for which I'm responsible, you can see the various sizes there, and again, that scholarship component, we did call out, even though it's not its own,

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Michael Hager: Division. General institutional is an interesting one. This is one that,

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Michael Hager: is managed by various components, a lot of it sits underneath us, but things like property insurance, that we don't necessarily... can't necessarily control property insurance, or some of our utilities, those sorts of things, the Board of Regents support, are what general institutional supports. People benefit from all of those sorts of things.

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Michael Hager: Another way to look at this \$174 million... oh, I'm sorry, let me...

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Michael Hager: We used to get a question about, do we move money between these categories, between divisions over time? And we really have not got that question for quite a while. But you can see there is not a lot of movement from division to division over time. This is the last 5 years' worth of

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Michael Hager: of looking. One of the things I will point out a little bit, though, and it's verily noticeable, is the scholarship color right here, this orangish-red, is a little bit larger five years ago, and it was starting to shrink just a little bit, and we were not necessarily keeping up with where we needed to be, and so we're looking at slowly inching that up and being a little more strategic with what we're doing with scholarships.

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Michael Hager: Not a big movement, because you probably can't even see much of that, but just a little bit of movement.

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Michael Hager: But back to the \$174 million, if you look at how much of that is personnel versus non-personnel, almost three-quarters of our budget is invested in people.

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Michael Hager: And that makes sense, particularly in higher education, where we have faculty members teaching classes, we have custodians cleaning those classrooms, the registrar, financial aid people, so various people serving our students and each other, so a large portion of that is in personnel.

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Michael Hager: The non-personnel, then, is not necessarily discretionary money. A couple examples I gave earlier are utilities, we still have to pay utilities. We still have to pay property insurance. So there are some things in here, and so,

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Michael Hager: This is not necessarily flexible, or we can't necessarily control this, so the budget is pretty tight, as you might imagine, and before we get too far into reductions or reallocations, we can get into personnel pretty quickly.

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Michael Hager: Looking at the same slide, just dividing this up. The non-personnel, again, is still 27%, but we divided this other personnel area up, so you can see what categories people fall into. Institutional officials are deans, vice presidents, and the president. Academic administrators are department heads.

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Michael Hager: academic department heads, faculty, PNS staff, and Merit then, and less than 1% of our employees are students.

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Michael Hager: From a dollar perspective. From a headcount, they're pretty high.

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Michael Hager: So back to the slide where we divided up by division. If we look at just the academic component, that 54%, that represents \$94 million. And so you can see in Academic Affairs how that is divided up,

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Michael Hager: into the various units, by the various college, and then Academic Affairs includes the Provost Office, Undergraduate Studies, UNICU, those sorts of things. Research Sponsored Programs, I saw, I'm sorry, is listed over here. It's not part of the Academic Affairs. I forgot to take that slide out there.

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Michael Hager: So this will look very similar year over year, but I do update it, because there are questions. I'd be glad to answer any questions you may have about today's...

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Michael Hager: For the current year budget.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you. Are there any questions?

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Michael Hager: Okay.

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Kenneth Elgersma: remote.

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Michael Hager: Thank you.

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Michael Hager: Oh, I'm sorry.

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Susan Moore: Can you tell what the implications of the focus of the...

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Susan Moore: Degrees in a three years, what that might do to the budget?

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Michael Hager: The... is this the Workforce Alignment Council?

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Susan Moore: No, it's, you know, the, the 3-year,

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Michael Hager: Oh, I see.

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Susan Moore: program, those sorts of things.

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Michael Hager: I think it's... it's hard to say specifically. I guess I would think that, if... when we have more students coming to university, we have more tuition, and so I think those three-year programs will help us. Our graduation rate right now, and, somebody else on the call might have better numbers than me, but I think we're,

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Michael Hager: with our 3-year graduation rate clicking up pretty high, I don't think it's going to hurt us. I think anytime we get more students coming through, it's certainly going to help us, and it helps us lower our fixed costs. You know, you don't need to,

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Michael Hager: Vice Presidents for finance and operations only need one, so more students, we divide that cost out, or financial aid director, a lot of the staff positions, they don't vary quite the same way, so the more people we have to divvy up those costs on a

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Michael Hager: Per head basis, the better we are from a budget perspective.

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Susan Moore: Thank you.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Senator Dooley, go ahead.

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timothydooley: Yeah, I guess I have a general question as to why do they look the same over, you know, a 5-year time span. I mean.

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timothydooley: Haven't we, like, bought a bookstore, unbought a bookstore? Like... Do... like, where does that...

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timothydooley: movement happen, and, like, why are things the way they are, I guess? And I don't need a full explanation of that, but...

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timothydooley: Some understanding of, like, so why is it so steady?

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Michael Hager: Sure. So most of the conversation was on this general fund, which is this piece. The bookstore, as an example, would have sit in the auxiliary area here. Now, the one thing about auxiliaries is they do pay an overhead charge back to the general fund, so about 2.5% of their expenses come back. The general fund's,

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Michael Hager: And so the general fund, as it expands or shrinks over time, it takes a lot of movement to make the graphs really look a lot differently. Just as there's been reductions on the number of faculty that we've had, we've also had reductions on the staff side as well. In our area, we used to have 3.5 people doing the budget centrally. We're down to 1.1 people doing the budget. It's divided up,

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Michael Hager: to different people. So, I think when we see reductions, some people, no matter what audience I'm presenting to, they're most a keen to the reductions they have felt, and don't always recognize there's been reductions elsewhere at the institution as well.

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Mark Nook: You know, Tim, just one comment, too. Most of what's being presented is in percentages.

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Mark Nook: And, not in dollars, right? So, how much the percentages change of these expenditures isn't gonna be very big unless...

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Mark Nook: There's some major... switch, right? Something big. And...

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Mark Nook: Even in here, and you couldn't see it in an earlier slide, but, you know, when we moved

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Mark Nook: the IT from Academic Affairs to the President's office, it's kind of just a blip in here when you look at those percentages of the budget. And that's a pretty major section, right? It should show up in this chart that Michael's just brought up.

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Mark Nook: But you notice, if you look at the President's budget, it hasn't really fluctuated very much. And that's... and that's a pretty major...

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Mark Nook: part of our system, right? But percentage-wise, it isn't a big percentage of the GEF budget.

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Mark Nook: So, some of this is the fact that we're using percentages, and those aren't going to wiggle all that much, even if we move some funds around a little bit. We're probably not going to be moving, you know, \$17 million at a time, which would be 10%.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Senator Bailey, you have a question?

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Nicholas Bailey: Yeah, it's a little bit... somewhat similar, somewhat different. So...

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Nicholas Bailey: I know we bring this up a lot, but I think it would help a lot of people if we understood a little bit about

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Nicholas Bailey: When there's a shortfall.

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Nicholas Bailey: like, how does... where is that coming from? So, there was the article in the Gazette about the shortfall in athletics.

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Nicholas Bailey: And it says, you know, like, it... that says that the shortfall is covered by the general fund, and that's kind of what happened the last time there was a shortfall in athletics, it was covered by the general fund. What... can you just kind of explain, like, what does that mean?

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Nicholas Bailey: where is that... where is that coming from? Like, what... you know, like, it all has to...

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Nicholas Bailey: Even out in the end, so... so where is that... where... where is the money being taken to cover the athletic shortfall?

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Michael Hager: I would... I would clarify by saying don't believe everything you read in the Gazette.

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Michael Hager: For one, because the... if you look at the financial statements that were presented at the board, it... it does not show that the general fund covered the deficit. Athletics is carrying that deficit, and they're expected to make it whole.

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Nicholas Bailey: then... then let's say that my question's more general. If there's a shortfall.

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Nicholas Bailey: How do we... how do we deal with that?

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Michael Hager: We... we focus on, the organizational stream, and so if,

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Michael Hager: I was going to pick a... pick a department in academic affairs, but I run the risk of offending somebody, so let me just pick somebody in my area. Let's say that our custodial crew had a lot of overtime, and so we're over budget in our custodial crew, and so in my area, that area is sitting, needs more money. My expectation for the facilities area, you kind of go up a layer, my expectation is that someplace in facilities, they find that.

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Michael Hager: and they cover it. So they... they work something out in either a construction area or something else, that they cover it within that department.

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Michael Hager: And I expect them to give me a heads up. If they can't handle it within their area, then we start looking to other areas within finance and operations. Has there been another department in my division that maybe had a staff opening, and if we delay hiring for a month, can we save some money to allocate over there?

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Michael Hager: And then if we can't do it that way, do I have influence over any areas in my division to help cover that? Do I know if somebody's running over? Is there some optional spending, discretionary spending that we can hold off on for a year?

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Michael Hager: Most of the time, and we see this not, we see this in all divisions, just for the record. Every single division has areas, some, sizable, some not so sizable, because nobody hits the budget exactly right.

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Michael Hager: If, at the end of the...

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Michael Hager: the day, at the end of the fiscal year, there's an area that's not able to cover it, then we talk about it at the cabinet level. Does somebody have some extra funds that can cover it? And I can give you an example of one that happened this way this year, and it was in student life.

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Michael Hager: We had a very high number of people needing sign language interpreters, which is where that budget housed, is in student life.

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Michael Hager: And they went over budget, but we're not going to say no to a student needing a disability request, right? And so we had to provide those sign language interpreters, and it was grossly over budget. Not a thing, one, Student Life could do to control that expense. It was an expense we had to have. And they tried to cover, and they covered some of it internal, but at the end of the fiscal year, they didn't have enough, and so it was just covered by... it's all pooled money at that point, and so we just make sure...

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Michael Hager: We covered it, at that point.

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Michael Hager: For, for general fund expenses.

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Michael Hager: Does that make sense?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you, that's helpful. Are there any other questions?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Well, thank you, Michael, for coming and explaining those things to us.

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Michael Hager: You bet.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Alright, let's see... Trying to find where we are on the agenda, sorry. So we've had,

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Kenneth Elgersma: okay, we're at item 1668, and

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Kenneth Elgersma: This is a consultation, so we don't need a vote. Our next consultation, then, is the merger of sociology and geography into a new school of

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Kenneth Elgersma: Community and geographic Innovation.

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Kenneth Elgersma: I'm not sure who's here to... for this consultation. Is Dean Bass here?

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Emily Machen: No, so I am here for... so I'm the Associate Dean for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Dean Bass couldn't come, but I am here, and I've also been facilitating conversations about the merger between sociology and geography. So I can start, but Carissa Froyum is also here in her capacity as,

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Emily Machen: faculty in the Department of Sociology, and so she, will have some things to say as well.

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Emily Machen: As many of you know, there have been some reorganizations happening in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Some of those have already come your way, those consultations, and this is just another one of those. So, sociology and geography for the last year have been in really intense conversations about joining. They think that there are some really good

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Emily Machen: synergies that can happen between those two units, to create some really unique and interesting, curriculum, for students. And so...

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Emily Machen: They've decided to merge into a new school of community and geographic innovation.

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Emily Machen: My role in that, just so you know, has been just to facilitate the conversation. It has been completely faculty-driven. The faculty have done an enormous amount of work to think about where curriculum overlaps, you know, what kind of new certificates and new minors, could be created in this school. I think it's really exciting, and so overall, we're enthusiastic about the direction that things are... that things are moving.

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Emily Machen: Carissa, do you want to contribute?

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Carissa Froyum: Yeah, I will just say that, so we've had a task force that's been meeting every other week for the past year, and both of our faculties unanimously support our merging together, and

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Carissa Froyum: We're looking forward to sending some new curriculum your direction, hopefully through this curriculum cycle. So we're really excited, we're hoping to move offices.

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Carissa Froyum: Over the winter break, so sociology will be moving to ITTC, and we are all really excited about this.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you. Are there any questions?

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Kenneth Elgersma: I have one that's maybe a little tangential, but what is the difference between a school and a department? How do you decide, okay, these two departments constitute a school?

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Emily Machen: So, that's a really good question. We decided to make it a school, partly because in the future, if these two units decide to expand and maybe invite another unit, in, then there would be space for that. So it's... they're not limited. It also gave us an ability to have a little bit of creativity with the name, so we didn't want to just be the, you know.

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Emily Machen: Department of Geography and Sociology. This way, again, there's a little bit of flexibility in, you know, what we can think about moving forward. If there are other,

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Emily Machen: Reorganizations that... that need to happen, or that people decide should happen.

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Carissa Froyum: I might add, too,

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Carissa Froyum: we are the first, or maybe the second, I can't remember right now, sociology and geography merger in the country, and so we're seeing ourselves as really on the cutting edge of thinking about how these disciplines fit together, and Emily is exactly right, that we want to make space

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Carissa Froyum: For growth in the future that allows other people to expand in this direction as well.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Any other questions?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Okay, thank you both.

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Emily Machen: Thank you.

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Kenneth Elgersma: We now have a few agenda items that will require a vote. Our first is a proposed revision to Policy 3.01 on student academic ethics. So that we can discuss this, can I get a motion to approve this revision?

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Deirdre Heistad: Enough.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Yeah.

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Deirdre Heistad: Did you want me to do the consultation on the syllabus posting?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Yeah! That's great, thank you, sorry.

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Deirdre Heistad: I don't know.

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Deirdre Heistad: Can I go ahead and share my screen?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Yeah, go ahead, yes, thank you.

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Kenneth Elgersma: You can tell how organized I am.

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Deirdre Heistad: Alright, let me... Get a slideshow,

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Deirdre Heistad: Alright, can you see my slides okay?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Yep. This is gonna be pretty quick. I just wanted to.

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Deirdre Heistad: update everyone on board policy 3.20. Board Policy 3.20 is basically mandating that, we post the syllabi. Let me just get the board policy up for you here.

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Deirdre Heistad: So, this was passed, some time ago, last summer, I think.

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Deirdre Heistad: And basically, it just instructs us to post all syllabi, by, with a few exceptions, by fall of 2026. So just to highlight a couple things in the,

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Deirdre Heistad: in the policy. Notice that for B, each course...

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Deirdre Heistad: or each institution shall make the following information for every undergraduate course publicly available. Notice that there appear to be 5

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Deirdre Heistad: elements that have to be posted. Of course, embedded in these elements are some other things. So, what we have to post include, for example, the course title and number.

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Deirdre Heistad: The course description.

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Deirdre Heistad: Learning objectives, a general outline of topics to be covered throughout the course, required textbooks, readings, and other materials, as well as the types of assessments, that will be given in the course.

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Deirdre Heistad: the policy tells us that we have to publish this online on a website no later than the first day of courses. And there are some exceptions. One, this only applies to undergraduate courses.

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Deirdre Heistad: But also, internships, practica, independent study, research projects, honor senior thesis, etc, etc, are excluded.

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Deirdre Heistad: So, going back here...

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Deirdre Heistad: to the slides. The first thing I just wanted to make you aware of is who is serving on the Advisory Committee, so I requested a representative from Faculty Senate. So Gunwoo Yoon is, the rep from Faculty Senate, but there are quite a few of us working together, on the committee. That includes both representations from

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Deirdre Heistad: the faculty, but also, as you'll notice, we have Patty Russ from the Registrar's Office, because this obviously is going to take some, coordination with the schedule of classes, and then also Ben Arnold, who will be leading the construction of, the website.

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Deirdre Heistad: The committees met 3 times this semester, and, we talked a lot about, kind of, guiding principles, you know, in what we have to do here. And so, I thought I would just share with you the guiding principles that we're working with.

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Deirdre Heistad: One is that we recognize that all faculty provide a syllabus for students in each of their classes, although, as I mentioned previously, there are a couple exceptions. We also acknowledge that most faculty are already accustomed to uploading their syllabi to eLearning.

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Deirdre Heistad: We recognize that April 24th, 2026 is when the ADA law will go into effect, so we're assuming that, since we don't have to post anything before next fall, that the syllabi will be ADA compliant.

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Deirdre Heistad: We also recognize, and this has to do with flexibility, so we recognize that

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Deirdre Heistad: If given the choice between submitting completed syllabi at least a month before the first day of classes to a staff member for posting, some or maybe most faculty would prefer to have until the first day of classes to complete their syllabi.

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Deirdre Heistad: Consequently, we need to... faculty need to be able to upload their syllabi to the public website themselves.

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Deirdre Heistad: We also recognize that while some faculty will choose to post their entire syllabus, others will post only required elements.

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Deirdre Heistad: So, in terms of what the process looks like, we've tried to set up a bit of a timeline. We understand that, there are two things happening here. One, it's a pretty quick time

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Deirdre Heistad: turn around. We have to have this ready by next fall. And then two.

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Deirdre Heistad: this could change. There's a lot of, legislation that's been talked about, about making these types of board policies actual law, so we understand that, we'll need to be ready to pivot. So, basically, what we're trying to do,

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Deirdre Heistad: is by February.

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Deirdre Heistad: We're going to try to have the advisory committee begin testing a system, the webpage that's been developed by IT.

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Deirdre Heistad: I'd like to come back to Faculty Senate sometime in February. I think you meet February 23rd, so maybe we could come back to do a demo.

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Deirdre Heistad: with you then. We obviously need feedback from other constituents, course schedulers, department heads, dean's council, etc.

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Deirdre Heistad: And then the hope is that we can actually go live in April. That's about the time, when the students will be registering. Of course, it's open until the first day of classes.

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Deirdre Heistad: I think that's,

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Deirdre Heistad: kind of what I have. I'm gonna... well, I can... I'm gonna stop sharing just so I can see all of you in case you have questions.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you. Are there any questions?

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Kenneth Elgersma: So the go-live in April means that it's available for faculty to use, but the requirement is the first day of fall semester.

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Deirdre Heistad: Correct.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Okay.

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Deirdre Heistad: Correct.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Senator Cutter, go ahead.

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Barbara Cutter: Yeah, hi, Didi. So I was just wondering, like, the, faculty names are not mentioned here, but we're talking about individual sections of every course, even courses taught by.

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Deirdre Heistad: Correct.

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Deirdre Heistad: Correct.

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Barbara Cutter: So...

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Deirdre Heistad: Every section will have to have a syllabus posted.

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Barbara Cutter: So, it would be by section number or something?

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Deirdre Heistad: Yeah, so what we're thinking right now is that it will be by, the...

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Deirdre Heistad: The first screen would kind of have a list of course prefixes, so let's just say that art was one. I could click on art, and then under art, it would pull up all of the art courses. So art, I don't know, 2182, ART 2183, and then under that would be the,

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Deirdre Heistad: The sections, and then you would click on the section to see the syllabus.

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Barbara Cutter: Okay, thanks.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Any other questions?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you so much, and I'm sorry I forgot you on the agenda.

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Deirdre Heistad: That's okay, I was gonna let it go, but...

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Kenneth Elgersma: I'm glad you didn't. Alright, so, so now, we do need to get a motion, to move on to the policy revision, Policy 3.01. Would anyone like to...

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Kenneth Elgersma: Motion to approve.

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Kenneth Elgersma: the changes to Policy 3.01 so that we can discuss these.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Motion to approve from Senator Cutter. Is there a second?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Oh, there is a second, but I can't see it on... oh, Senator Burns, sorry. Alright,

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Kenneth Elgersma: So, Yvette Edmister and Shelly Price-Williams are the co-chairs of this committee. Would either of you like to start the discussion, provide some rationale?

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Shelley Price-Williams: Go ahead, Yvette.

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Evette Edmister: Okay. So this is a policy that, has been back and forth to the policy committee.

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Evette Edmister: It was worked on...

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Evette Edmister: a couple of years ago, and then ended up being kind of stalled a little bit, and so came back to the policy committee.

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Evette Edmister: Last year, with comments from,

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Evette Edmister: You know, other committees that it had gone to, so we worked at responding to those and sent it off.

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Evette Edmister: It was approved, however, now into action, we are getting messages that some of the wording is problematic, particularly, some of the, the editing kind of formatting

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Evette Edmister: wording needed to be tweaked a little bit in some places to help clarify. One of the larger issues was, using the word required instead of recommended, which was really not allowing committees to have

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Evette Edmister: Or groups as they were working through this process, to have some of the flexibility that,

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Evette Edmister: was felt needed.

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Evette Edmister: And as we were looking at it, we certainly... we've also seen there are some other areas to be looked at, but we can't move that as quickly. We feel there needs to be more lengthy discussion, which is why this is, kind of an intermediate, let's get some of the wording approved to assist

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Evette Edmister: In those working through this process.

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Evette Edmister: Of, academic ethics in violation.

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Evette Edmister: of that, and then be able to continue to look at revising this in a thoughtful way.

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Evette Edmister: some of those additional things that we would talk about later and come back with, we're adding more information about some formative ideas, educational ideas for students, looking at adding maybe to the number of

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Evette Edmister: Consequences, so there's a little more variation there as ideas.

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Evette Edmister: Looking at the order that, in process, things happen, considering a committee to assist once at level 3,

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Evette Edmister: violations. So we have quite a few things that we wanted to... that were taking more time, but the more immediate need that we were hearing was that some of that wording being clarified so that,

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Evette Edmister: It was a little more straightforward.

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Evette Edmister: And allowing for some flexibility.

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Evette Edmister: And so that's where we tried to focus so far.

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Evette Edmister: within that. So you can see what's highlighted in yellow.

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Evette Edmister: were some of the things. One thing that we found was, and it had been a discussion earlier, was that plagiarism, a definition of plagiarism, was suggested to be present.

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Evette Edmister: And then there was a suggestion that across all of the policies at the university, legal counsel was suggesting that those policies should have the same definition. And so we included, then,

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Evette Edmister: part of that definition within this. However, with more discussion, felt that kind of... that here it's not really working to have intentionally known

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Evette Edmister: Because you don't know if somebody had intention or not.

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00:48:05.100 --> 00:48:21.680

Evette Edmister: All the time. So, we're... we're then thinking, okay, let's go ahead and... and strike that, but then that does open up discussion for other policies that, describe plagiarism do talk about intention...

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Evette Edmister: And so whether we want that in there or not becomes a discussion later.

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Evette Edmister: Shelly, did you have anything you wanted to add?

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Shelley Price-Williams: Shh,

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Shelley Price-Williams: Not in particular, but just to sort of reaffirm what you said, that we... well, and our action, just to explain our action, as a priority, there were some critical items in the policy.

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Shelley Price-Williams: That disrupted the ability to enforce it, but also for students to understand and navigate the policy.

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Shelley Price-Williams: So the formatting of the document, led to... I think that what Yvette was saying, that through all of the iterations of the drafts, what eventually happened, was some inconsistency in wording, whether the provost or

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Shelley Price-Williams: or the words provost and Vice President were in what order. It was different throughout the document. Also, the layers of the document, and there were too many layers of numbering and bulleting and indention that

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Shelley Price-Williams: made it difficult to navigate to understand what the tiers were. And then also, an ask of us to think about a policy that might be more formative, more rehabilitative, if I can say it, and to have room in it.

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Shelley Price-Williams: For, different courses of action at different levels of action on the part of the person that might be accused.

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Shelley Price-Williams: And so, we also felt that

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Shelley Price-Williams: No one person wants to be responsible for suspending a student. No one person, whether that be one of our administrative leaders in the provost office or a faculty member. So that is why we tabled the possibility to come

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Shelley Price-Williams: Back to the provost and other members of the academic community with a better plan for how to address

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Shelley Price-Williams: higher level action, how to do that in a way, that involves different stakeholders at the university, but also considers the best interests of all involved. And so, I guess what we did as an action item for the committee

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Shelley Price-Williams: Our strategy was to triage this with our attention to critical matters we could resolve easily. We worked pretty... we were pretty agile in addressing those items and then having an asynchronous vote on those items, which are the items that you received in this iteration, but with the note that we will be revisiting

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Shelley Price-Williams: The opportunity to improve the policy

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Shelley Price-Williams: And to, and to address some of the wording and language in the policy, but also the tiers.

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Shelley Price-Williams: and then the action that would happen once a faculty member makes a report at each level. So, that should make it more enforceable, but also clearer to the people that it impacts and affects. So that's sort of where we are. So we're not...

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Shelley Price-Williams: putting before you today a final policy. We're only putting before you the changes that we made to the policy so that the provost's office will be able to disseminate this in a cohesive way with what's on our website and in our catalog.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you. Are there any questions?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Well, we have a motion on the table to approve these revisions to Policy 3.01. If there are no questions, then let's go ahead and move to a vote.

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Kenneth Elgersma: You can hit your green check for a yes, red X for no, coffee cup to its stain.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Alright, I see 21 yes votes, no, no no's.

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Kenneth Elgersma: So the motion passes. Thank you.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Our next agenda item, 1672, is a curriculum package for graduate courses for the College of Education. Is there a motion to approve this package?

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Kenneth Elgersma: And if you still have your green check up, you might want to take it down. So, motion to approve, from Senator Price Williams.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Is there a second? Second from Senator Moore.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Is someone here from GCC to present this proposal?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Burke.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Is there anyone who would like to... Present this proposal.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Okay.

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Kenneth Elgersma: I could quickly, run down... I... well, okay, so I'll make a comment. I... I noticed that, this proposal package

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Kenneth Elgersma: indicates some... substantial edits to the RT&L MA degree.

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Kenneth Elgersma: But I didn't find anything in LeapFrog about that.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Anyone know why that's the case?

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Kenneth Elgersma: DeeDee, do you happen to know?

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Deirdre Heistad: I don't, but I'll take a stab at it, and what the stab is, is that I believe that, there is a name change to the MA, and if that is the case,

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Deirdre Heistad: there would

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Deirdre Heistad: there might not be a form for that, but that's purely... I'm not on GCC, so I don't know for sure. Is there anyone maybe from RTNL who would know if that's a... oh, there's Kathy, maybe she knows.

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Deirdre Heistad: We... I can't hear you, Kathy, maybe everyone...

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Kenneth Elgersma: So, if... if there were a name change, would it...

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Kenneth Elgersma: Well, when you search in LeapFrog, if you searched RTNL, it should still come up, right?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Because the name change hasn't gone through yet.

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Kenneth Elgersma: So, I... I think that... I don't think that these edits are available for us to see. Senator Moore?

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Susan Moore: Yeah, if you look at the minutes of the meeting where we discussed this, I happen to be on GCC.

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Susan Moore: But it was a while ago, so I'm not real clear on this, but it does say, that...

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Susan Moore: Or at least RT&L...

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Susan Moore: 3290. They explained that the title changes due to the Department of Health, Recreation, and Community Service no longer existing. Department's name was embedded within the title of the course.

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Susan Moore: So, there... So that's possibly why the RTNL is going away.

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Kenneth Elgersma: I think that might be something different, because it's... it's talking about the course. This is...

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Kenneth Elgersma: program.

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Susan Moore: Kathleen has put something in the chat.

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Susan Moore: And it is a name change.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Okay.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you for that clarification.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Are there any other questions or comments?

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Kenneth Elgersma: On this curriculum package.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Shall we move to a vote?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Green check for yes.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Red X for no.

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Kenneth Elgersma: I see 18 yes votes and no... no votes.

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Kenneth Elgersma: So, the motion passes.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Alright,

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Kenneth Elgersma: So, our next item... is agenda item 1673. These are some additional graduate curriculum proposals.

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Kenneth Elgersma: from the cleanup meeting. Is there a motion to approve these proposals?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Moved by Senator Moore.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Is there a second? Seconded by Senator Burns, thank you. Would anyone like to comment on any of these proposals?

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Kenneth Elgersma: This is a much smaller package. Neither of them are very large, but this is much smaller.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Seeing no questions or comments, shall we move to vote? Green check for yes, red X for no.

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Kenneth Elgersma: I see 19 yes votes and no opposed.

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Kenneth Elgersma: So the motion passes.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Our last curriculum package, then, is a set of undergraduate College of Education proposals. I'll just...

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Kenneth Elgersma: note that one item in this package, the BA in Esports Administration, has been withdrawn.

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Kenneth Elgersma: not all of the necessary consultations were done, so there were some issues to iron out yet with that major, so it's just been withdrawn for the time being. They're going to work those issues out and bring it back to us later.

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Kenneth Elgersma: So, a motion to prove all of these proposals except the BA in Esports Administration would be in order. Would anyone like to make such a motion?

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Kenneth Elgersma: And if you... okay, so moved by Senator... Senator Dooley, seconded by Senator Edmister... I don't know, there came in a bunch there, I don't know who was in what order, but, are there... is there anyone who can speak to this...

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Kenneth Elgersma: Set of curriculum proposals.

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Deirdre Heistad: I can talk it through just a little bit if you'd like.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Yeah, thank you.

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Deirdre Heistad: So we received, curriculum proposals, I think, from each of the four new departments, and I have a cheat sheet here of all of their names, but...

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Deirdre Heistad: The... I'll just highlight a couple things. So...

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Deirdre Heistad: Obviously there were lots of courses for discussion, as there usually are, but one, the Department of Literacy, Early Childhood, and Special Education did propose a new disability awareness certificate, Disability Awareness and Inclusive Leadership.

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Deirdre Heistad: I did also want to maybe just highlight that the Department of Learning, Leadership, and Community

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Deirdre Heistad: As you mentioned, had originally, submitted, the esports major. There, just so you know that there were consultations done, prior, to submitting this to UCC.

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Deirdre Heistad: To be clear, there was a robust conversation at UCC that included a discussion of the appropriateness of whether or not

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Deirdre Heistad: this needed more business courses, and I'm not going to go into the details, because you can read through, the minutes, but I do want to just really highlight that, in spite of the robust conversation, the UCC did unanimously approve

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Deirdre Heistad: The esports, administration.

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Deirdre Heistad: There was a request to do an additional consult that had not been done in the beginning, and that was also...

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Deirdre Heistad: done after the UCC meeting. However, the final thing I just want to share was that, one of the main reasons that this is paused is that this was a fiscal decision. Sometimes the UCC asks about, you know.

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Deirdre Heistad: Can we afford this? Because when we get proposals, for new programs, part of it is including a budget and to explain how many new FTEs you would need, etc, etc.

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Deirdre Heistad: And, as the deans have to go and prioritize and reprioritize and look for, new opportunities, Dean Mulholland realized that this couldn't

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Deirdre Heistad: continue to be a priority, and so I think that it was a wise choice to pause this, because even if we had voted it through the UCC, the... and...

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Deirdre Heistad: faculty senate to put something on the books that we can't actually staff doesn't seem to be a good choice. So, I appreciate the fact that, there was, you know, this effort to pause this particular,

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Deirdre Heistad: program. In terms of other new,

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Deirdre Heistad: Addition. So, in addition to the Esports administration, certificate and minor, there is an outdoor education and leadership minor that was added.

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Deirdre Heistad: And then a certificate that was deleted. So, those are just a couple of the highlights, and I know you all have access to all of this, but...

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Deirdre Heistad: That gives you a little bit of an overview.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you. Is there any discussion or questions?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Senator Price-Williams?

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Shelley Price-Williams: Just one quick question for clarification, so I know how I'm voting. The certificate in Esports and the minor in Esports stands.

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Shelley Price-Williams: In the vote, correct?

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Shelley Price-Williams: Okay.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Anyone else?

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Nicholas Bailey: Yeah, I... I have a question, I guess.

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Nicholas Bailey: As well. So are you saying, then, that... that the esports...

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Nicholas Bailey: Degree, the major will come back to us, then, in the future.

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Nicholas Bailey: For a vote.

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Kenneth Elgersma: I... I know that it's not coming for a vote right now,

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Kenneth Elgersma: that it was... yeah, I think, DeeDee, you used the word paused,

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Kenneth Elgersma: So, I don't think that means that for sure it's coming back, but there's more discussions to be had.

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Nicholas Bailey: Yeah.

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Deirdre Heistad: I would just maybe add to that, that in order to launch a new program, we do have certain requirements in the Form A that include the budget.

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Deirdre Heistad: And it's actually part of UCC as well, so what I would anticipate is that if this were to come back, we would need to redo, at least partially, these processes, because I do think that the proposal would look significantly different for two main reasons. One.

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Deirdre Heistad: Would be that we need to work out the financial side of it, but two, if this were to come back.

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Deirdre Heistad: Having already passed the certificate and the minor, that could change the demand for the program, and so there could be a significant change to, what kind of demand we might see in the program.

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Deirdre Heistad: I wasn't sure who asked the question, but did that answer your question?

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Nicholas Bailey: Yeah, I think so. This... can you explain...

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Nicholas Bailey: I'm trying to read this in a minute. I read through this, and I...

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Nicholas Bailey: what's the difference between the... so we're... I can't see...

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Deirdre Heistad: that's talking.

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Nicholas Bailey: We're voting on an esports administration certificate and an esports coaching certificate.

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Nicholas Bailey: Direct?

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Nicholas Bailey: So...

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Kenneth Elgersma: That's right, Senator Bates.

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Nicholas Bailey: Where was... where's the explanation of how those are different from each other?

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Nicholas Bailey: What am I missing?

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Deirdre Heistad: Do you want me to take it, Kenneth?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Go ahead, yeah.

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Deirdre Heistad: Yeah, so, if you look through the curriculum packet.

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Deirdre Heistad: you have an outline of each of the proposals. So,

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Deirdre Heistad: You'll have a proposal that's different for the certificate.

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Deirdre Heistad: And, for the minor. Ron, do you want to talk through just each of those, just very high level, they can look at all the details, but just kind of maybe how many hours, if you have that in front of you, for the minor versus the certificate?

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Ronald Rinehart: Yeah, I do. Thanks. I appreciate the questions. So, the K-12 Esports Coaching Certificate is, based on 9 credits.

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Ronald Rinehart: All of the courses currently for the esports coaching currently exist, with the exception of one. This is one we had discussed supporting an adjunct level, which is part of our Form A budget proposal, and was included in there in the first place.

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Ronald Rinehart: In consultation with our dean, we didn't feel like that was going anywhere. We have that level of financial support.

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Ronald Rinehart: So that one particular course, will... will hire an adjunct for. The others already exist and can be offered along with it.

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Ronald Rinehart: Now, that's the coaching one. Now, the administration certificate, both certificates are 9 credits.

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Ronald Rinehart: And the administration certificate is in a similar position where we've got

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Ronald Rinehart: For the administration certificate, we've got

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Ronald Rinehart: again, the new class, the... from player to leader, the esports experience.

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Ronald Rinehart: And then the rest of the classes already exist. They're either comm classes or RT&L classes, so it's the same class

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Ronald Rinehart: that anchors both certificates. There's a different set of elective options, and a different... and there's a different companion class that goes to the K-12 Esports Coaching Certificate. It makes sense. I've actually run this,

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Ronald Rinehart: Set of courses by our local esports coaches, as well as some others in the state who were involved in the scene, and they felt like this selection of courses made a lot of sense to them.

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Ronald Rinehart: And now, those are the 2 certificates, they're each 9 credits, so basically 3 classes. We built the minor to be stackable.

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Ronald Rinehart: And it would, you could include the courses that were part of the

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Ronald Rinehart: the other two certificates. There's a UniFi class on Playgrounds to Pixels that was,

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Ronald Rinehart: recently approved, and that would be one other new class. We could offer a new... we could offer one section of that. Again, that was... that was part of our Form A budget proposal as well, to...

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Ronald Rinehart: So, the new course offerings are small, the certificates are small, but they're stackable and they make sense.

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Ronald Rinehart: Are there any questions about that?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Any other questions or comments for discussion?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Let's go ahead and move to a vote, then. Green check for yes, red X for no.

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01:11:15.800 --> 01:11:21.419

Kenneth Elgersma: I see 19 yeas and no nays. The motion passes.

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01:11:21.750 --> 01:11:22.860

Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you.

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01:11:26.730 --> 01:11:35.909

Kenneth Elgersma: Our next item on the agenda, then, is an emeritus request for David Serdan. Is there a motion to approve this request?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Moved by Senator Bass.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Is there a second?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Second from Senator Dooley.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Would anyone like to comment on this emeritus request?

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01:12:08.660 --> 01:12:19.560

Kenneth Elgersma: Well, in the interest of time, since we are running short on time, we can then move to a vote. Green check for yes, red X for no.

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Kenneth Elgersma: You see 17 yes votes, 18 yes votes, and no nays, so the motion passes.

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01:12:38.280 --> 01:12:44.329

Kenneth Elgersma: We move then to Agenda Item 1676, an emeritus Request for Wallace Hedel.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Is there a motion to approve this request?

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Kenneth Elgersma: Moved by Senator Cutter.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Is there a second?

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01:12:54.580 --> 01:12:57.100

Kenneth Elgersma: Seconded by Senator Dooley.

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01:12:58.050 --> 01:13:01.560

Kenneth Elgersma: Are there any comments on this request?

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Deirdre Heistad: Am I allowed to add a few words?

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01:13:11.170 --> 01:13:12.169

Kenneth Elgersma: Yeah, of course.

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01:13:12.170 --> 01:13:16.720

Deirdre Heistad: own Wally for a long time. I don't know, Barbara, if you were gonna say anything, but...

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Barbara Cutter: I... I was actually waiting for Jen, because I.

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Deirdre Heistad: Oh, and that's why she'.

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Barbara Cutter: She was here, but...

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Deirdre Heistad: I'll let Jen go. I just don't...

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Jen McNabb (she/her): Well, oh, there she is.

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Jen McNabb (she/her): Jen went in the two-page letter.

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Jen McNabb (she/her): I, I just wanted to say thank you for entertaining the, request. I was honored by the opportunity to

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01:13:43.260 --> 01:13:58.140

Jen McNabb (she/her): go back through, Wally's, career here, and be appreciative all over again of the contributions he made to the campus community, and particularly to, to my own department, so...

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01:13:59.170 --> 01:14:01.530

Jen McNabb (she/her): There's my PS for the letter.

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01:14:04.430 --> 01:14:06.829

Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you. Go ahead, DeeDee.

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Deirdre Heistad: Well, this is a little bit anecdotal, but I have known, Wally since I arrived here at UNI in 2000, and

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Deirdre Heistad: He, he, he's a quiet man in many ways, and, you know, he's had some significant health issues that have gotten progressively worse over the years.

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Deirdre Heistad: But one of the things that really surprised me about his quiet nature was

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Deirdre Heistad: how many times in the last 25 years when I've asked students about who their favorite professor is.

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Deirdre Heistad: I can tell you hands down that Wally's name has come up more than any other. And given his kind of quiet stature, I've always, enjoyed having conversations with Wally, and hearing about what he's reading, and, just those conversations can make me imagine what it's like in his classroom, but it's just something that's really, struck me. So, I think he'll be missed at USC.

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Deirdre Heistad: and I.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you.

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Barbara Cutter: Yeah, and I'll just add, yeah, he will definitely be missed in the history department, in particular, right? I mean, yeah, he's taught forever. Like, I met Wally,

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Barbara Cutter: you know, pretty much the same time that Didi did. He's been here my entire career, and he's taught our Civil War class, which has been wildly popular, so,

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Barbara Cutter: that will definitely be missed. And one of the things about Wally as a colleague is he was always, sharing information that he thought you might be interested on based on, what you were working on. So...

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Barbara Cutter: We're definitely gonna... Miss that, intellectual camaraderie, too.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Hmm.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Thank you.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Anyone else have comments to make?

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01:16:16.260 --> 01:16:20.610

Kenneth Elgersma: Alright, let's move to a vote, then. Green check for yes, red X for no.

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01:16:29.430 --> 01:16:34.869

Kenneth Elgersma: I see 19 yes votes and 0 no votes. The motion passes.

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01:16:36.410 --> 01:16:42.100

Kenneth Elgersma: All right, we have gotten through all of our docketed items. Is there any new business?

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Kenneth Elgersma: If not, I would welcome a motion to adjourn.

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01:16:56.270 --> 01:17:01.150

Kenneth Elgersma: Moved by Senator Moore, seconded by Senator Bass. Thank you very much, everyone.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Have a good day.

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01:17:12.500 --> 01:17:14.730

Shelley Price-Williams: Have a restful break, you two.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Yeah, thank you both for... Pulling things together, and... Yeah.

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Kenneth Elgersma: Oh, I have to stop the recording. Okay.

Zoom Transcription of Chat

00:17:29 Becky Hawbaker: I'm a guest, just here for the COE curriculum package.

00:17:50 Amy Nielsen: Kenneth, could you send the link to Ron Rinehart, too.

00:17:59 Kenneth Elgersma: sure

00:18:00 Shelley Price-Williams: He is logging in

00:18:12 Carissa Froyum: Here as a guest, representing sociologists for the sociology-geography merger

00:18:25 Amy Nielsen: Reacted to "He is logging in" with 👍

00:18:30 Colleen Mulholland: Guest - for the COE package. Thanks!

00:18:31 Emily Machen: I'm here for CSBS as a guest to talk about the merger with Sociology and Geography.

00:19:53 Jen McNabb (she/her): Jen McNabb, head of History, guest

00:24:25 Susan Moore: TIER was in 2014

00:27:16 Ronald Rinehart: Guest - Ron Rinehart - LLC Department Head - COE Curriculum Package

01:13:24 Kathleen Scholl: I have a new computer. RTNL MA is making a name change to highlight the Administrative aspect of the graduate program. This also distinguishes from the UG program

01:13:44 Kathleen Scholl: my mic is not working - Sorry about that.

01:14:54 Kathleen Scholl: 🙏

01:33:25 Jen McNabb (she/her): Thanks very much, all. I know this will mean a great deal to Wally.