

**Faculty Senate Agenda
Gordon State College
March 14, 2018, 3:30PM
NAHS 114**

Call to Order: Chair of the Faculty Senate Lynn Rumfelt

Faculty Senators: Stephen Agyare (Health Information Management and Allied Health Depts.), James Awbrey (Business and Public Service), Kris Beck (History and Political Science), Henry Gore (Math and Computer Science), Melissa Harrison (Associate of Science in Nursing), Joyce Klaus (Biology and Physical Sciences), Wendy Martin (Associate of Science in Nursing), Erik McCarthy (Humanities), Jane-Marie McKinney (Business and Public Service), Courtney McLeod (Humanities), Andy Osborne (Biology and Physical Sciences), Tony Pearson (Fine and Performing Arts Programs), Caesar Perkowski (Humanities), Jim Rickerson (Hightower Collaborative Learning Center & Library), Lynn Rumfelt (Biology and Physical Sciences), Jeff White (School of Education)

Non-Voting Members: Interim President Rayfield, Provost and Vice President Academic Affairs Knighton

Suspension of the Rules: Suspension of the rules to allow non-senators to speak

Approval of Minutes: February 14, 2017

Committee Reports:

1. Academic Assessment Committee - **Senator McCarthy**
2. Academic Judicial Committee - **Senator Gore and Senator Harrison**
3. Academic Policy Committee - **Senator Rickerson**
4. Admissions, Advisement, Registration, Retention, and Financial Aid Committee - **Senator McKinney**
5. Budget Advisory Committee - **Senator White**
6. Faculty Development Committee - **Senator Perkowski**
7. Faculty Welfare Committee - **Senator Osborne and Senator Klaus**
8. General Education Committee - **Senator Awbrey**
9. Gordon Statutes Committee - **Senator Rumfelt**
10. Instructional Technology & eLearning Committee 1 Senator certified to teach online at GSC –**Senator Beck**
11. Library Committee - **Senator Martin**
12. Planning Committee - **Senator Pearson**

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business

1. Faculty Welfare Business

- i. Proposal to Amend Statutes from the Faculty Welfare Committee updating § 6.2 of the Faculty Handbook – first reading, no discussion per Gordon State College Statutes Chapter 6.3 (link: <http://www.gordonstate.edu/statutes/chapter6>).

2. Academic Policy Committee Business

- i. Proposal to alter Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education (changing from two methods courses to one methods course)
- ii. New Course Proposals for Middle Grades Education
 1. EDUC 4502, Middle School Seminar in Practicum II, (1-0-1)
 2. EDUC 4503, Middle School Practicum II, (0-12-3)
- iii. Proposal to alter Area F for General Studies
- iv. Proposal to alter courses (allowing learning support students to take the courses)
 1. MUSC 2510, Introduction to Music Technology, (2-1-3)
 2. MUSC 2511, Basics of Studio Recording, (2-1-3)
- v. Proposal to change the name of First Year Readiness and Engagement, FYRE 1000, to Freshman Introduction to Reasoning Essentials, FIRE 1000
- vi. Proposal to alter Area B
- vii. Proposal to eliminate courses
 1. COLQ 2900, Fine & Performing Arts Colloquium, (1-0-1)
 2. COLQ 2910, Humanities Colloquium, (1-0-1)
- viii. New Course Proposals for Area B
 1. COLQ 2981, Foundations for Critical Thinking: Humanities, (2-0-2)
 2. COLQ 2982, Foundations for Critical Thinking: Sciences, (2-0-2)
 3. COLQ 2983, Foundations for Critical Thinking: Social Sciences, (2-0-2)
 4. COLQ 2985, Foundations for Critical Thinking: Global Issues, (2-0-2)

Announcements:

- Faculty Senate Chair Rumfelt – American Association of University Professors presentation to faculty by Steve Anthony, Executive Director and Governmental Affairs Liaison April 18, 2018 3:30-4:40PM in NAHS 123
- Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Jeff Knighton
- Interim President Stuart Rayfield

Adjournment: