



CONGRESS

Monday, January 13, 2020

University Hall Room 111

3:00 pm

Approved Congress Minutes 01-13-20

Members: Kevin Bolinger, Larry Tinnerman, Bobbie-Jo Monahan, Jon Iftikar, Nathaniel Wagner,
Ryan Donlan, Tiara Moore

Ex-officio: Linda Sperry, Janet Buckenmeyer

1. Call to Order – 3:06PM Kevin Bolinger
2. Approval of minutes for December 9, 2019 (motioned Larry Tinnerman/Kevin Bolinger Approved 6-0-0)
3. Old Business
 - a) Course Efficiencies Update (Linda Sperry)
 - a. Committee to be included as stated and to be started within 1 week.
 - b) Parenting & Pregnant Student Policy (Linda Sperry)
 - a. Any medical complications during a pregnancy qualify as a disability and students can go to disability services.
 - b. Ryan Donlan shared that students who give birth may be able to get a doctor to share that there may be some medical necessity for the student not to be in class prior to or after the birth.
 - c. Not much progress has been made on parenting parents related to challenges in class. Janet Buckenmeyer indicated that the need for drop-in childcare is one reason she wants to move the university childcare back on campus.
 - c) Undergraduate Student Rep Needed
 - a. Kevin Bolinger may reach out to Trinity Hilton via email to be student representative.
 - d) Who is the PTOC Rep?

- a. Kevin Bolinger shared that he will look back through his notes and emails to see who he had identified.
4. New Business no new business
5. Dean's Report – Janet Buckenmeyer indicated that she made full report on Friday 01/10/20.
6. Chair's Report – Thank you for participating and continuing to serve this semester
7. Open Discussion –
 - a. Linda Sperry asked if closing down one elevator to install cameras would cause harm. Kevin Bolinger asked that we keep in mind that charges can be brought from faculty and students as well as from the deans office and departments. Thus, if there is something that needs to be discussed to feel free to bring it up in open discussion.
 - b. Newsletter - Tiara Moore indicated she would like to see a newsletter. Kevin Bolinger will write a story about a past student at West Vigo that has taken over as a choir director.
 - c. Larry Tinnerman reported that he will be starting a graduate student support group.
8. Adjournment adjourned 3:30 PM

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