



The University of Vermont
FACULTY SENATE

**Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate
Minutes**

Thursday, January 14, 2021, 4:15 – 6:15 pm

Present: Professors Almstead, Budington, Burns, Dale, Emery, Garrison, Hazelrigg, Hibbeler, Kervick, Nichols, Rosebush, Russell, Seidl, Sherriff, Sisk, Teneback, Tomas

Absent: Professor Barnaby, Everse, Hunt, Ivakhiv, Monsen, Sargent

Guests: Jennifer Dickinson, Beth Taylor-Nolan

Chair Almstead called the meeting to order at 4:19 on MS Teams.

- I. **Approval of the Minutes.** The December 3, 2020 minutes were approved as written.
- II. **Chair's Remarks** – Laura Almstead reported that all items approved by the CAC at the December meeting were approved by the Faculty Senate and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at their meeting in February.
The announcement of potential changes in the College of Arts and Sciences may result in a variety of proposals coming to the CAC for review. All proposals will go through the typical unit-level processes in CAS, which includes the department/program, CAS Curriculum Committee, and CAS faculty, prior to coming to the CAC.
- III. **Reports** – none at this time
- IV. **Other Business:**
 - A. **No-Contest Deactivation: MS in Athletic Training, CNHS/GC (vote)** Laura Almstead presented a request from the Graduate College in conjunction with the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Department of Rehabilitation & Movement Science to deactivate the Masters in Athletic Training program (MSAT). The MSAT was approved in the Fall of 2018. It has not enrolled any students and no courses have been offered to date. Faculty members of the AT program voted in support of deactivation.
Motion: Rosemary Dale moved to approve the no-contest deactivation of the MS in Athletic Training in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. **The motion was seconded and carried.**
 - B. **Name Change: PhD in Bioengineering, CEMS/LCOM/GC (vote).** Laura Almstead presented a request from the Graduate College in conjunction with the Larner College of

Medicine and the College of Engineering and Mathematical Science to change the name of the Bioengineering PhD (PhDBIOE) to the Biomedical Engineering PhD (PhDBME). This request is linked with the request for a no-contest termination of the MS in Bioengineering.

- C. **No-Contest Termination: MS in Bioengineering, CEMS/LCOM/GC (vote).** Laura Almstead presented a request from the Graduate College in conjunction with the Larner College of Medicine and the College of Engineering and Mathematical Science to terminate the MS in Bioengineering (MSBIOE). This request is made in conjunction with the name change for the PhD in BIOE to the PhD in Biomedical Engineering. The MSBIOE would be eliminated as there is already an MS in Biomedical Engineering.

Motion: Rosemary Dale moved to approve both the name change of the PhD in Bioengineering to the PhD in Biomedical Engineering, and the no-contest termination of the MS in Bioengineering in the Graduate College in conjunction with the Larner College of Medicine and the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences. **The motion was seconded and carried.**

V. **APR Reports – none at this time**

VI. **New Business:**

1. A review subcommittee is needed for a CGS in Resiliency-Based Approaches with Families, Schools & Communities (CESS/GC). Rosemary Dale and Rosi Rosebush volunteered to serve as the review subcommittee.

VII. **Adjournment** at 4:33 p.m. Rosi Rosebush moved to adjourn.