Arts and Sciences Council Agenda for November 21, 2022:

Dina Smith, Leanne Freeman-Miller, Kieran Williams, Eric Saylor, Yasmina Madden, Marc Pinheiro-Cadd, Michael Renner, Alina Grimm, Heidi Sleister, Ryan Sturm, Megan Brown, Maureen Yuen, Karla Rincon

1. Presentation of New Advisory Director Whitney Harris
   1. The new Blended Advising Model will bring dual support for students across campus.
   2. Updated report from the last 90 days: meeting with faculty and other colleges to introduce the new model, viewing the current advising practices and collaboration opportunities, coming up with the new advising council structure and timeline.
   3. Members discussed questions and concerns about the new model.
2. Approval of October 2022 minutes – Approved
3. Report from Council Chair
   1. Remind department chairs that the next curriculum meeting is December 9th. Materials need to be submitted by November 25th.
   2. Working with Dr. Mark Vitha for the Teacher of the Year nominations and selection.
4. Report from Council Vice-Chair
   1. President’s meeting with Department Chairs, Council and Cabinet went well. Faculty has felt the consequences after Covid.
5. Report from Dean – No report
6. Report from Student Council Representative (Tiffany Lopez) – No report
7. Report from Committee Chairs

a. Diversity Committee – Ali Malik

i. Programing connections with the Diversity and Inclusion office and get more information about budget that can be used.

b. Technology Committee – Eric Saylor: Nothing to report

c. Academic Integrity – Yasima Madden: Nothing to report

e. Curriculum Committee – Ryan Sturms

i. All changes were approved.

1. Discuss and Vote Music Vocal Concentration – Approved
2. Discuss and Vote Program Change for Spanish Minor – Approved
3. Discuss and Vote Program Change for International Relations Minor – Approved (One Abstained).
4. Discuss and Vote New Courses:
   1. CYB 140 - Approved
   2. CYB 10 - Approved
   3. ENG 174 – Approved
   4. PSY 138 – Approved
5. Discuss and Vote Course Changes:
   1. ENG 083 – Approved
   2. ENG 195 – Approved
   3. ENSS 154 – Approved
   4. MATH 145 – Approved
   5. MUS 171L – Approved
   6. POLS Course Numbering – Approved
6. Discuss and Vote Motion to Change handbook for Teacher of the Year – Not approved, discussion was postponed.
7. Adjournment