**dowA&S Council Meeting Notes**

**Monday, April 19, 2021**

**3:30 pm** [**Virtual**](https://drake-edu.zoom.us/j/88938443277)

In Attendance: McCrickerd, McCoy, Crowell, Newman, Luttrell, Kaplan, Klinge, Huey

**Call to Order**

**Approval of Minutes**

March 15, *see attachment*

Approved unanimously

**Report from Council Chair**

* Dean’s Evaluation has gone through and been provided to the Dean

**Report from Dean**

* Admissions update: 2 weeks left to May 1st; hit our college target! University is at 606; goal is 750.
* All-In campaign was on April 8-9. Did raise money for the college and for the Drake Fund
* 10 successful new hires, only 1 failed. One last search to complete that was a late additional (Orchestra).
* A&S Convocation; virtually on 29th. All-faculty meeting on the 30th; will do celebrations of P&T and retirements, talking about what virtual teaching can bring to the college in the future.
* About 10 case statements have been submitted for faculty positions for FY23.

**Report from Student Rep: Mady Nachtman**

**Report from Committee Chairs**

* Diversity: The proposal is coming soon; just got feedback from DEI office that needs to be reviewed.

**Curriculum Committee Recommendations**

* **New Courses**
  + SPAN 136
  + SPAN 137
  + SPAN 138
  + SPAN 139
  + MUS 171J; new jury course; linked to MUS 171
* **Course Change Proposal**
  + SCSS 077
  + POLS 080
  + MATH 101
* All approved unanimously

**Art & Design Major Changes; Graphic Design**

* Approved unanimously, no discussion

**Kinesiology Major Changes**

* Approved unanimously, no discussion

**Latin American Studies minor changes**

* Approved unanimously, no discussion

**Other Business: Student course feedback**

* No meeting since the last Council meeting
* Handbook changes should be reviewed by Cabinet first.

**Adjournment**