Memorandum

To: General Faculty
Date: June 9, 2021
Regarding: Faculty Senate Agenda for June 11, 2021 via Zoom

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes
   A) The April 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes were approved electronically on April 23, 2021.
4. Administrator Reports
   A) Report from the Provost
5. Committee Reports

Committee III: Academic Policies Committee (Emily McKendry-Smith, Chair)
Action Item:
   A) Shared Faculty Governance Procedures for Academic Policies and the Faculty Senate
      Academic Policies Committee (Addendum I)
      Request: Approve

Information Item:
   A) Jennifer Edelman will serve as chair of the Academic Policies Committee for the 2021-2022 Academic Year.

Committee X: Rules Committee (Angela Branyon, Chair)
Action Item:
   A) UWG Polices and Procedure Manual (Addendum II)
      1) Article IV, Section 2. J.
         Request: Modify

Committee XII: Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee (Rebecca Gault, Chair)
Action Item:
   A) Policy Proposal for Faculty Handbook Video/Audio Recording and Live Streaming of Classes (Addendum III)
      Request: Approve
6. Old Business
   A) New Faculty and Staff Parking Fees for 2021-22 (Addendum IV)

7. New Business

8. Announcements
   A) UWG Family Cookbook HelpWest Fundraiser, Julia Farmer

9. Adjournment
Addendum I
Procedures for Bringing Items from the Academic Programs Committee to the Faculty Senate

1. The following are examples of **action items** to be voted on by the Senate:
   - Items involving undergraduate academic policies
   - Items involving undergraduate admissions policies
   - Changes to the Faculty Handbook
   - Withdrawal policies
   - Recommendations made by the Academic Policies Committee

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   - Items regarding credit for prior learning
   - Items regarding where information is housed
   - Creation of course designations in Banner (eg, sustainability, service learning)
   - Items regarding policies of the Honors College
   - Revisions to policy-related forms
   - Policies implemented by USG

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Addendum II
UWG Policies and Procedures Manual
Modification of Article IV, Section 2.J.
Faculty Senate Organization: Standing Committee Membership and Purpose

Rationale: With the restructuring of the University of West Georgia, the senate has tasked each committee to reexamine their charge and make adjustments as necessary to reflect the work being done in that committee and the membership comprising that committee.

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Addendum III
Policy Proposal for Faculty Handbook
Video/Audio Recording and Live Streaming of Classes

Submitted by the Teaching Learning and Assessment Committee
6/4/2021

Instructors decide upon the use of new technologies including, but not limited to, video/audio recording and/or live streaming of synchronous classes taking into consideration the following:

- College, department, or program guidelines;
- Individual professional judgment of pedagogical and student needs;
- Compliance with state and federal laws including ADA and FERPA.

When faculty choose to record and/or live stream a synchronous course or individual class session, they must communicate this to the students verbally and in writing through the course syllabus or course management system.
Addendum IV
Excerpts from the April 16, 2021 Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes (Approved April 23, 2021)
Relative to June 11, 2021 Faculty Senate Agenda Old Business Line Item A

Excerpt 1: pp. 11-12 of the April 16, 2021 Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

Committee VII: Facilities and Information Technology Committee (John Hansen, Chair)

Information Items:

A) Parking Policy Changes for the 2021-2022 Academic Year (Figure 6)

There will be an increase in parking fees for employees on campus as outlined in Figure 6. After several questions related to this increase in parking fees, the drop in revenue from campus parking, the impact of covid on this revenue source, how campus shuttles factor into this fee structure, and the use of past revenue surplus on any parking budget debts incurred since FY19, the conversation turned to faculty concerns regarding why these fee increases were not taken to or discussed by the Faculty Senate Budget Committee, why they were not put on the UWG Website for feedback, and whether the increase of parking fees would cover shortfalls in other areas of the campus budget. Chair Williams moved to continue this discussion under new business as the increase in parking fees was an information item and not an action item that required Faculty Senate approval. (See April 16, 2021 Zoom Meeting, beginning at 2:09:13).

B) Yvonne Fuentes will serve as the Chair of the Facilities and Information Technology Committee for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

Excerpt 2: p. 13 of the April 16, 2021 Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

7. New Business

C) Parking Policy Changes for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

After a continued discussion of the information item presented by the Chair of the Facilities and Information Technology Dr. John Hansen in Figure 6, Chair Williams made a motion, using the ideas and wording suggested by Dr. David Nickell, to recommend that the policy described in Dr. Hansen’s report not be implemented until the matter is studied and faculty questions are answered. The motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 35 in favor, 2 opposed, and 2 abstentions.
Figure 6: Points of Information from Facilities and Information Technology Committee
Changes in the Parking Policy for 2021/2022

There will be an increase in parking fees in the 2021-2022 academic year. Comparing the financials for year 2019 with that for year 2021 the revenues from fees and citations are shown below:

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*Number of drivers for 2021 have been reduced from 23 to 12.

UWG’s administrative parking fees are not in alignment with that of comparable universities in the state. The list below shows comparisons.

- UWG: $15 annual
- Georgia Southern: $100
- Kennesaw State: $276 Premium, or Economy $120
- Valdosta State: $85 Faculty and Administration, $45 Staff
- Augusta: $180 (Summerville location), $1020 (reserved), $60 (part-time)
- Georgia College: $120
- North Georgia: $200 for full time, $100 for part time
- Columbus State: $90, Reserved Spaces: $180

To help cover projected costs in 2022 a sliding parking fee is being implemented, where the parking fee will be adjusted to salary, shown in the table below.

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