

# Faculty Senate Status Report for 2020-21

11/22/21

#	Meeting Date	Unit	Type	Faculty Senate Action	Effective Date	Senate Response	President/Provost Response	Status
1	9/14/20	Faculty Senate	Governance	Revision of Faculty Ethics Committee Purpose and Procedures	9/14/20	Approved	N/A	Complete
2	9/14/20	Provost, Faculty Senate	Policy	Establishment of an Interim Summer 20 and AY20-21 Pass/Fail Policy (to support students during COVID-19 Pandemic)	Summer 2020	Approved	Approved	Implemented Summer 2020
3	9/14/20	Faculty Senate	Governance	Resolution Urging Retraction of Faculty Cuts and Engagement of Faculty in Identifying Solutions that Address Akron University's Financial Crisis	N/A	Approved	N/A	N/A
	10/12/20	N/A	N/A	No Action Items	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	11/9/20	Faculty Senate	Governance	Revision of Educational Policies Council (EPC) Membership Structure	11/9/20	Approved	Approved	Complete
5	12/14/20	Educational Policies Council	Other	Establishment of EPC subcommittees on academic policy, academic calendar, transfer credit, fiscal impact statement and international partnerships and collaborations	12/14/20	Approved	Approved	Complete
6	2/8/21	RASP	Curriculum	Establishment of the Anti-Racism and Equity Institute	Fall 2021	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 3/10/21
7	2/8/21	RASP	Curriculum	Establishment of the Environmental Science and Design Research Institute	Fall 2021	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 3/10/21
8	2/8/21	Aeronautics and Engineering	Curriculum	Establishment of the Aviation Maintenance Management Major within the Bachelor of Science Degree	Fall 2021	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 3/10/21
9	2/8/21	Aeronautics and Engineering	Curriculum	Establishment of the Mechatronics Engineering Major within the Master of Science Degree	Fall 2021	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 3/10/21
10	2/8/21	Aeronautics and Engineering	Curriculum	Establishment of the Mechatronics Engineering Major within the Doctor of Philosophy Degree	Fall 2021	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 3/10/21
11	2/8/21	Business Administration	Curriculum	Establishment of the Business Analytics Major within the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree	Fall 2021	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 3/10/21

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12	2/8/21	EHHS	Curriculum	Revision in Name of the Hospitality Management Major - to the Hospitality and Event Management Major - within the Bachelor of Science Degree	Fall 2021	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 3/10/21
13	2/8/21	Faculty Senate	Governance	Resolution Regarding Standardized Tests (recommends that standardized tests no longer be required for undergraduate admission and be evaluated for potential elimination for graduate program admissions)	2/8/21	Approved	Approved	N/A
14	2/8/21	Arts	Curriculum	Revision in Name of the Acting for the Returning Professional Major - to the Acting-Intended for the Returning Professional Major - within the Master of Fine Arts Degree	Fall 2021	Approved by Faculty Senate Executive Committee 1/25/21	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 3/10/21
15	2/8/21	Arts and Sciences	Curriculum	Revision in Name of the Department of Pan-African Studies to the Department of Africana Studies	Fall 2021	Approved by Faculty Senate Executive Committee 1/25/21	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 6/23/21
16	2/8/21	Arts and Sciences	Curriculum	Revision in Name of the Pan-African Studies Major - to the Africana Studies Major - within the Bachelor of Arts Degree	Fall 2021	Approved by Faculty Senate Executive Committee 1/25/21	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 3/10/21
17	2/8/21	CCI	Curriculum	Revision in Name of the Journalism and Mass Communication Major - to the Media and Journalism Major - within the Master of Arts Degree	Fall 2021	Approved by Faculty Senate Executive Committee 1/25/21	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 3/10/21

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18	2/8/21	Arts and Sciences	Curriculum	Revision in Name of the Medical Technology Major - to the Medical Laboratory Science Major - within the Bachelor of Science Degree	Fall 2021	Approved by Faculty Senate Executive Committee 2/24/21	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 6/23/21
	3/8/21	N/A	N/A	No Actions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	4/12/21	Arts and Sciences	Curriculum	Establishment of the Center for African Studies	Fall 2021	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 6/23/21
20	4/12/21	Faculty Senate	Other	Establishment of the Survey of Student Instruction Review Committee (SSIRC) Description	4/12/21	Approved	N/A	Complete
21	4/12/21	Faculty Senate	Governance	Election of 2021-22 Faculty Senate Officers: Pamela Grimm (President), Tracy Laux (Vice Chair), Edward Dauterich (Secretary), Darci Kracht (At-Large)	2021-22	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	5/10/21	RASP	Curriculum	Establishment of the Healthy Communities Research Institute	Fall 2022	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 6/23/21
23	5/10/21	Arts and Sciences	Curriculum	Revision in Name and Administrative Structure of the Center for Comparative and Integrative Programs to the School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities	Fall 2021	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 6/23/21
24	5/10/21	Faculty Senate	Policy	Revision of University Policy and Procedures 3342-6-16 Regarding Faculty Reappointment	9/15/21	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 9/15/21
25	5/10/21	Faculty Senate	Policy	Revision of University Policy 3342-6-14 Regarding Faculty Tenure	9/15/21	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 9/15/21
26	5/10/21	Faculty Senate	Policy	Revision of University Policy 3342-6-15 Regarding Faculty Promotion	9/15/21	Approved	Approved	Approved by Board of Trustees 9/15/21