AGENDA FOR THE MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020 FACULTY SENATE MEETING AT 4:00 P.M. – REMOTE MEETING - ZOOM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of the April 27, 2020 Agenda
- 3. Approval of the April 13, 2020 Faculty Senate Minutes (See below)
- 4. Chair's Report
- 5. Administrative Reports: President, Provost, Board of Trustees
- 6. Staff Council Reports: Classified Staff Council, Professional Administrative Staff Council
- 7. Standing Committee Reports: Academic Policies, Codification, Elections, Faculty Welfare,

Salary Equity

- 8. Student Senate Report
- 9. Special Orders
 - Appointments –

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- Approved without objection
- 3. Approval of the March 30, 2020 Faculty Senate Minutes
 - Approved without objection
- 4. <u>Chair's Report</u> (Luger): No Report
- 5. Administrative Reports:
- **President (Feinstein):** Commencement for Spring 2020 graduates will be held as a distinct ceremony in December. Fall enrollment deposits are still down about 200 compared to last year.

QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION:

- When will a decision be made about teaching in Fall?
 - We understand faculty will need time to prepare, but we are holding off on a decision until we receive guidance from the State.

Academic Policies (Toewe): We are ready to discuss Course Purge today.

Codification (Schuttler): We reviewed the Tenure Clock Extension that Welfare is bringing forward today.

Elections (Senbet): Elections are underway for Boards, Councils, & Committees. The voting deadline is this Wednesday.

Faculty Welfare (Luger): We are bringing forward a revision to Tenure Clock Extension. **Salary Equity** (Clinefelter): No Report

- 8. Student Senate Report (Tancayo): No Report
- 9. Special Orders:
 - Call for nominations for Faculty Senate Officers
 - o Chair
 - Senbet nominates Luger. Luger declines the nomination.
 - Luger nominates Levin. Levin accepts the nomination.
 - o Vice-Chair
 - Toewe nominates Murry. Murry accepts the nomination.
 - Faculty Senate Secretary
 - Murry nominates Greene. Greene declines the nomination.
 - Senbet nominates DeKrey. Levin (DeKrey's proxy) declines the nomination on his behalf.
 - Senbet is going on sabbatical and does not wish to continue the role.
 - Luger called on Senators to consider stepping forward; we will postpone until the next meeting.
 - Elections will be held at the next meeting.
- 10. Special Reports: none
- 11. Unfinished Business:

• Catalog language - Course Purge

- The changes suggested at the last discussion have been made.
 - At the Undergraduate level, courses will be examined in 6vy6hul oaduate l(D)-l, courses willshe

- The revision presented is to address *force majeure* events, including the current pandemic, which may markedly delay a tenure-track faculty member process toward meeting requirements for tenure.
- Satriana also reviewed and made adjustments to make sure the policy is in accordance with FMLA.
- There is a limit of two extensions per faculty member; however, extensions for *force majeure* events do not count against the two-extension limit.
- Each extension is for one year to align with the annual evaluation cycle.
- This policy provides tenure-track faculty an option to extend the