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### SENATE ACTIONS

1. Ratified actions of the Executive Committee: Approval of the Summer graduation list and CRC approved courses and programs.
2. Elected the following persons to the offices listed below: Faculty Senate Executive Committee Members: Stacia Biddle and Stephanie Davis-Dieringer (2-year terms). Graduate Council Representatives: Mahesh Srinivasan and Maria Hamdani (1-year terms), Ohio Faculty Council Representative: Dana Cole (2-year term), University Council: Brant Lee. (2-year term).

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## MINUTES OF THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING OF

September 7, 2023

The meeting of the Faculty Senate took place Thursday, September 7, 2023, in Law School Room 180 and in Teams. Senate Chair Kate Budd called the meeting to order at 3:31 pm.

Of the current roster of 43 senators, 37 attended the meeting. Senators Dhinojwala, Hreno and Lyuksyutov and were absent with notice. Senators Feezel, Gong and Yi were absent without notice.

### *I. Adoption of Agenda*

Chair Budd amended the agenda by moving the reports of the USG and GSG to after the remarks of the provost to allow the senators to attend the Fall Kickoff event taking place that afternoon.

With no further changes, the agenda was adopted by unanimous consent.

### *II. Adoption of minutes of May 4, 2023 meeting*

With no additions and no corrections, the minutes were adopted by unanimous consent.

### *III. Remarks of the Chair*

Welcome to the first meeting of the Faculty Senate for academic year 2023/24. The Senate is the legislative body of the faculty at the University level. Its meetings are relatively formal and are conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. Senators who wish to be recognized should hold up their name card, be sure to hold it above the head of the person sitting in front of you. Use the mics on the tables when you speak, you will need to press the button to turn on the mic and then press the button again to shut the mic off when you are finished speaking. Those attending virtually should type "request" into the chat window and wait to be recognized. When we vote, I'll ask those present to say "aye" and those online to raise their "hands" to be counted. Don't forget to sign in on one of the attendance sheets circulating the room before you leave.

Please be aware that both senate meetings and minutes are part of the public record, and members of the media are in attendance. Keep discourse civil, and address comments to the chair to de-personalize any contentious issues. And if I mispronounce your name, let me know the correct pronunciation so I can do better next time.

I welcome Luke Smith, with us today from the Board of Trustees.

It is good to see you all here in person; I hope you had an excellent summer and have plenty of energy for the new school year. Welcome to returning, newly elected and re-elected senators. Thank you all for your willingness to serve on faculty senate.

Shared governance is a passion of mine. As some of you know I was involved in the leadership of the Akron-AAUP for twelve years. As I've transitioned from union to academic leadership, I've gained even more of an appreciation for the importance of the faculty perspective early in the decisions that affect our students and programs.

New senators, and possibly seasoned ones, too, may be wondering how senate functions, and how shared governance works within this structure.

All senators are required to serve on at least one senate committee or serve as senate representatives to other bodies such as the Graduate and University Councils. Senate committees are where most of the work to craft policy, make recommendations on matters relating to academics and provide curricular oversight is done.

Committee chairs forward recommendations and proposals to the senate. Individuals who wish to have items placed on the agenda should contact the secretary in writing at least two weeks prior to the senate meeting.

The week before each senate meeting, senators are sent the agenda, minutes, reports, and any motions requiring a vote. Please review these carefully so that you are prepared to participate in the meeting. Your input is vital to a good process, senate was never meant to function as a "rubber stamp". If you see a potential problem with the matter under consideration, please speak up. Proposals can always be returned to the committee for further consideration. As representative as senate committees are, your engagement at this level ensures we pass legislation that works for all of our disciplines.

Approved curriculum proposals are forwarded to the provost, all other legislation requiring further action is forwarded to the president for review and appropriate action. Note that all items forwarded from the senate take the form of recommendations.

As you engage in your senate service, remember that communicating and collaborating with all stakeholders early in the process when forming policy or proposals will help to address all of our needs. Committees include representation from most if not all of the colleges and many include staff, contract professionals and the administration, so working together should occur naturally. Also know that I'm happy to direct you to the best person to include in your work. But please be on the lookout for ways to build better shared governance structures into all of our processes.

For example, to facilitate a better process for those making proposals for a new academic program (not courses, programs), the curriculum review committee (CRC) is introducing a new step. Previously, new academic program proposals were entered by the faculty into the curriculum system to go to the department and college curriculum committees. If approved, they went through the Graduate School as necessary, then the CRC, then on to be approved by the senate before forwarding to the Office of Academic Affairs. It was only after all those other approval levels had been passed that the relevant dean or OAA were able to view the proposal. They were then in the position of having to approve or reject, as is.

To create a better process, the CRC are requesting that basic information about proposed new academic programs be submitted to the relevant dean and OAA for informal feedback before entering into the system as before. The administration has information on state level directives and nationwide trends. They also have access to data that will help determine the viability of a particular program in this region. Seeing a proposal before it goes into the system will help them to help faculty address any potential weaknesses early on and increase the likelihood for approval at every level. It will also save the time of everyone involved - another passion of mine. Given how painful it can be to close a program, we must be as certain as possible that there is demand for every new program.

Another important role senators fulfill is to help the senate executive committee provide advocacy for our constituents to the upper administration. If there are matters of concern to you or your colleagues, please bring them to myself or any other EC member so we may bring them to the appropriate individual for resolution or at least clarification as quickly as possible. You may also use

the senate-EC contact form on the senate home page. We depend on you to help us represent your needs and concerns with the many changes happening across campus.

I know that you all have many demands on your time, and that senate is just one of them. I hope you see the importance to your students and the university of this work, and I thank you in advance for your service. If you are interested in being more involved, we are holding elections today for two at large members on the senate executive committee, plus representation to the Graduate and University councils and the Ohio Faculty Council. Please consider self-nominating or nominating somebody else for these important positions.

I'm happy to end with some good news, Provost Wiencek has shared with me that retention numbers are strong. Retention is the faculty and academic advisor superpower - I know how hard you all work to ensure the success and well-being of our students and it's gratifying to see the results in our retention numbers. Thank you for making a difference, and for making sure our students know they belong here.

This concludes the remarks of the chair.

#### *IV. Special Announcements*

Ann Amer Brennan passed away July 25 at age 90. An Akron native, she attended The University of Akron, earning a degree in education. In 1982, she earned a Juris Doctor degree from The University of Akron School of Law.

Brennan served on the University of Akron Board of Trustees from 2003-2012 and was chair from 2010 to 2012. Brennan was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from UA in 2012. She also served as a University of Akron Foundation director and personally supported the growth and physical transformation of the UA campus, most recently the David and Ann Amer Brennan Courtroom in this very building.

For decades, Brennan provided leadership, volunteerism and philanthropy to the Akron community. Brennan's other roles at UA included service on the President's Advisory Council and the School of Law Advancement Council. For her extraordinary service and leadership, she received the Outstanding Alumni Award from the School of Law in 2001 and received UA's first Elizabeth Buchtel Award honoring women philanthropists in 2008.

Dr. Lewis John (Lew) Fetters, a distinguished scientist and former professor of polymer science at UA, passed away on June 7 at the age of 87. Fetters was renowned worldwide for his groundbreaking work in anionic polymerization techniques and was a leader in exploring the impact of macromolecular architecture on the properties of polymers, leading to numerous practical applications.

Fetter's remarkable achievements are reflected in his extensive publication record, with around 320 peer-reviewed papers and more than 23,000 citations. His groundbreaking contributions earned him numerous scientific honors, including the Creative Polymer Chemistry Award from the American Chemical Society and the American Physical Society's Polymer Physics Prize.

Fetter obtained his Ph.D. from UA in 1962 and held significant roles at esteemed institutions such as the National Bureau of Standards and Exxon. After retiring in 2012, he remained actively involved in academia as a visiting professor.

Join me in a moment of silence for our former colleagues.

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#### *V. Report of the Executive Committee*

The summer work of the Senate Executive Committee included the following items.

In May, the committee met with Chair Gingo, President Miller, and Provost Wiencek to end the academic year.

We received updates on debt reduction strategies from President Miller.

At our meetings with the provost and senior vice provost, we discussed enrollment, plans to revise the university rule on workload, the Workday implementation and the Supreme Court ruling on affirmative action in the admissions process.

The EC discussed the senate attendance policy, Section C of the Shared Governance MOU, changes to campus parking, graduate assistant funding and state legislation impacting higher education.

Senate committee assignments were made; please see the updated lists on the senate webpage.



Finally, the Senate-EC brings the following items for ratification following committee approval over summer.

Summer Graduates List (Appendix A): With no objections and no debate on the motion, the list of summer graduates was approved.

Course and program proposals from CRC (Appendix B): With no objections and no debate on the motion, the proposals were approved.

For more information on these discussions, please contact Angela Hartsock.

### *VII. Remarks of the President*

President Miller welcomed everyone and announced that fall semester is off to an exciting start with greater activity on campus. Enrollment numbers look positive. The retention rate of 72.5% is a remarkable achievement and the highest the president has seen in a public university. The president credited the deep commitment of the faculty and staff. Residence halls are full, and thousands of students are attending events and joining organizations on campus.

The president reaffirmed his commitment, along with the provost, CFO, and leadership, to shared governance. He acknowledged that missteps would happen but the administration has a strong belief in the process and will continue to work with shared governance leaders. There has been some success with large-scale debt reduction strategies with more decisions to come. This will put UA in a position to manage university resources and focus less on debt management over time. Revenue generation will become important, and these efforts will engage shared governance groups. The provost has the full support of the president and the Board of Trustees. President Miller acknowledged that change is necessary but can be uncomfortable; the administration will be transparent in why change is needed. He also acknowledged that higher education is changing faster than in the past; the inertia of the change will require us to adapt without sacrificing values. He asserted we cannot solve our current problems with large-scale reductions in force. There is a commitment to work with the current employees to improve processes. He extended his appreciation in advance for the faculty's continued work with the provost toward these efforts. He expressed confidence in our ability to build on current momentum and achieve stability in the future. Finally, President Miller invited everyone to the downtown kickoff event.

Chair Budd called for questions for the president.

Senator Evans requested the president comment on the affirmative action ruling.

President Miller clarified that UA doesn't use race in the current admissions process, many other universities in Ohio also don't, so it will not affect us. However, that action causes us to reaffirm our commitment to diversity.

Senator Kidd requested the president point senators toward additional information that has been shared regarding budget.

President Miller indicated that different groups on campus have been briefed and given details around budget. He clarified that the administration's policy is not to discuss details of the budget approach in public venues. CFO Grundy has a comprehensive plan to address legacy issues.

### *VIII. Remarks of the Provost*

The provost welcomed senators. He acknowledged the challenges we face and the encouraging enrollment numbers. There was a decline expected for continuing students over the next 2 years, instead, UA saw a rebound of the continuing student body (the metric appears to have turned). He credited the efforts of people across campus and the efforts of our students.

Provost Wiencek acknowledged the MAC conference academic leadership fellows. UA is the host campus for the fall workshop; he thanked Dean DeChambeau for ongoing leadership in the program.

Provost Wiencek recognized his team and their efforts in moving UA toward a sustainable future. He pointed to the coordination across the team and the commitment to open dialogue. He invited feedback to aid in continual improvement. We are still in a position of limited funds; he referred senators to an email detailing finances sent the same day. There is still a need for revenue generation. Dialogue will continue and there is a commitment to a successful outcome. The AIC is heavily involved in budget matters; the provost referred senators to the most recent report to senate (May 2023).

Provost Wiencek referenced the email sent regarding changes to the research enterprise and invited questions. He expressed the need to manage the graduate assistantship budget and the categorization of teaching assistants (TA) and research assistants (RA). He referred to the repurposing of the unspent remission budget and the nature of the tuition waivers as real dollars that can be converted to positions. The challenge is how to manage graduate assistantships considering a lack of

funds to support what has been past practice. Doing what has been done would require budget reallocation and repurposing of vacant positions; an approach the provost finds hard to justify. The decisions are being made by the provost in consultation with the faculty senate. He reiterated that revenue growth is the path forward and the need to target new markets considering the demographic cliff. Approaches include awarding credit for prior learning to attract adult students, offering degrees that fit the market and target identified populations, and the use of partnerships (UA Plus+) that can offer attractive technical certificates that can enhance existing curricula. These Coursera partnered certificates are offered at no charge to students and do not impact existing degree programs.

The students speak highly of faculty; we will continue to improve the student experience. This will include a revamp of course evaluations and encouragement for faculty to use Brightspace. The intent is not to be disruptive to faculty; the administration wants to hear about downsides so that changes are made in an informed way.

Chair Budd invited questions for the provost.

Senator Sterns requested the provost's perspective on part-time faculty.

Provost Wiencek indicated mutual agreement that part-time faculty play a crucial role. There is no one size fits all model, some are career adjuncts, some are working professionals with a passion for teaching. The provost would like pathways for adjuncts to be considered for non-tenure track positions; that would have to be part of the annual budget process and he acknowledged the role of the Akron-AAUP in helping move this forward.

#### IX. GSG – Senator Curry

Senator Curry reported on the successful welcome back event; 200 graduate students came out to hear about GSG. They will be recruiting for senator positions and are excited to be back on campus.

#### X. USG – Senator Baig

Senator Baig expressed her excitement to get started, new senators are being sworn in, and USG has already hosted two major events (the Rubber Ducks game and an event at the art museum).

#### XII. Senate Elections

- Executive Committee 2 members: two at-large: (2-year terms)

First Position:

Senator Hartsock nominated Senator Biddle; Senator Biddle accepted.

Senator Schaeffer self-nominated.

Senator Biddle won the seat.

Second Position:

Senator Cole nominated Senator Davis-Dieringer; Senator Davis-Dieringer accepted.

Senator Kidd nominated Senator Schaeffer; Senator Schaeffer accepted.

Senator Davis-Dieringer won the seat.

- Representatives to Graduate Council: 2 representatives, (1-year terms)

First Position:

Senator Duff nominated Senator Srinivasan; Senator Srinivasan accepted.

With no further nominations, Senator Srinivasan was elected by acclamation.

Second Position:

Senator Srinivasan nominated Senator Hamdani; Senator Hamdani accepted.

With no further nominations, Senator Hamdani was elected by acclamation.

- Ohio Faculty Council: one member (2-year term)

Senator Biddle nominated Senator Cole; Senator Cole accepted.

With no further nominations, Senator Cole was elected by acclamation.

- University Council: one member (2-year term)

Senator Cole nominated Senator Lee; Senator Lee accepted.

With no further nominations, Senator Lee was elected by acclamation.

## XII. Committee Reports

No reports.

## XIV. Akron AAUP Report – Senator Bisconti

Senator Bisconti shared that the Akron-AAUP continued their work over the summer which included monitoring state legislation, discussions with the administration about parking changes, working on parking FAQs, and a member appreciation event at the Rubber Ducks game. The Akron-AAUP is seeking nomination for two vacated leadership positions: vice president and secretary.

Contact the union if you are interested in running.

XV. Report of University Council Representative – Senator Evans

Senator Evans provided an overview of the UC charge and structure. He noted that strategic planning is underway. He directed everyone to the topic submissions button on the website to communicate with UC. He also shared that the Awards Committee is looking for new members; those interested can contact Kris Kraft.

XIV. *New Business*

None.

XV. *Good of the Order*

None.

XVI. *Adjournment*

Chair Budd adjourned the meeting at 4:36 pm.

—Angela Hartsock, Secretary.

Questions and comments about the minutes can be emailed to [ahartsock1@uakron.edu](mailto:ahartsock1@uakron.edu).

## APPENDIX A

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Following are the names of prospective degree candidates who have applied by Sunday, July 23, 2023. This list may include degree candidates who will not complete academic degree requirements and/or reconcile all financial obligations to The University of Akron.

In the event of extenuating circumstances where a student applies late or has been inadvertently omitted from this list, authority is hereby granted to the Senior Vice President and Provost to cause such student to be added to this list upon the recommendation of the respective faculty, appropriate dean and/or graduate dean.

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### Doctoral Degree Candidates Buchtel

#### College of Arts and Sciences

##### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Devynn C. Campbell-Halfaker  
Jaimie L. Chen  
Katelyn T. Frey  
Kaelyn M. Gamel  
Martina L. Grier  
Mahala S. Hobbs  
Michelle L. Houston  
Sara M. Lute  
Marisa K. Norton  
Shana M. Pryor  
Destiny J. Randall  
Anthony Villalba  
Ginelle L. Wolfe

#### College of Engineering and Polymer Science Doctor of

##### Philosophy

Yaser M. Almazrou  
Abdullah Alsultan  
Abdullah H. Alzlfawi  
Yiwei Dai  
Babu R. Gaire  
Hao Guo  
Tze-Gang Hsu  
Jisoo Jeong  
Navin K. Kafle  
Isaiah J. Kaiser

Astha Lamichhane  
Jialu Li  
Ulises Marti-n Di-az  
Ahmed Mohamed  
Seyed Kasra Moosavian  
Suman Nepal  
Leixin Ouyang  
Stephen J. Riley  
Tarig Hyder  
Mekki Sadig  
Derek B. Schwarz  
Travis Smith  
Chinnapatch Tantisuwanno  
Jomin Thomas  
Anudeep Reddy Vedire  
Ruiting Xu  
Brenna E. Yorimoto

## College of Health and Human Sciences Doctor of

### Nursing Practice

Angela P. Smith  
Charles A. Straubhaar  
Ellen N. Sunderland

## Masters Degree Candidates Buchtel College of Arts and

### Sciences

#### **Master of Applied Politics**

Kerry D. Battershell

#### **Master of Arts**

Maya E. Bachtel  
Leah N. Benes  
Sydnie M. Dorma  
Aleksandra Dunjic  
Kelly A. Hozan  
Morgan R. Lewis  
Elizabeth J. Minium  
Nakiasha C. Moore-Dunson  
Rebecca C. Spencer

#### **Master of Arts in Education**

Allison M. Anderson  
Megan Eader

Jessica G. Kadilak  
Isabel C. Sestito

## Master of Arts in Political Science

Mai S. Lor

## Master of Music

Phillip B. Smith

## Master of Science

Sara Chaszeyka  
Zia Ur Rahman Khan  
Quang Ngo  
Katherine E. Weiss  
Shichen Yuan

## College of Engineering and Polymer Science

### **Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering**

Andrew J. Cihon-Scott  
Niccolo D. Lemonis  
Fahmid Mahmud

## Master of Science

Douglas M. Rudy  
Unal Cagatay Yilmazoglu

## Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Shahba Tasmiya Mouna

## Master of Science in Chemical Engineering

Karl H. Breimaier  
Mitchell R. Valaitis

## Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Christopher J. Chatfield

Joshua M. Dunham  
Zachary A. Falkenberg  
Christopher A. Ferguson  
Md Jarir Hossain  
Bahareh Tavousi Tabatabaei



Kelvin X. Tsagli  
Austin Watson

## College of Business

### **Master of Business Administration**

Patrick A. Davis  
Joanna M. Elhaddi  
Judith M. Hartley  
Christopher D. Roy

## Master of Science in Accountancy

Davendra C. Goswami  
Justin W. Terrell  
Courtney M. Weese

## Master of Science in Management

Aditi D. Gurav  
Karunesh Kumar Karn  
Rashmi Patel  
Krutika S. Sarve  
Nicole A. Winkel  
Vichiry K. Yan  
Aishwarya M. Yerpude

## College of Health and Human Sciences

### **Master of Arts in Speech - Language Pathology**

MacKenzie B. Bradley  
Shayli J. Brink  
Samuel Brown  
Rachel E. Buck  
Suzanne B. Burlison  
Rebecca L. Duvall  
Mandee H. Edel  
Amanda N. Fraley  
Karise M. Hallsten  
Aszhadia Harris  
Melissa K. Higashi  
Sarah L. Oyier  
Jodi R. Parkinson  
Rida Fatima Rajani  
Emily Robinson  
Taylor E. Sprowl  
Emily J. Ula  
Chelsey M. Weis  
Courtney K. Yates

## Master of Arts

Amanda D. Abbey

Gabrielle O. Ashley  
Kayla M. Bricker  
Kathleen M. Bylewski J  
essaca M. Higginbotham  
Gabrielle E. Miller  
Emma G. Poretsky  
Erin Spradlin  
Hannah Whitlock

## Master of Science in Education

Mohamad Abdelhamid  
Andrea L. Fischer

## Master of Science in Nursing

Alex B. Amos  
Caleb Andrews  
Hannah L. Barnes  
Bradley T. Bassett  
Rachael Brezovec  
Kristen M. Brots  
Jordan Cartwright  
Ashley M. DiBardino  
Sarah Figueroa  
Jennifer A. Gabbard  
Jacqueline M. Gates Ely  
Brian C. Giannetti  
Thomas J. Giulitto  
Matthew C. Gudorf  
Lindsay A. Harwood  
Parker A. Henderson  
Jordan Konieczny  
Robert E. Kopp  
Steven L. Lambert  
Danielle Lawrence  
Nicole M. Letellier  
Adrian J. Nix  
Marah N. Noland  
Amanda M. Osborne  
Edward N. Pearce  
Austen J. Rekolt  
Margaret A. Rodriguez  
Aaron M. Rogers  
Lucas Roshong  
Patrick J. Scheiderer  
Charles E. Seacrist  
Easton J. Shaw  
Jordan R. Snow V  
ictoria M. Vincent  
Trey Walden  
Alex J. Woicehovich  
Jenna M. Wychocki  
Joseph P. Zimmerman

## Master of Social Work

Leona Y. Boswell

## Baccalaureate Degree Candidates Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

### **Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies**

Jennifer K. Jesser

## Bachelor of Science in Organizational Supervision

Micah Callahan  
Marissa J. Durkin  
Tiffany M. Finch  
Tanajah N. Hurt  
Ryan Johnson  
Ziggy McPeters  
Caleb Strobelt-McCann  
Sheray Thames  
Matthew J. Withem

### Bachelor of Arts

Nimra Asif  
Mackenzie M. Bell  
Faith R. Coleman  
Kailie A. Coles  
Muna A. Elshayeb  
Deborah H. Endris  
Emily A. Gruich  
Kristyana Harris  
Ryan M. Kammer  
Donald M. Kandle  
Ryan D. King  
Alexa M. Knisely  
Margaret R. Lanshe  
Jasmyn McClain  
Katie Mehler  
Mara Miller  
Reilly Q. Muth  
Alissa Newberry  
Kristalynn N. Proctor  
Benjamin W. Punchak  
Christian K. Rhodes  
Nichole Richardson  
Jacob L. Ritzler  
Jayden R. Scott  
Madeline C. Sorrent

Bryce Stallman  
Samantha Vela  
Emily Walkovich  
Richard C. Walter  
Meghan Weinberg  
Garrett S. Wiley  
Sara Wiley

## Bachelor of Arts in Education

Nathan R. Fox  
Benjamin Lariccia  
Chase M. Richardson

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

Andrew J. Durdak  
Kathleen A. Stahl

## Bachelor of Science

James R. Arick  
Jonathan R. Blackert  
Aultumn M. Bledsoe  
Jeremy Comfort  
Sarah M. Doyle  
Alexis L. Edmonds  
Emily A. Gruich  
Elise M. Hansen  
Emma M. Henninge  
Tyler A. Huntsman  
Terry A. Leidig  
Jessica V. Leyva  
Nyssa A. Menard  
Max C. Miller  
Lukas M. Mosora  
Nicholas E. Persino  
Ashley M. Pitz  
Zephen A. Porta  
Ethan O. Rang  
Rachel S. Stephens  
Nina M. White  
Abigail S. Wren  
Janei S. Wright

## Bachelor of Science in Education

Aubrey K. Bodager  
Mikayla R. Mair  
Sarah A. Zenner

## College of Engineering and Polymer Science

### **Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems**

Logan W. Bouscher  
Jeremy Brodersen  
Eric Carlson  
Alec Danielewicz  
Tyler D. Eaves  
Stephen M. Gentner  
Gracie A. Gooding  
Elijah K. Hadden  
Aalia Haque  
Katie M. Hipp  
Drina M. Hobson  
Buzz Krager  
Cameron M. Messenger  
Jakob E. Newhouse  
Megan L. Ostrander  
Slone W. Perkins  
Noah T. Pickel  
Evan J. Ramm  
Aidan C. Rooks  
Muna Shabab J  
ordan C. Snyder  
Peter N. Spinogatti  
Catherine W. Spurling  
Connor M. Stark  
Dylan J. Stone  
Thai Tran  
Trey C. Trucksis  
Le T. Truong

## Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering Technology

Travis Hemperly  
Jackson N. Iamarino  
Cameron S. Piekarski

## Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology

Steven A. Ashcraft  
Hunter S. Mitton

## Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Rebecca G. Teodosiu

## Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Maxwell Brown  
Spencer R. Lee

## Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Garrett Dostall

Devin L. Hoebeke  
Joseph P. Krosse  
Bryce D. Posten

## Bachelor of Science in Surveying and Mapping

Noah E. Brown  
Thomas E. McMullen  
Patrick K. Murphy  
Aaron J. Sowick  
Preston W. Zink

### **College of Business**

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

Sekou L. Kaba

## Bachelor of Business Administration

Jenin M. Abdelaziz  
Xander R. Beltz  
Cody J. Blackburn  
Logan M. Bowman-Black  
Mitchell D. Case  
Lindsey J. Corcoran  
John M. DeLuca  
Breanne Edwards  
Kimberly A. Folta  
Zachary S. Hutson  
Tyler J. Kuna  
Jenna R. Lehoty  
Adam J. Matras  
Jered J. Miller  
Brennan A. Moll  
Mark Montgomery  
Michael L. Sandt  
Camden T. Schreffler  
Justin N. Trevena

## Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Alexandra P. Ivey  
Camille R. Leporis  
Trent X. Lesser  
McKenzie A. Lewis  
Jessica L. Love  
Aiden Martinez  
Randolph McFarren  
Alexis Monnot  
Haley R. Oliver  
Delaney A. Orin  
Sergei T. Pasko  
Natalie R. Perin

Alexander M. Roberts  
Skylar Ross  
Tristen S. Roudebush  
Riley L. Satterfield  
Aron W. Smith  
Kaylee M. Snyder  
Asia M. Spruill  
Rylee D. Stookey  
Maxwell J. Vahila  
Claire Woodring

## College of Engineering and Polymer Science

### **Associate of Applied Business in Computer Information Systems**

Gracie A. Gooding  
John D. Wilson

## Associate of Applied Science in Construction Engineering Technology

Travis Hemperly

## Associate of Applied Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology

Jonah A. Brokamp  
Anthony J. Houdeshell  
Daniel Z. Ruiz

## Associate of Applied Science in Land Surveying

Diego Effinger  
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## APPENDIX B

Program Proposals				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
	<a href="#">: Sports Medicine Minor</a>	Added	buser	5/17/2023
<a href="#">287103BS</a>	<a href="#">287103BS: Automated Manufacturing Engineering Technology</a>	Edited	wac1	5/17/2023
<a href="#">288006AAS</a>	<a href="#">288006AAS: Automated Manufacturing Engineering Technology</a>	Edited	wac1	5/17/2023
<a href="#">660111C</a>	<a href="#">660111C: Professional Selling for Engineering Majors</a>	Edited	beuk	5/17/2023

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Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
<a href="#">AMET:241</a>	<a href="#">AMET:241: Introduction to Quality Assurance</a>	Edited	carlett	5/17/2023
<a href="#">AMET:311</a>	<a href="#">AMET:311: Facilities Planning</a>	Edited	wac1	5/17/2023
<a href="#">MKTG:446</a>	<a href="#">MKTG:446: Social Media Marketing</a>	Edited	deb	5/17/2023
<a href="#">MKTG:499</a>	<a href="#">MKTG:499: Marketing Capstone Project</a>	Edited	deb	5/18/2023
<a href="#">SALES:275</a>	<a href="#">SALES:275: Professional Selling</a>	Edited	deb	5/17/2023