

MOTION SUMMARY

2019-2020

Note: Procedural and routine motions are not included here. Council motions that were passed by the Senate in a similar form were also excluded.

Faculty Senate – Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Professor Pizzimenti moved and Professor Lang seconded that the revised Catastrophic Leave Donations Policy be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

[Originally approved in an electronic vote following the September 3 Faculty Council meeting.]

The Board of Regents, State of Iowa, approved the revised Catastrophic Leave Donations policy in November 2019 and the policy went into effect on January 1, 2020. The revised policy can be found here, <https://opsmanual.uiowa.edu/iii-229-catastrophic-leave-donations>.

Faculty Senate – Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Professor Lehan Mackin moved and Professor Foley Nicpon seconded that a resolution that acknowledges the past one hundred years of student governance at the University of Iowa be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

[Originally approved unanimously at the October 15 Faculty Council meeting.]

Faculty Senate – Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Professor Glass moved and Professor Carlson seconded that the resolution expressing the Faculty Senate and Staff Council’s commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship at the University of Iowa be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

[Originally approved unanimously at the November 19 Faculty Council meeting.]

Faculty Senate – Tuesday, February 11, 2020 – No non-procedural motions

Faculty Senate – Tuesday, March 24, 2020 – Meeting canceled because of COVID-19 university closures

Faculty Council – Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Professor Wurster moved and Professor Bradley seconded that the resolution calling for and describing the electronic process for officer elections this year be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

The Senate officer elections were successfully conducted electronically last year.

Faculty Senate – Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Professor Russell moved and Professor Erdahl seconded that the Faculty Senate support the teaching assessment initiative, including the financial component, proposed by the Task Force to Revise ACE. The motion carried unanimously.

[Originally approved unanimously at the March 3 Faculty Council meeting.]

The current status of work on this project can be found at <https://ace.uiowa.edu/>. The effort to adopt a new and improved ACE evaluation software program is on hold due to COVID-related budget concerns.