

**Approved: 5/30/00**

**Campus Assembly  
Minutes**

**May 2, 2000**

The Assembly was opened by Chair Greg Monahan at 3:15 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes:  
Minutes of the April 4, 2000 Assembly were approved as distributed on eastalk.
2. Action Items
  1. EPCC
    1. A motion was made and seconded to reinstate Art 341 - Serigraphy (3) and Art 324 - Lithography (3). Motion passed.
    2. A motion was made and seconded to add GERM 333 - Aural and Reading Comprehension. Motion passed.
    3. A motion was made and seconded to delete from the University Catalog ALS 101, 102 - Writing English as a Second Language (4) and add WR 112, 113 - Writing English as a Second Language I and II (4). Motion passed.
    4. A motion was made and seconded to change WR 210 to WR 217 - Science Writing (3) in order to make it a permanent course.
    5. Information Items:
      1. GEND 301 - Perspective on Gender is recommended to fulfill general education requirements in Social Science.
      2. Draft policy on Minors and Options - this information has been sent out to respective schools for review.
  2. Elections

Ballots for the Elected Committees of the Campus Assembly were distributed and further nominations were taken from the floor. Ballots will be tabulated Wednesday and the results will be distributed to the campus community via eastalk.

3. Five-Minute Access:

1. IFS Update - Bob Brandon gave an overview of the recent IFS meeting. It was mentioned that we need to be aware of the consequences of the Ballot Measures. All are encouraged to do their part. Faculty and staff were reminded to avoid the use of state time and letterhead when responding to such issues. The first faculty member to be appointed to the State Board is Gerry Richmond, professor at U of O. Salaries for this biennium were also discussed. U of O is the only campus that has a plan in place for the next 10 years.
2. ChemExcel - Anna Cavinato gave an overview of the program. This program is intended to be used by students in Chemistry 101, 2, 3. The program consists of about 2 1/2- 3 hrs per week of workshops and group interaction. The program allows students 1 credit with an S/U grade.
3. MathExcel - Kay Firor and Kaz Marlette gave an overview of the program. It is modeled after the ChemExcel program and offers the same opportunity for Math 110 students.
4. AOF Update - Greg Monahan gave an overview of last week's AOF meeting. It was mentioned that Western will receive a pay increase averaging 19% in the new biennium; and Greg Monahan was elected President of AOF for the 2000-01 school year. Greg offered thanks to the President and Provost for their drive to get the tuition reduction program approved that will allow one family member to take 10 hours per term at a reduced rate—to any Oregon state institution. All were reminded to pay special attention to the Ballot initiatives in November. PEBB will hold the line on benefit costs for the next two years.
5. Gen Ed Update - Dan Mielke mentioned that there have been many discussions on Gen Ed. The committee will bring forward several items for approval to the next Assembly. A discussion took place.

4. For the Good of the Order:

1. Anna Cavinato asked the Assembly to disregard the time and place of the ChemExcel Program that is in the 3-term schedule. It will be announced later.
2. The open class list for Fall 2000 is on the Web.
3. Greg Monahan reminded the Assembly that the June Assembly will be held on May 30 in order to avoid finals week.

Meeting adjourned 4:25 p.m.

The next Assembly meeting will be held on May 30, 2000.