

MINUTES OF THE
FACULTY SENATE MEETING
May 5, 2015

The fourth Faculty Senate meeting of the 2014-2015 academic year was called to order by Prof. Lees at 11:48 am.

1. Minutes A motion was made to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2015 meeting as submitted. On voice vote, the motion was approved.

2. New Business

a. Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major

This proposal has been approved by Harpur College Council, EPPC, and Faculty Senate Executive Committee. FSEC had asked for more detail and this additional information is included as an addendum to the document. There will be 20 students enrolled at any given time. If this is approved today, it will then go to the State Education Department. After no discussion, this program was approved unanimously by a voice vote.

b. Advanced certificate for Social Work in Health Care

This is an online certificate which will service people who are already in the field who are receiving further education. This is an area of high need for New York State. This involves new models for health care and mental health, integrating both, which includes three courses and a capstone project. It was noted that the Center for Learning and Teaching was heavily involved in development of the program.

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A motion was made to ask Provost Nieman to form a task

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