

University of New Orleans  
Faculty Council  
Minutes of the April 24, 2014 Meeting

The meeting immediately followed the Faculty Senate meeting and was called to order at 3:50pm.

Chair Connie Phelps welcomed everyone.

The minutes of the March 11, 2014 meeting were approved.

Brief Remarks by the Chair: Phelps noted that Dr. Susan Mann, College of Liberal Arts, and Dr. Martin O'Connell, College of Sciences, were elected as at-large members of the Hearings Committee Pool in the recent online election.

Main Discussion:

- Draft Faculty Workload Policy from Faculty Governance Committee

The draft policy had been circulated in advance. Phelps thanked Dr. Matt Tarr for his input into the development of the draft policy.

Mr. Lazlo Fulop, Film and Theatre Arts Department, suggested an amendment to 1.a. iii. He suggested changing:

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to

Preparation, performance, exhibition, and publication of creative works (poetry, novels, music, sculpture, painting, film, video, theater, etc.)

This amendment was passed by a voice vote.

There was discussion of how this policy would operate. The principles are set out in the draft document, and each department will construct their own policy.

Dr. Vern Baxter spoke in favor of this document, in light of previous efforts as a testament to the faculty input.

A faculty evaluation document will follow. Dr. Tarr explained that it will map to the workload policy.

There was a motion and second to approve the draft workload policy. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20pm.

Andrew Goss, Faculty Council Secretary