Great Falls College MSU Faculty Senate Minutes Friday, October 11, 2019 10:00 a.m. Room B137

## **Members in Attendance**

### Faculty, Staff and Guests in Attendance

Mark Plante Roger Peffer Jana Parson Leonard Bates Brad Bechard Daisy Gibson

Michael Shell Kate Peterson Joel Sims Becky Sullivan Laramie Smovir

### I. Call to Order

Jana Parson calls meeting to order

#### II. Approval of Minutes

a. Approval of minutes with no corrections

## III. Action Items

#### IV. Vote

a. Policy 3.14 – Eagle Feather Ceremony and Distribution of Eagle Feathers, new policy – Dugan Coburn – The policy was moved and seconded to be passed and sent on to the Executive team. The policy passed.

## V. Discussion Items

## VI. <u>Comment on Non-Agenda Items</u>

- **a.** Daisy, Roger and Jana will work together to create a schedule or follow up with a process for standing committees to report to the Faculty Senate.
- b. Jana met with Dr. Wolff they discussed the BOR meeting as well as congratulating the Faculty Senate on the Columbus Day and Eagle Feather Ceremony actions. Jana will work with the division directors to schedule a release date and process for syllabi on a regular basis. The legislative session is working to create a commission to do a study of 2 year institutes which Dr. Wolff will participate in on behalf of Great Falls College in the future. The limited opportunities for professional development was also discussed as well as what is being offer being an adequate match for faculty.

**c.** Currently we will be facing a gap in the marketing/advertising department with Taylor's departure. Each need will be evaluated on a case by case basis on who would be able to facilitate the work.

# VII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourns at 10:13 am