

**Ferris State University  
Academic Senate Meeting  
Thursday, May 9, 2002 – 4:00 p.m.  
Business Building, Room 111**

I. **Call to Order: President Papo** called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

II. **Attendance**

**Senators Present:** Aiken, Bandstra, Berghoef, Conati, Drake, Ek, Jablonski, Johnson, Hall, Hanna, Jakubowski, Johnson, Kantar, Konrad, Kowalkoski, Liszewski, Loesch, Lovsted, Nelson, Ngho, Papo, Parks, Parry, Ryan, Sanderson, Stern, Thapa, Tomczyk, Weber, Zobeck

**Senators Absent:** Abbasabadi, Cron, El-Saidi(excused), Ferdowski(excused), Griffin(excused), Nagel, Stein (excused), Wilson (excused).

**Guests:** Barbara Chapman, Tom Oldfield, Jack Buss, Connie Boogaard, Phil Watson, James Hoerter, Sandy Alspach, Don Flickinger, Michelle Johnston, Susan Morris.

III. **Approval of April 30, 2002 minutes – Motion by Senator Parks, with support from Senator Thapa** to approve minutes as written. Motion carries.

IV. **Open Forum** – No comments at this time.

V. **Committee Reports**

University Curriculum Council – **Senator Drake** provided Senators with a brief report of UCC activities since the last Senate meeting. See Attachment A for details.

IV. **New Business**

A. **Applied Biology – Concentration in Forensic Biology – Motion by Senator Loesch, with support from Senator Aiken to approve the new concentration in Forensic Biology. Following a lengthy conversation, Senator Parry calls the question. Questions carries. Motion carries, 18 yeas, 6 nays.**

B. **Philosophy Minor – Motion by Senator Aiken, with support from Senator Loesch, to approve the new minor. Following a lengthy discussion, Senator Conati calls the question. Question carries. Motion carries.**

C. **Speech Communication Outcomes Criteria – Motion by Senator Aiken, with support from Senator Sanderson, to accept the outcomes criteria. Following a short discussion, motion carries.**

V. **Open Forum** – No comments at this time.

VI. **Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved,