If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please send your name to the Senate office (to Donna Piscopo)

Grants Update
Dr. John Grew, Interim Director of Research, Grants & Sponsored Programs
Presentation attached.

Honors Program Report
Dr. Esther Nir, Chairperson (report in SharePoint Link)

Planning, Development & Budget Committee
Dr. Hanae Haouari, Co-Chair (report in SharePoint Link)

Faculty & Professional Staff Affairs Committee
Dr. Max Herman, Chairperson (report in SharePoint Link)

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Motion to Amend by Dr. Joe Moskowitz and Seconded:

"…that retrenched faculty and librarians who will not be returning to full time status at the University be considered for Emeritus Status."

Motion to Amend Approved

Revised Motion

Given the unique financial circumstances at NJCU that resulted in the retrenchment of over 20 tenured full-time faculty and librarians, the committee moves that retrenched faculty and librarians who will not be returning to full time status at the University be considered for Emeritus Status.

Revised Motion Approved

Course Evaluation Motion

Discussion: Tenured professors are not required to do this as a five-year review. It is voluntary. There is also the question of if and what administrators and Department Chairs have access to. The union is in the process of clarifying some of the related circumstances. There seemed be a bias towards online courses in the evaluation. Furthermore, it was noted in the discussion that the

Motion to Amend Approved

Revised Motion for New Grade Options Approved

Curriculum & Instruction Committee
Report (see attached)
Dr. Corey Frost, Co-Chair

General Education Committee
Dr. Scott O'Connor, Chairperson (Report in SharePoint Link)

Motion Capstone Assessment

Be it resolved that:

A. The General Education Committee will regularly assess Capstone projects for the Integrative Learning outcome and develop a mechanism for assessing and enhancing critical thinking across the program.

B. Barring program-specific accreditation constraints, programs scheduling courses within specific General Education Learning outcomes will adopt those General Education outcomes as programmatic learning outcomes from fall 2024, and departments will assess these outcomes as part of their regular programmatic student learning outcome assessment.

C. The General Education Committee, in collaboration with Institutional Effectiveness and other relevant departments, will standardize the articulation of each General Education learning outcome across programs, develop common rubrics for each requirement, determine the assessment schedule for General Education learning outcomes, and review and approve departmental assessment plans

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