

Motion: Allow for the End of the Year Faculty Meeting to be Held Electronically

Rationale: Given CDC guidelines that gatherings not exceed ten people, it is not possible for UMW to hold its traditional end of the year faculty meeting in-person. The end of the year faculty meeting is important in that it is used to both endorse the list of graduates, and provides an opportunity for faculty to revisit, and potentially reverse, any UFC action taken during the year. This motion provides a process by which both can be met electronically.

Motion: given that UMW faculty are teaching and working remotely, the April 22, 2020, General Faculty Meeting should be held electronically via Qualtrics survey with a revised schedule. The call for agenda items, including any faculty requests to revisit actions taken by the UFC during the 2019-2020 academic year, should be distributed on Thursday, April 16, 2020, with any submissions due by noon on Thursday, April 23, 2020. An agenda for the general faculty meeting, including the Endorsement of Candidates for Graduation, and any submitted motions, will be distributed on Friday, April 24, 2020, with a link to a Qualtrics survey that will include faculty information (to ensure a quorum), and the ability to vote on each item. The completed Qualtrics survey will be due at noon on Friday, May 1, 2020. Current Faculty Handbook quorum requirements will be utilized, with faculty participation in the Qualtrics survey recognized as participation. Results will be distributed as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Qualtrics survey.