Motion: Summer 2020 Approval Process for Remote Teaching

Rationale: a number of in-person classes are scheduled to be offered at UMW during Summer 2020 sessions. While the university currently plans to offer these courses in-person, the university might find that given precautions to contain and/or respond to the spread of Covid-19, in-person classes might not be permitted. This motion will provide a procedure by which faculty scheduled to teach Summer 2020 in-person classes can petition to offer those classes remotely. The proposal process is streamlined, and the approval will only apply to Summer 2020.

Motion: faculty scheduled to teach in-person classes at UMW during the Summer 2020 sessions can apply for permission to teach those courses remotely, should the university not be able to offer in-person courses. The process will include a streamlined application process, with the application process opening by Monday, March 30, 2020, and applications being due by Friday, April 10, 2020. Members of the Distance & Blended Learning Committee will provide feedback on the proposals. Approval of the proposals will be made by the UFC, with the intent of approving them at the April 15, 2020, UFC meeting.