

**William Paterson University Faculty Senate Councils**  
**Year-End Report**

**Academic Year 2020-2021**

**1. Council: Faculty Senate Undergraduate Council**

**2. Council Members:** \* co-chairs

Lauren Fowler Calisto (A&C)  
Rahi Abouk (Business)  
Gigi Mohammed (Education)  
Judith Broome (Hum & Soc Science) \*  
Karen Phillips (Science & Health) \*  
Debbie Pluss (Library)  
Deborah Sheffield (Professional Staff)  
Daniel DiRocco (Adjunct at large)  
Wartyna Davis (Admin)

**3. Council Charges and Summary of Activities:**

Standing Charges:

1. Recommend policy on undergraduate course requirements for degrees and the procedures for inaugurating, changing, or terminating undergraduate courses and programs.
2. Review and recommend new undergraduate programs, major changes in existing programs, and undergraduate courses.

**Priority Charges for AY 2020-2021:**

1. The Undergraduate Council was not given any priority charges. We were to continue with our standing charges.

**4. 2020-2021 Summary of Activities:**

The Undergraduate council met regularly throughout the year, using our Blackboard platform for discussions.

During the 2019-2020 academic year, the UG council reviewed and recommended the following programs and program changes to the Faculty Senate.

1. Philosophy Major (Revised)
2. Minor in Environmental Science: Sustainability and Climate (New)
3. B.S. in Sports Medicine (Program Change)
4. Computer Science (CS) Minor (Program Change)
5. Computer Information System (CIS) Minor (Program Change)
6. B. A. in Communication Disorders and Sciences UCC Math Change (Program Change)

7. B. A. In Leadership and Professional Studies (LPS) (New Program)
8. B. A. in Ethics Major (New Program)
9. Certificate in Professional Ethics
10. Certificate in Healthcare Ethics
11. Certificate in Gender and Sexuality
12. Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
13. B. A. in Early Childhood Education Paraprofessionals (ECEP) Phase 1 (New Program)
14. B. A. in Early Childhood Education Paraprofessionals (ECEP) Phase 2 (New Program)
15. B. A. in Community Development and Social Justice (CDSJ) (New Major)

All of the above programs and changes were successfully approved by the Faculty Senate

The Undergraduate council received and reviewed the Accelerated 3 +2 BS in SMED MS in AT but was later removed and sent to Graduate Council.

The Undergraduate Council received and reviewed the Bachelor of Communication and Master of Professional Communication (PCOM 4 + 1), which was later removed and sent to Graduate Council.

**5. Recommended Charges for the Next Academic Year:**

Recommendations would be to continue working on Standing Charges

**6. Please provide suggestions for how the council can be better utilized in the next year:**

We do not have any suggestions at this time.

Respectfully submitted on May 9 , 2021,

Karen F. Phillips and Judith Broome, co-chairs