

College of the Marshall Islands
Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024: 11:10 AM – 12:00 PM
Faculty Senate: Minutes of Discussion


Chair: Viviana Uriona – FS President

Deputy Chair: David Sinkey – FS Vice President


Minute Taker: Alexander Velasquez – FS Secretary and Treasurer

Quorum: 25 required, 25 in attendance.

1. Quorum was reached, and the meeting was made official at 11:25 AM.
2. Special/Urgent Business
 - i. Faculty Senate Voting on Special ISLO Revisions
 1. IEC Representative Gade sent us a detailed email regarding the need for the Faculty Senate to give their input on Special ISLO Revisions before the next IEC meeting on September 11th.
 - a. But since the next Faculty Senate won't take place until September 13th, Faculty Senate President Viviana felt the need to convene a special meeting to get this done.
 2. The Faculty Senate voted on three possible options regarding the Special ISLO Revisions. Below were the options that were voted on, as well as the vote count for each option:
 - a. **Option 1: Keep the Current ISLOs as-is: 16**
 - i. The committee may also make minor edits to the current ISLOs.
Under this option, the ISLO assessment cycle would continue as-is.
 - b. **Option 2: Replace the Current ISLOs: 3**
 - i. This would replace the current ISLOs with the following:
 1. CMI graduates can:
 - a. Nurture environmental, social, physical, emotional, spiritual, and financial wellness in themselves and others.
 - b. Advocate for Marshallese language and culture from a position of knowledge and of respect for all cultures.
 - c. Value clear communication and engage in it effectively.
 - d. Implement plans to achieve their life goals, including in their careers and for lifelong learning.
 - e. Grow and adapt to changing personal, local, and global circumstances, including new technology and climate change.
 - f. Apply skills and knowledge to the economic, political, intellectual, social, and ethical benefit of local communities, the RMI, and the global community.
 - g. Team up with others effectively.
 - h. Engage in innovative, informed, and evidence-based decision-making.
 2. The committee may also make minor edits to these proposed ISLOs. These proposed changes would more clearly emphasize some of the retreat themes.
 - c. **Option 3: Suggest other changes to be determined by the committee: 4**
 3. A total of twenty-five faculty members were present, but only twenty-three votes were tallied. Hence, two faculty either did not vote or abstained from the vote.
 3. Meeting Adjourned at 11:31 AM.



Viviana Uriona
Faculty Senate President



Alexander Velasquez
Faculty Senate Secretary