UNIVERSITY SENATE AGENDA
EBERLY AUDITORIUM
October 3, 2023
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Order

   A.   Approval of current agenda items and order

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A.	President Driscoll		
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New Business

FOR INFORMATION:

Grow with Google Professional Certificates
October 3, 2023

Grow with Google – Google Professional Certificates

The PA State System of Higher Education negotiated an agreement with Google to receive free seats in Grow with Google. These certificates are hosted on the Coursera website. Each university received an allocation of 100 licenses and was asked to prioritize how they would be used.

IUP initially plans to use the Grow with Google Licenses in three ways:

- They will be used as part of an educational support initiative to employees at a local power plant looking to gain new skills in the wake of the plant's closure.
- In collaboration with IUP's Student Government Association, the certificates will be offered and promoted to students as part of the SGA academic initiatives.
- The university will also run a pilot program of having the certificates as value added alongside credit-bearing courses.

The 100 licenses are revolving seats meaning when a person completes the program then another person can be registered for that seat/license.

Richard Muth has detailed information that is especially valuable for faculty wanting to understand more about the curriculum and learning outcomes of each module within each certificate.

Important notes:

- These are certificates and not certifications.
- Certificates are available in cybersecurity, data analytics, digital marketing and e-commerce , IT Support, project management and user experience (UX) design.
- The roll out could not occur until after the official statewide announcement on August 29.
- These free licenses/seats allocated to SSHE universities are only for 2023-2024.

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Appendix B
Research Committee
Chair Sciulli

Minutes – September 19, 2023

Present: Lorraine Guth, Lisa Sciulli, Todd Vanwieren
Members Excused: Sanda Maicaneanu, Valerie Gunter, Bethany Jackson
There were 16 USRC small grant proposals for review and the decision was made to fund 10, totaling $19,462.00   This month's proposals consisted of 1 research and 15 travel proposals.

Research Proposal:
•   Andrea Palmiotto

Travel Proposals:
•   Kimberly Desmond
•   Lorraine Guth
•   Lei Hao
•   Jacqueline McGinty
•   Brittany Pollard
•   Lisa Sciulli
•   Todd Thompson
•   Matthew Vetter
•   Raquel Winnica