

University Senate – October 4, 2021



University Senate Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2021
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Beers Lecture Hall

IN ATTENDANCE:

Lorraine Arocho, Margaret Ball, Miguel Barbosa, Andra Basu, Jill Boyle, Kevin Casebolt, John Chang, Robert Cohen, Darla Darno, Esther Deganzo-Cantens, Caroline Dipipi-Hoy, Johan Eliasson, Brenda Friday, Rene Fuanta, James Galdieri, Heather Garrison, Melissa Geiger, William Green, Diane Holben, Andrea Monet Jackson, Marie Kitchens, Brooke Langan, Kenneth Long, Karen Lucas, Margaret Mullan, Erin O'Donnell, Mary Frances Postupack, Melinda Rosen, Jessica Santiago, Elizabeth Scott, Leigh Smith, Brandon Snyder, Tom Tauer, Kelly Varcoe, Samantha Williams, Sylvester Williams, Xuemao Zhang, Xiaochen Zhou

ABSENT:

Lonnie Allbaugh, Bill Bajor, Nurun Begum, Rob Berkowitz, Bill Broun, Marguerite Carver, Annalise Cole, Kevin Davis, Susan Dillmuth-Miller, Christopher Domanski, Jan Hoffman, Shelby Jimcosky, Eun-Joo Lee, Minkyoo Lee, Clare Lenhart, Andi McClanahan, Jevon Mitchell, Frank Moore, Al Moranville, Richard Otto, Mariah Ranton, Arshad Rivers, Denise Seigart, Santiago Solis, Loreylinnette Trinidad, Nancy VanArsdale, Daisy Wang, Shawn Watkins, Amani Yeboah, Peng Zhang

Roll Call

- 1) Review of September 13, 2021 Minutes
 - Approved
- 2) University President's Report: No President's report
- 3) Fix the Agenda – no changes to the agenda.
- 4) Committee reports:
 - a. Executive Committee – nothing to report
 - b. Academic Affairs – nothing to report
 - c. Rules and By-Laws – nothing to report
 - d. Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence Committee –Nothing new to report.
 - e. Budget, Finance and Planning – the committee met this month, a detailed report was presented to the Senate.
 - f. Research –have not met, will be meeting during the next few weeks.
- 5) Student Government Association Report – SGA met and elected their new Senators. The student members of the University Senate still need to be selected.
- 6) Old Business – none
- 7) New Business –

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- a) Nominations for Senate Vice President: 2 nominations were received. Esther Deganzo-Cantens and Elizabeth Scott. Voting is taking place both online and in-person via paper ballot.

Ester Deganzo-Cantens wins the election and will serve as the Vice President of the University Senate.

- b) Student Parking on campus – students complaining about parking. On-campus students complaining that parking is not near dorms, and commuters are complaining that there is not enough parking during prime class hours. Also, students are getting a lot of tickets. Maybe there should be some education and information regarding where to park. President Long spoke about the issue and indicated that many of the lots are empty. There is a parking committee that can review those type of complaints. Recommendation to bring this matter to the parking committee.
- Motion made to refer to the parking committee and report back to Senate by November or December.
 - Discussion regarding video surveillance in parking lots. President Long indicated that all parking lots should have working cameras, and will look into the issue.
 - Motion approved

8) Open Discussion – none

9) Announcements:

- none

9) Adjournment @ 1532

Addendum: Upon further review it was determined that the Vice President election ended in a tie. The Senate will hold a re-vote during the November 1, 2021 meeting.