



## Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2023

Zoom

Attendance: see Appendix 1

### Call to Order

The chair, Suzanne Laychock, called the meeting to order at 3:08 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Agenda: The agenda for the day was approved unanimously.

1. [November's minutes](#) /C. Tysick
2. Provost's Report/A.S. Weber
3. [Chair's Report](#)/S. Laychock
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: [Criteria for Appointments Promotions Tenure recommended policy changes](#)/T. Melendy
5. 1<sup>st</sup> reading: [Resolution to Amend the Faculty Senate Standing Orders to Revise the Timeline for Electing Faculty Senators and Faculty Senate Executive Committee Members](#)/C. Tysick and J. Beatty
6. [SUNY FS Plenary Resolutions](#)/S. Laychock, RJ Multari, K. Stapleton
7. Open forum

### Action Items

- Approved November minutes, with amendments, unanimously
- Provost's report accepted
  - Middle States self-study comments have been received from faculty and the self-study is in it's final stages. The team will arrive March 10-13<sup>th</sup> and meet with various campus groups.
  - SUNY PRODiG program is changing. This program, to increase faculty diversity, will become a post-doc fellows program over the next 10 years. UB will submit a proposal with input from the Deans. This will become a bridge between post-docs and UB's VITAL Scholars program.
  - Dr. White, Music, is nominated for a Grammy.
- Chair's report accepted
- 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Criteria for Appointments Promotions Tenure recommended policy changes 67y 0n 0a
- 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Resolution to Amend the Faculty Senate Standing Orders to Revise the Timeline for Electing Faculty Senators and Faculty Senate Executive Committee Members accepted.

### Other Items

- Chair asked members to voice some of the most pressing concerns of the faculty
  - Administrative support
  - Student mental health
  - Funding
  - Support for grants (administrative)
  - Transparent decision making, with faculty input

- Supplies cost for smaller labs has become a struggle
- Bridge funding

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 4:31p

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December 19, 2023  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**CHAIR:**

Suzanne Laychock – Present

**SECRETARY:**

Cindi Tysick – Present

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:**

Patrick Long - excused

**ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING:**

Dean: Julia Czerniak –

\*Kerry Traynor – Present

Georg Rafailidis – Present

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:**

Dean: Robin Schulze – Present

\*Sampson Blair –

Julie Bowker –

Cari Casteel – Present

Kenneth Dauber –

Bohua Hu – Present

Lara Hutson –

David Johnson –

\*Swathi Karamcheti – Present

Jieun Lee –

Abigail Matthews – Present

*Sara Metcalf – Present
Harvey Palmer –
Aisling Winston – Present
Victoria Wolcott – Present
*Liana Vardi –
Gina Pope - Present
<b>DENTAL MEDICINE:</b>
<b>Dean: Stefan Ruhl –</b>
*Michelle Visser – Present
Ding Xu – Present

<b>EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER:</b>
*Marsha Christiano – Present

<b>ENGINEERING &amp; APPLIED SCIENCES:</b>
<b>Dean: Kemper Lewis –</b>
Barbara Alevriadou –
Amy Baird (Keshab Acharya - Alternate) – Present
Jun Hwan Choi (Vasili Perebeinos – Alternate) – Present
David Courtemanche – Present
*Sreyasee Das Bhattacharjee –
Lauren Kuryloski – Present
Russ Miller –
Kamran Nemati – Present
Ravi Ranade –
Debanjan Sarkar – Present
Jongmin Shim – Present
*Weifeng Su – Present
Sabanayagam Thevanayagam – Present
Wenyao Xu –

<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:</b>
<b>Dean: Suzanne Rosenblith –</b>
Jasmine Alvarado – Present
Janina Brutt-Griffler –
Lilliam Malave-Lopez – Present

*Omayra Munoz-Lorenzo – Present

<b>LAW:</b>
Dean: S. Todd Brown (Interim) –
Mekonnen Ayano –
Kim Connelly –
*Jorge Fabra-Zamora –
Stuart Lazar –

<b>MANAGEMENT:</b>
Dean: Paul Tesluk –
*Prasad Balkundi –
Winston Lin – Present
Weihong Xu –

<b>MEDICINE &amp; BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES:</b>
Dean: Allison Brashear –
Stephanie Anzam-Frasca – Present
Praveen Chandrasekharan –
Thomas Covey – Present
Jason Davies – Present
D. Fernando Estrada – Present
Howard Faden – Present
Michael Ferrick –
Csaba Gajdos –
*Phil Glick – Present
Weidun Alan Guo –
Stuart Inglis –
Vijay Iyer –
*Margaret DeAngelis – Present
*Thomas Melendy – Present

Awayda Mouhamed –
Nader Nader –
John Ortolani –
Yungki Park – Present
Vaqar Shah –
Roh-Yu Shen – Present
*David Shucard – Present
Sandra Sieminski –
Pooja Sofat – Present
Scott Stewart – Present
Ahmad Zaaroura –

<b>NURSING:</b>
Dean: Annette Wysocki –
* Meg Doerzbacher – Present
Darryl Somayaji – Present

<b>PHARMACY:</b>
Dean: Gary Pollack –
Raymond Cha –
Donald Mager –
*Erin Slazak – Present

<b>PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS:</b>
Dean: Jean Wactawski-Wende –
Deanna Hostler – Present
Christine Linkie –
*Katia Noyes – Present
Christopher Stavisky (Melanie Memil – Alternate) – Present
Shauna Zorich – Present

<b>SOCIAL WORK:</b>
Dean: Keith Alford – Present
Lisa Buter –

\*Peter Sobota – Present

#### UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES:

\*John Beatty – Present

Natalia Estrada – Present

#### SUNY SENATORS:

Amit Kandel –

Patrick Long –

R.J. Multari –

Kristin Stapleton – Present

#### PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:

Satish Tripathi – Present

#### PROVOST OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:

Scott Weber – Present

#### UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP:

Craig Abbey –

Amy Bisantz – Present

Beth Del Genio –

Bob Granfield – Present

Graham Hammill –

William McDonnell –

Eileen Sherman –