



Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
Meeting of September 8, 2021 presented on September 22, 2021.
Zoom Hall

Attendance: Attached

The recordings of the September 8 meeting are uploaded onto UB Box.

The Chair Fred Stoss called the meeting to order at 3.02pm.

Agenda: The agenda for the day was passed unanimously.

Secretary's report. The minutes of May 11 was passed unanimously.

President's report: Not present.

Provost's report: Provost Weber congratulated Fred Stoss as the Chair of the FS. He welcomed the faculty, staff and students back to the campus and the energy brought to campus by one, and all.

UB is welcoming <80> new faculty with the largest cluster of ladder faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences. They were given an orientation a couple of weeks ago.

New Deans:

School of Social work: Professor Keith A. Alford joins UB School of Social Work. from Syracuse University. Alford's rich service experience complements his research and teaching. He has devoted his career to serving and researching the needs of children and families. His research specializations include mental health service delivery and culturally specific programming for children and families, contemporary rites of passage programming and loss/grief reactions among African American families. Alford's work has been supported by numerous grants, and he currently is co-investigator on one of only eight national Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence to enhance diversity in the intelligence field. He is also involved with a National Science Foundation grant supporting the training of diverse undergraduates in conducting trauma research with veterans.

UB School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences: Dr. Pollack, joins as the Dean of UB School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences from the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of

Toledo. He brings to this role extensive leadership experience, exceptional scholarly and teaching accomplishments, a collaborative approach to leadership, and an innovative and ambitious vision for the school. A fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, Dr. Pollack's research focuses on how drugs and toxicants affect the central nervous system, and he has made significant contributions to the understanding of opioid tolerance. A prolific author, he has published over 150 refereed journal articles.

President's Advisory council on race: Many of our colleagues across campus will review and implement the council's recommendations to make sure that UB is antiracist in its policies, programs, activities and traditions. The steering committee that is at the nexus of this work is led by Dean Suzanne Rosenblithe and VP and Athletics Director, Mark Alnutt and the foundation of this work will lie in seven subcommittees based on the key recommendations. The committees will consist of 136 members with 64 faculty members, will develop a timeline and establish quantitative and qualitative milestones to implement the council recommendations. It is expected that the work of the committees will be completed by Spring.

Students: UB saw a robust enrollment of 30,000 students. There was an increase in International student enrollment and Masters student enrollment. There was also an increase in women and minorities among the freshmen class compared to 2020.

COVID19 vaccinations: 99% of the students are vaccinated, the rest 1% remain unvaccinated due to religious or medical reasons. The high level of compliance by the UB students, shows the desire and excitement to be on campus. Faculty data is also being collected. UB is following the CDC guidelines and other health experts a multilayer approach is being followed with indoor masking, weekly surveillance, increase in airflow in the buildings and waste testing.

The Provost informed the senate that UB will be collaborating in the COACHE survey that would be conducted in Spring. The last COACHE survey was in 2017.

This was followed by Q & A session that included questions on Campus dining, social distancing, air exchangers, masks at games, COACHE survey.

Chairs report: Chairs report is on UB Box.

Obituary: Respects were paid to two UB colleagues, Dr. James Nolan and Dr. Terri Miller.

Unfinished business: Barbara Pinari requested a status update for the resolution on Faculty satisfaction survey. Fred Stoss will report the status at the next FSEC meeting.

New Business:

Senator orientation: The Chair gave an insight into his experience and then gave an orientation, especially for the incoming new senators. The Chair mentioned that along with the PS, they would like to form an adhoc committee to assess the 24/7 childcare for the campuses. This gave Segway for the introduction and presentation of the child/adult care resolution.

UUP Child/Adult care resolution: The resolution was presented by Phil Glick. It suggests all three campuses have at least one on-site child care and adult care facility, accessible 7 days a week and 24 hours per day by partnering with the communities and partnering organizations. UB has limited child care facilities on north/south campuses. The chair called for volunteers to do a feasibility study regarding this issue. The Chair read the ‘Be it resolved’ paragraphs from the resolution. This presentation was followed with some discussion regarding backup care.

The FS meeting agenda for 9/14/21 was presented and approved unanimously, with a change of the time to 3.00-4.30pm.

Parliamentarian report: None

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 4:21 pm.

Submitted by Jessy Alexander, Secretary of the Faculty Senate, September, 2021.

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Jessy Alexander		9/8/2021 14:53	9/8/2021 16:22	90	Yes	Y
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Maureen		9/8/2021 14:58	9/8/2021 15:50	52	Yes	Y
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Marilyn Morris		9/8/2021 15:00	9/8/2021 16:21	82	Yes	Y
Anna Blumental-Perry		9/8/2021 15:00	9/8/2021 16:21	81	Yes	Y
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