



**Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting  
October 27, 2021.  
Zoom Hall**

**Attendance:** Attached

The recordings of the meeting are uploaded onto UB Box.

**Meeting:** Called to order at 3.07pm.

**Agenda:** The agenda for October 27 was passed unanimously.

**Secretary's report.** The minutes of October 13 was passed unanimously.

**Provost's report:**

**Faculty accolades:** To study the molecular dysfunctions underlying Alzheimer's disease, UB researcher Ying Xu received a \$3.9 million grant from the National Institute on Aging, specifically to examine the role of phosphodiesterases (PDEs) in cognition and behavior.

UB engineering researchers have received 1,4 million from The U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center's Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory to develop a portable solar still — a device that generates clean water using the power of the sun.

The School of Dental Medicine has received a \$780,000 grant from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation to expand its successful S-Miles to Go dental program through the addition of a second, drivable mobile dental clinic.

Irus Braverman, professor of law and William J. Magavern Faculty Scholar is named the National Humanities Center residential fellow for 2021.

Katherine Zubovich, Assistant Professor, Department of History received the Pushkin Prize for her work, *Moscow Monumental: Soviet Skyscrapers and Urban Life in Stalin's Capital* .

Pamela Papham, clinical professor and assistant dean for MS/DNP programs at the School of Nursing, has been named a fellow of the American

Academy of Nurses, an honor that is among the most prestigious milestones in a nurse leader's career.

Steven D. Schwaitzberg, MD, chair of the Department of Surgery in the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo, was inducted into the American College of Surgeons Academy of Master Surgeon Educators.

**Faculty excellence:** UB will gather in person to celebrate Faculty excellence in October 2021. (<http://www.buffalo.edu/ubnow/stories/2021/10/celebration-fac-staff-excellence.html>).

**Chairs report:** Chairs report is on UB Box.

**Presentation:** Bob Granfield introduced the COACHE survey, which was followed by a presentation by Todd Benson and subsequently the floor was opened for discussion. UB conducted the survey in 2017 and the results are available on the website of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs.

The COACHE instrument is a faculty satisfaction survey developed at Harvard to (1) gain insights into carefully crafted themes such as Research, Teaching, Service support, Leadership, Mentorship, Tenure and promotion, Appreciation & recognition, Retention and negotiations etc. (2) Benchmark faculty's experience of the academic workplace within both internal and national contexts, and (3) Enabling comparison of the data against a self-selected group of peer institutions, as well as the pool of national results. The survey results illuminate disparities in perceptions about the academic workplace between faculty of different racial and ethnic backgrounds. A suggestion was to include part-time faculty in these discussions as their experience would be different.

**Items of interest:**

Fred Stoss brought to the attention of the FSEC and opened the floor for discussion, regarding International student visas and the procedures that need to be put in place in order to avoid the difficulties faced by 30 students recently regarding their I-94 renewals.

**Unfinished business:**

Jessica Naish informed the FSEC that the communication list serv was ready.

**New business:** None.

**Parliamentarian report:** None.

**Executive session:** None.

**Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 4.17 pm.

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



**University at Buffalo**  
**Faculty Senate**  
University Shared Governance

**Executive Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**  
**3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

**CHAIR:**

Fred Stoss - ✓

**SECRETARY:**

Jessy Alexander - ✓

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:**

Nicholas Chibuikem Ogam -

**ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING:**

Hiro Hata -

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:**

Michael Cowen - ✓

Maureen Jameson - ✓

Barbara Prinari - ✓

Kristin Stapleton - ✓

**DENTAL MEDICINE:**

Othman Shibly - ✓

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER:**

Michael Baugh - ✓

**ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES:**

Paschalis Alexandridis - ✓

Marina Tsianou - ✓

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:**

Tiffany Karalis-Noel - ✓

**LAW:**

Matthew Steilen - ✓

**MANAGEMENT:**

Michael Dambra - ✓

**MEDICINE & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES:**

Anna Blumental-Perry - ✓

Channa Kolb -

E. Brooke Lerner - ✓

Michael Morales - ✓

**NURSING:**

Jennifer Livingston - ✓

**PHARMACY:**

Marilyn Morris - ✓

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS:**

Albert Vexler - ✓

**SOCIAL WORK:**

Annahita Ball -

**UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES:**

John Beatty - ✓

**SUNY SENATORS:**

Cemal Basaran - ✓

Amit Kandel - ✓

Patrick Long -

R.J. Multari -

Ken Seldeen (alternate) -

**PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:**

Satish Tripathi -

**PROVOST OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:**

A. Scott Weber - ✓

**PROFESSIONAL STAFF SENATE:**

Tim Tryjankowski - ✓

**COUNCIL OF ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP (COAL):**

Brianna Bennett - ✓

**INVITED GUESTS:**

Tilman Baumstark - ✓

Todd Benson - ✓

**UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP:**

Robert Granfield - ✓

Graham Hammill - ✓

William McDonnell - ✓

Eileen Sherman - ✓

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Jessica Naish - ✓

Bob Miletich - ✓

Phil Glick - ✓

Jeannie Kim - ✓