

Secretary Report (absent, C. Tysick)

Submitted by, Fred Stoss

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm on October 11, 2022

Provost Weber gave a reminder of President Tripathi's State of the University Report on Friday.

Philip Glick asked if money not used for other start-up costs could be used for salaries or facilities. A. Vexler also commented on extra dollars to use towards salaries, and also inquired about how UB's net-hiring shows how UB is growing.

Joanne Mclaughlin provided a detailed account and review of the process by which the Academic Policies and Grading Committee compiled data for its work on revising the UB Academic Calendar. She presented a timeline where their resolution would be made available for review, submitted to FSEC and FS for their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and final vote at the December 15<sup>th</sup> FS Meeting (mark your calendars for this Zoom meeting). During discussions several questions were raised:

What are the options for start dates for the Winter Term

Students noted their overwhelming support citing the need for a four-day week (including a 2-day Indigenous Peoples Break) for wellness (emotional and mental health concerns) and increasing student spirit.

Tim Tryjankowski provided a comment from the Professional Staff Senate, also with regard to start and end times for the Winter Term.

It was noted that Winter Term is heavily slanted to online instruction (90%) from remote settings. It was said that the start and end times provide a certain degree of Faculty Flexibility as a challenge with starting dates taking place before the first of the year. The committee was recognized for the quality of their work. Members were reminded to alert their constituents about this effort and tell them input to Joanne is needed—sharing with colleagues is essential.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 pm

Respectfully submitted (Sec. C. Tysick was excused for family medical issues)

Fred Stoss, Chair

Faculty Senate



University at Buffalo

# Faculty Senate

University Shared Governance

Executive Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, October 11, 2022  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**CHAIR:**  
Fred Stoss - Present

**SECRETARY:**  
Cynthia Tysick - excused

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:**  
Open -

**ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING:**  
Kerry Traynor - present

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:**  
Kenneth Dauber -  
Sampson Lee Blair - Present  
Barbara Prinari - Excused  
Liana Vardi -

**DENTAL MEDICINE:**  
Michelle Kay - Present

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER:**  
Marsha Christiano - Present

**ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES:**  
Paschalis Alexandridis -

Marina Tsianou -

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:**

Lilliam Malave Lopez - Excused

**LAW:**

Matthew Steilen -

**MANAGEMENT:**

Laura Amo – Present

**MEDICINE & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES:**

Thomas Melendy -

David Shucard -

Open -

Open -

**NURSING:**

Jennifer Livingston - Present

**PHARMACY:**

Erin Slazak -

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS:**

Albert Vexler -

**SOCIAL WORK:**

Peter Sobota - Present

**UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES:**

John Beatty - Present

**SUNY SENATORS:**

Amit Kandel -

Kristin Stapleton - Present

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 - Present

**PROFESSIONAL STAFF SENATE:**

Tim Tryjankowski - Present

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

A.J. Franklin - Present

**INVITED GUESTS:**


**UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP:**

Robert Granfield - Present

Graham Hammill – Present

William McDonnell -

Eileen Sherman - Present

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Jessica Naish - Present

Bob Miletich -

Phil Glick - Present