



University at Buffalo

Faculty Senate

University Shared Governance

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2023

Center for Tomorrow

Attendance: see Appendix 1

Call to Order

The chair, Fred Stoss, called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Agenda: The agenda for the day was approved unanimously.

1. Minutes from [March 2023](#) /C. Tysick
2. Provost's Report/A.S. Weber
3. [Chair's Report](#)/F. Stoss
4. Committee updates/C. Tysick
5. [Brightspaces Implementation Presentation](#)/G. Hammill and C. VanZile-Tamsen
6. Faculty Satisfaction Survey update/B. Prinari
7. Second Readings of Governance Documents Revisions/K. Stapleton
8. [Tenure, Promotions, & Privileges committee report](#)/T. Melendy

Action Items

- Approved 3/28/23 minutes
- Second reading of Resolution to [Amend the Senate Standing Orders to Clarify Two Matters Relating to the UFS](#)
 - Approved unanimously.
- First reading of Resolution to [Amend the Faculty Bylaws to Remove Gendered Language](#)
 - Approved unanimously.

Other Items

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm

Faculty Senate Meeting
Tuesday April 18, 2023
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

CHAIR:

Fred Stoss – ✓

SECRETARY:

Cindi Tysick – ✓

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Pat Long- ✓

ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING:

Dean: Robert Shibley -

*Kerry Traynor- ✓

Georg Rafailidis -

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:

Dean: Robin Schulze - ✓

*Barbara Prinari – ✓

*Kenneth Dauber –

*Sampson Lee Blair – ✓

*Liana Vardi –

Wei Sun –

Jason Benedict –

Chad Lavin – ✓

Sara Metcalf – ✓

Kristin Stapleton – ✓

Michael Cowen –

Grady Gambrel – ✓

Harvey Palmer –

Julie Bowker – ✓

Justin Read –
Christopher Dennison – ✓
Eero Laine –
David Johnson –
Cari Casteel – ✓
Victoria Wolcott – ✓
Lara Hutson –

DENTAL MEDICINE:
Interim Dean: Stefan Ruhl -
*Michelle Visser Kay – ✓
Benita Sobieraj – ✓

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER:
*Marsha Christiano – ✓

ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES:
Dean: Kemper Lewis - ✓
*Paschalis Alexandridis –
*Marina Tsianou –
Julia Latorre –
Cecilia Hilde Martinez-Leon – ✓
Kallol Sett – ✓
Farah Percy Vandrevala –
Jose Walteros –
Junsong Yuan – ✓
Amy Baird – ✓
Sreyasee Das Bhattacharjee – ✓
Russ Miller –
Debanjan Sarkar – ✓
Sabanayagam Thevanayagam – ✓
Wenyao Xu –

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:
Dean: Suzanne Rosenblith -

*Lilliam Malave Lopez –
Blythe Anderson – ✓
Nicholas DiFrancesco- ✓
Stephanie Fredrick –
Janina Brutt-Griffler –

LAW:
Dean: Aviva Abramovsky –
*Mekonnen Ayano – ✓
Stephen Paskey –
Kim Diana Connolly –

MANAGEMENT:
Dean: Ananth V. Iyer -
*Prasad Balkundi –
Winston Lin –
Weihong Xu – ✓

MEDICINE & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES:
Dean: Allison Brashear -
Thomas Melendy – ✓
David Shucard – ✓
Yongho Bae – ✓
Marilou Ching –
Michael Duffey –
Michael Farkas –
Seth Glassman –
Michael Guppenberger –
Liise Kayler –
Yaron Perry – ✓
Spyridon Stavrou –
Supriya Mahajan –
Elizabeth Wohlfert –

Stephanie Anzman-Frasca – ✓
Praveen Chandrasekharan –
Richard Chou – ✓
D. Fernando Estrada – ✓
Michael Ferrick – ✓
Stuart Inglis – ✓
Vijay Iyer –
Yungki Park – ✓
Vaqar Shah –
Sandra Sieminski –
Pooja Sofat: Alt. Tom Covey – ✓

NURSING:
Dean: Annette Wysocki -
Jennifer Livingston – ✓
Darryl Somayaji –

PHARMACY:
Dean: Gary Pollack –
*Erin Slazak – ✓
Raymond Cha –
Donald Mager – ✓

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS:
Dean: Jean Wactawski-Wende -
*Albert Vexler – ✓
Vijaya Prakash K. Muthaiah –
Ekaterina Noyes: Alt. Rebecca Kranz – ✓
Deanna Hostler – ✓
Christopher Stavisky – ✓

SOCIAL WORK:
Dean: Keith Alford - ✓

*Peter Sobota – ✓

Annahita Ball –

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES:

*John Beatty – ✓

Natalia Estrada – ✓

SUNY SENATORS:

Kristin Stapleton – ✓

Amit Kandel –

Patrick Long – ✓

R.J. Multari – ✓

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:

Satish Tripathi – Excused

PROVOST OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:

Scott Weber – ✓

PROFESSIONAL STAFF SENATE:

Tim Tryjankowski – ✓

COUNCIL OF ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP (COAL):

A.J. Franklin – ✓

INVITED GUESTS:

Carol Van Zile-Tamsen ✓

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP:

Craig Abbey –

Amy Bisantz -

Beth Del Genio –

Robert Granfield – ✓

Graham Hammill – ✓

Dan Kelly –
Evviva Lajoie -
William McDonnell –
Eileen Sherman –

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: