



Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2023

Zoom

Attendance: see Appendix 1

Call to Order

The chair, Fred Stoss, called the meeting to order at 3:01 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Agenda: The agenda for the day was approved unanimously.

1. Minutes from December 2022 /Cynthia Tysick
2. Provost's report/Dr. Weber
3. Chair's report/Fred Stoss
4. Accreditation presentation/Abbey, Bisantz, Van Zile-Tamsen
5. Committee updates/Cynthia Tysick
6. Child Care Committee Executive Summary/Fred Stoss
7. SUNY FS Plenary Review/Fred Stoss

Action Items

- Approved 12/15/22 minutes

Other Items

- If anyone is interested in serving on SUNY Senate Committees, please reach out to Kristin Stapleton or RJ Multari for information. There are approximately 10 committees without UB representation.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

Faculty Senate Meeting
 Tuesday, February 21, 2023
 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

CHAIR:
 Fred Stoss – ✓

SECRETARY:
 Cindi Tysick – ✓

PARLIAMENTARIAN:
 Pat Long-✓

ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING:
 Dean: Robert Shibley - ✓
 *Kerry Traynor: Alt Kelly Gregg - ✓
 Georg Rafailidis - ✓

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:
 Dean: Robin Schulze - ✓
 *Barbara Prinari – ✓
 *Kenneth Dauber – absent
 *Sampson Lee Blair – ✓
 *Liana Vardi – ✓
 Wei Sun – absent
 Jason Benedict – ✓
 Chad Lavin – absent
 Sara Metcalf – ✓
 Kristin Stapleton – ✓
 Nicholas Difrancesco - ✓
 Grady Gambrel – ✓
 Harvey Palmer – ✓
 Julie Bowker – ✓
 Justin Read – absent
 Christopher Dennison – ✓

Eero Laine – ✓
David Johnson – absent
Cari Casteel – ✓
Victoria Wolcott – ✓
Lara Hutson – ✓

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

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER:
*Marsha Christiano – ✓

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

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:
Dean: Suzanne Rosenblith -
*Lilliam Malave Lopez – ✓

Blythe Anderson – ✓
Stephanie Fredrick – ✓
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Janina Brutt-Griffler - absent

LAW:
Dean: Aviva Abramovsky – ✓
*Mekonnen Ayano – ✓
Stephen Paskey – absent
Matthew Steilen - ✓
Kim Diana Connolly – ✓

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS:
Dean: Jean Wactawski-Wende -
*Albert Vexler – ✓
Vijaya Prakash K. Muthaiah – absent
Ekaterina Noyes – ✓
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 – absent

Patrick Long – ✓

R.J. Multari – ✓

Ken Seldeen (alternate) –

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:

Satish Tripathi –

PROVOST OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:

Scott Weber – ✓

PROFESSIONAL STAFF SENATE:

Tim Tryjankowski –

COUNCIL OF ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP (COAL):

A.J. Franklin – ✓

INVITED GUESTS:

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP:

Craig Abbey – ✓

Amy Bisantz - ✓

Beth Del Genio –

Robert Granfield – ✓

Graham Hammill – ✓

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

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:
Jessica Naish
Suzanne Laychock
Carol van-Zile Tamsen