



Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes December 15, 2022 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 November 2022 /Cynthia Tysick
2. Resolution to Amend the Academic Calendar/Joanne McLaughlin

Action Items

- Approved 11/15/22 minutes
- Second reading of the Resolution to Amend the Academic Calendar
 - Proposed amendments to resolution
 - Amendment 1: Add a Fall break the Friday before Indigenous People's Day. Begin classes on the Friday before our current start date. No other changes to the Calendar.
 - 13 Yes
 - 30 No
 - 7 Abstain
 - Amendment 2: Establish Fall break Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week
 - 11 Yes
 - 37 No
 - 7 Abstain
 - Amendment 3: Establish the proposed Monday-Tuesday Fall Break, but without the one-week early start date. Latest last day of finals is Dec 23. (Alternatively, consider starting a week earlier only one or two out of seven calendars)
 - 6 Yes
 - 45 No
 - 5 Abstain
 - Resolution approved
 - 40 Yes
 - 8 No
 - 2 Abstain

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:20pm

Faculty Senate Meeting
Tuesday December 15, 2022
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

CHAIR:
Fred Stoss – ✓

SECRETARY:
Cindi Tysick – ✓

PARLIAMENTARIAN:
VACANT SEAT

ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING:
Dean: Robert Shibley -
*Kerry Traynor: Alt Kelly Gregg - ✓
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 – ✓
Nicholas Difrancesco - ✓

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 Vandrevalla – ✓
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 – ✓

Stephanie Fredrick – ✓
Janina Brutt-Griffler –

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

MANAGEMENT:
Dean: Ananth V. Iyer -
*Laura Amo – Excused
Winston Lin – ✓
Weihong Xu – ✓

MEDICINE & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES:
Dean: Allison Brashear -
*Thomas Melendy: Alt. David Shubers – ✓
*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 – ✓

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 – ✓

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:

Joanne McLaughlin - ✓

Kara Saunders - ✓

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP:

Craig Abbey –

Amy Bisantz -

Beth Del Genio –

Robert Granfield – ✓

Graham Hammill – ✓

Dan Kelly –

Evviva Lajoie -

William McDonnell –

Eileen Sherman –

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Will Eaton

Dorothy Lin

Ian Roma

Grant Ashley