



University at Buffalo
The State University of New York

FACULTY SENATE

April 5, 2016

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Phil Glick

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Shannon Bassett

ARTS & SCIENCES:

Alex Anas

Ana Mariella Bacigalupo (Franquea-alt present)

Michael Cowen

Sergey Dolgopolski

Stephen Dyson

Walter Hakala

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Peter Morgan

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Paul Zarembka

Ewa Ziarek

DENTAL MEDICINE:

Ilaf Alkawadi

Michael Hatton

Ray Miller

Benita Sobieraj

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:

Maureen Boyd

Kayte Conroy

Lillian Malave

Sarah Robert

Margaret Sallee

ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES:

Paschalis Alexandridis

Christine Human

Igor Jankovic

James Jensen

Joseph Mollendorf

Adel Sadek

Sabanayagam Thevanayagam

Robert Wetherhold

LAW:

Martha McCluskey

Matt Steilen

Mateo Taussig-Rubbo

MANAGEMENT:

Jun Ru

Larry Sanders (spring)

Sudhir Suchak (fall)

MEDICINE & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES:

Omar Al-Ibrahim
Nikolaos Almyroudis
Daniel Amsterdam
Daniel Antonius
Jeffrey Anker
Peter Bradford
Michael Chaskes
George Chen
Clarice Cooper
Peter Elkin
Julia Faller
Edward Fine
Richard Gronostajski
James Hassett
Hoon Jung (left UB)
Supriya Mahajan
Dennis Nadler
Chukwumere Nwogu
Sangita Patel
Garbriela Popescu
Rajeev Sharma
George Simpson
Satpal Singh
Susan Udin
Taechin Yu

NURSING:

Grace Dean
Donna Fabry

PHARMACY:

Alice Ceacareanu
Fred Doloresco

PUBLIC HEALTH & HEALTH PROFESSIONS:

Peter Horvath
Heather Kearns
Jim Lenker

SOCIAL WORK:

Robert Keefe
Kathleen Kost

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES:

Glendora Johnson-Cooper

Liz Stellrecht
Margaret Wells

SUNY SENATORS:

Ezra Zubrow (excused)
Phil Glick
Jamal Basaran
TBD

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Richard Gronostajski

GUESTS:

Satish Tripathi, President
Chip Zukoski, Provost
Dominic Licata, PSS Chair

Meeting began at 3:00pm

- Minutes from 3/1/16 approved
- Chair's report
 - Moment of silence at Steve Sample's passing (12th President of UB)
 - March 23rd anti-Semitic graffiti incident is being investigated by campus police
 - SUNY attempt to revoke benefits from retirees was removed
- Provost's Report
 - SUNY Excels Performance Enhancement Plan award of \$1.3 million coming to UB for ReNew and Empire Innovation Fund
 - \$2.3 million to Center of Excellence in Alzheimer's
 - Terri Miller hosted 12 Diff Con (Difficult Conversations) in the student dorms about how to have conversations about sensitive issues revolving around all aspects of our diversity. She is planning to host Diff Con coffees in the fall
 - UB noted gains in graduation rates of African American students (8.8% in 2003 to 15.4% in 2013).
 - Congratulated undergraduate students who participated in the Celebration of Student Excellence and note the number of experiential learning projects highlighted.
- Presentation by Laura Hubbard, Vice President Finance & Administration
 - UB saw a \$1.3 million reduction in funds
 - UB needs \$22.4 million for critical maintenance
 - UB is not authorized to increase tuition for state residents but we can increase out of state tuition up to 10% just for 2016-17.
 - Maintenance of Effort (MoE) was removed from the state budget. They are no longer required to maintain funding amounts each year.
- Ray Kohl Campus Dining & Shops
 - \$41 million operating budget
 - 3rd largest non-profit in WNY
 - 1500 employees
 - Every October they assess customer satisfaction
 - They send nutritionists to area high schools every year to see what incoming students might like to eat.
 - New focus on healthy eating habits
 - Students are expanding their palates and going international.
 - Eating smaller portions throughout the day.
 - Faculty and staff urged to get FlexiBull Bucks at myubcard.com/flexibullbucks
- Student Evaluation of Courses resolution by X. Liu-**approved**
- Greening of the Commons resolution by J. Lenker-**approved**
- 1st Reading of Resolution on Diversity, Inclusion, Academic Freedom & Freedom of Speech by Diane Christian
- 1st reading of Resolution for Modified Faculty Duties post FMLA

Meeting adjourned at 4:25p

Submitted by Cynthia Tysick, Secretary of the Faculty Senate