



University at Buffalo

Faculty Senate

University Shared Governance

Faculty Senate Committee Meeting Minutes October 18, 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. Featured Speaker: Lee Melvin “Who are UB’s Students?” presentation
2. [Secretary’s Report](#)/Cynthia Tysick
3. President’s Report/Satish Tripathi
4. [Chair’s Report](#)/Fred Stoss
5. Review of the Senior Leadership Retreat/Fred Stoss
6. Notification of [Calendar Change Resolution](#)/Fred Stoss
 - a. 1st reading 11/15/22
 - b. 2nd reading 12/15/22
7. Review of Ad-hoc [Institutional Review Committee Report](#)/Fred Stoss
8. SUNY FS Plenary Summary of Faculty Issues and Concerns/Fred Stoss

Action Items

- Approved 9/20/22 minutes

Other Notes

20 UB faculty have advanced to the rank of Distinguished Faculty. VITAL program this fall will welcome 34, PhD URM students. UB will receive \$12 million to hire new faculty. We are on track to double our minority hires. Retention of first- and second-year students is an issue. Some factors are financial and preparedness. UB Foundation will divest themselves from fossil fuels by 2030. The killing of a Buffalo State student near North Campus was addressed and faculty were told the campus is safe, it was a targeted incident and refer further questions to Amherst police.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm



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Appendix 1: Attendance

Chair
Fred Stoss-here

Secretary
Cynthia Tysick-here

Parliamentarian
vacant

Architecture & Planning
Kerry Traynor-here
Georg Rafailidis-excused

College of Arts & Sciences
Barbara Prinari-excused
Kenneth Dauber-
Sampson Lee Blair-excused
Liana Vardi-
Wei Sun-
Jason Benedict-sabbatical
Chad Lavin-here
Sara Metcalf-
Kristin Stapleton-here
Michael Cowen
Grady Gambrel-here
Harvey Palmer
Julie Bowker

Justin Read-
Christopher Dennison-excused Horowitz-alternate here
Eero Laine-excused
David Johnson-
Cari Casteel-here
Nick DiFrancesco-here
Victoria Wolcott-here
Lara Hutson-excused Poulin-alternate here

Dental Medicine

Michelle Visser Kay-
Benita Sobieraj-here

Educational Opportunity Center

Marsha Christiano-here

Engineering & Applied Sciences

Paschalis Alexandridis-
Marina Tsianou-
Julia Latorre-here
Cecilia Hilde Martinez-Leon-
Kallol Sett-here
Farah Percy Vandrevalla-here
Jose Walteros-
Junsong Yuan-
Amy Baird-excused Lauren Kuryloski-alternate here
Sreyasee Das Bhattacharjee-here
Russ Miller-

Debanjan Sarkar-here

Sabanayagam Thevanayagam-here

Wenyao Xu-

Graduate School of Education

Lilliam Malave Lopez-here

Blythe Anderson-here

Stephanie Fredrick-here

Janina Brutt-Griffler-

Law

Mekonnen Ayano-here

Stephen Paskey-

Kim Diana Connolly-

Management

Laura Amo-here

Winston Lin-here

Weihong Xu-

Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

vacancy

Thomas Melendy-here

David Shucard-here

Yongho Bae-here

Marilou Ching-

Michael Duffey-

Michael Farkas-

Seth Glassman-

Michael Guppenberger-here
Liise Kayler-
Yaron Perry-
Spyridon Stavrou-
Supriya Mahajan-
Elizabeth Wohlfert-
Stephanie Anzam-Frasca-
Praveen Chandrasekharan-here
Richard Chou-
D. Fernando Estrada-
Michael Ferrick-here
Stuart Inglis-here
Vijay Iyer-
Yungki Park-here
Vaqar Shah-here
Sandra Sieminski-here
Pooja Sofat-here

Nursing

Jennifer Livingston-excused

Darryl Somayaji-here

Pharmacy

Erin Slazak-here

Raymond Cha-here

Donald Mager-excused

Public Health & Health Professions

Albert Vexler-

Vijaya Prakash K. Muthaiah-

Ekaterina Noyes-here

Deanna Hostler-

Christopher Stavisky-here

Social Work

Peter Sobota-

Annahita Ball-here

University Libraries

John Beatty-here

Natalia Estrada-here

SUNY Senators

Kristin Stapleton-here

Amit Kandel-

Patrick Long-

R.J. Multari-

Ken Seldeen (alternate)-

President of the University at Buffalo

Satish Tripathi-here

Provost of the University at Buffalo

Scott Weber-here

Professional Staff Senate

Tim Tryjankowski-

Council of Advocacy & Leadership (COAL)
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A.J. Franklin-here

Invited Guests

Lee Melvin Vice Provost for Enrollment Management-here

University Leadership

Robert Granfield-here

Graham Hammill-

William McDonnell-

Eileen Sherman-

Kemper Lewis-

Robin Schulze-

Paul Teluk-

Craig Abbey-

Dan Kelly-

Marsha Lewis-

Jean Wactawski-Wende-

Keith Alford-

Allison Brashear-

Robert Shibley-

Suzanne Rosenblith-

Ann Bisantz-

Aviva Abramosky-

Gary Pollack-

Beth Del Genio-

Kara Saunders-

Others in Attendance

Jessica Naish-

Phil Glick-here

Bob Miletich-

Katie Skoog (Spectrum)-here

