

Faculty Senate Minutes

Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 12:02pm

Science Complex Physics 101 (P101)

Senators Present: Zakiya Adair, Joe Baker, Matthew Bender, Winnifred Brown-Glaude*, Jill Bush, David Bwire, Jonathan Davis, Brandi Diggs, Lauren Foxworth, Ziyue Huang, Rebecca Hunter, Arti Joshi, Piper Kendrix-Williams, June Kim, , Anthony Lau, George Leader, Cathy Liebars, Alexis Mraz*, Joao Neves, Tuan Nguyen, Abby O'Connor, Trevor O'Grady, John Oliver, Andrea Salgian, Subarna Samanta*, Stephanie Sen, Felicia Steele, Tamara Tallman*, Abishek Tripathi, Sylvia Twersky, Ann Warner-Ault, Kathleen Webber, Shaun Wiley, Wudyalew Wondmagegn, Simona Wright, Matthew Wund

* By Zoom

Senators Excused: Robert McGreevey, Tae-Nyun Kim, Melissa Zrada

Visitors (in person & Zoom): M. Huguet Jerez, Bev Mason, Angie Capece, Nicholas Battista, Lisa LaJevic, Natasha Patterson, Heba Abourahma, Louis Tucci, Danielle Cooper

Unexcused Absence: Arti Joshi

I. Meeting Sign-In

II. Presentation by Bev Mason, Director of Counseling and Prevention Services (CAPS).

Has walk-in hours 2-4pm M-F for non-crises issues; can put in online form and schedule initial intake appointment online; Uwill has 24/7 crises coverage as well as ongoing therapy (free), including over breaks; have teletherapy rooms available at CAPS for student use. Provided description of integration with CARE report process. Multiple weekly student groups, such as social anxiety, first gen, queer, etc... that meet weekly. Have a standard paragraph that can use in syllabus related to mental healthcare access on campus.

III. Middle States update from Joe Baker

Middle States will be visiting starting Sunday evening the 20th; Please come to faculty session 10/21 @1pm in the Business Lounge; Final report readout on 10/23 @11am in the Library Auditorium. A few additional requests for assessment data from Middle States team.

IV. Review of proposed updates to undergraduate internship policy - CAP chair Angie Capece

Gave an overview of differences between internship and co-ops as well as changes to the internship policy (to include grad internships and co-ops). Explained did not adjust current internship policy, just added grad and co-op. Q&A feedback on policy that had been sent out. Please fill out survey to provide feedback to CAP.

V. October 2 meeting minutes approved (unanimous approval) and updates

Last faculty senate meeting is now on 12/9 and President Bernstein will be there to present

Senate exec board has meeting Bernstein 10/18 about dashboard and lions plan implementation

3 searches for Provost, CFO, and government affairs position-goal is to higher within the next 6 months

Please provide feedback on student travel policy to CSCC

VI. Senate subcommittee group work

Subcommittees will report out at the next Senate meeting