Faculty Senate Minutes

Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 12:00pm 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, Thomas Hagedorn, Ziyue Huang, Rebecca Hunter, Rebeca Jefferson, Arti Joshi, Piper Kendrix-Williams*, June Kim, Tae-Nyun Kim, Anthony Lau, George Leader, Cathy Liebars, Robert McGreevey, 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, Shaun Wiley, Wudyalew Wondmagegn, Simona Wright, Matthew Wund, Melissa Zrada **By Zoom*

Senators Absent: Kathleen Webber

Visitors (in person & Zoom): Lynn Gazley, Daniel Bowen, Christopher Murphy, Isabel Kentengian, Jessica Madrigal, Megan Teitelbaum, Levi Ekanger, Gary Dickinson, Nick Battista, Monisha Pulimood,

- I. Accessibility Resource Center presentation by Megan Guiry, Kate Austin, Claire Giacometti, Kartika Kumari, and Allison Larthey
 - A. Introduction to all members of the team, including Program Assistant (Lynn Ann Cornell) and leadership
 - B. Presentation covered updates to process, new system software (Accommodate), exam booking Q&A, a definition of "reasonable accommodations," summary of the Lions Plus Program, Classroom Behaviors Committee, and additional resources
 - C. PDF of slides forthcoming to Senators
- II. Approval of the October 16, 2024 meeting minutes
 - A. Minutes approved with no changes
- III. Dates of Interest
 - A. Last Faculty Senate meeting of the semester is scheduled for December 9th; President Bernstein will present
 - B. Faculty Sh4re upcoming on Thursday, November 14th
 - C. Colloquium for the Recognition of Faculty Research and Creative Activity: Joe Baker will present on Friday, November 22nd
- IV. Campus Updates
 - A. Senate Executive Board met with President Bernstein on October 18th
 - B. Senate Executive Board will meet with Interim Provost McCotter on November 13th
 - C. Timeline for faculty lines for next year
 - D. Governance updates sent via email; this PDF included a form to share ideas/topics for future Senate meetings and issues to share with SEB

Meeting adjourned