

Senators Present: K. Aites, M. Adams, A. Anderson, G. Bowden, N. Cannonier, A. Chowdhury, E. Clark, C. Creekmur, C. Curran, C. Davis, J. Dominy, D. Ebanks, R. Franklin, K. Jayaraman, T. R. Johnson, K. Jordan, S. Kim, I. Korovyakovskaya, B. Kawasha, D. Michael, A. Moore, P. Morgan, A. Mudrinich, P. Omunga, M. Prasad, P. Rivera, C. Samms-Brown, T. Shakespeare, D. Simmonds, I. Tedrick, W. Tekalign

New Senators Installed: K. Aites, V. Brown, S. Butler-Lamar, L. Cole, C. Faries, A. Moore, A. Mudrinich, S. Serdikoff, H. Farhangi, H. Tavossi, C. Torrence

Ex-Officio: K. Ballard-Washington, S. Mujumdar, S. McFall, M. Mustafa, S. Mullgrav, A. Ogletree-McDougal, C. Thompson, D. Townsend, J. Lambright

Visitors: D. Cake, M. Cox, C. Gayle, O. Iancu, Y. Jahmani, M. Hader, I. Mosch, J. Trammell, P. Ogden, P. White, S. Lamar, K. Marriott, J. West, N. Linden, M. Moaveni, L. Yount

I. Call to Order (Aites) – 4:05pm

II. Approval of Agenda

Move Installation of New Officers above President’s Report

Motion to approve amended agenda: J. Dominy Second: P. Omunga

Approved by vote in chat

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes: A. Mudrinich second: N. Cannonier

Approved by vote in chat

IV. Installation of Officers

Senators accepted oath via link provided to Office365 Form in facultySenate@savannahstate.edu account. Those listed above were installed and accepted the oath. The individuals below have been named by their colleges:

CLASS

Chad Faries

Tieniu Cheng

Sherrie Loomis (finish P. Blood term)

Vicki Brown

Lakesha Cole

Sherry Serdikoff

COE

Kisha Aites

COBA

Shetia Butler-Lamar
Hadi Farhangi
Andrew Mudrinich
Christopher Torrance

COST

Wondimu Tekalign
Tilahun Muche
Kenneth Sajwan
Hasson Tavossi
Param Sivapatham

Library

Patrick Morgan

V. President's Report (Ballard-Washington)

- Kudos: Completed SACSCOC reaffirmation (March 23-25), Student Success United to improve retention, QEP, COBA Awesome Sauce Entrepreneurship, COST grants, food desert initiatives, Graduation, New President will be named to start in fall semester
- Student Evaluation Instrument: K. Ballard-Washington, J. Dominy, L. Yount and S. McFall will meet regarding student evaluations use with faculty instrument.
- Regarding whether the May 2020 Instrument was approved according to Senate By-Laws, the USG ruled that the process was followed accurately as no part of the by-laws were being amended.
- Faculty Handbook Revisions 1.8.2.3 and 2.20 are approved for Faculty Handbook Revisions approved.

V. Academic Affairs Report (McFall)

Kudos, Report on use of Student Contact Hours instrument from Academic Affairs Taskforce

- Request for overload compensation will be submitted in spring
- Motion to table any approval or revision of instrument until more data can be collected and analyzed: J. Dominy Second: S. Serdikoff
Aye: 28 Nay: 0 Abstain: 1

VI. Update on Presidential Search (Aites)

Four candidates interviewed via video conferencing during the first week of April and forwarded to Regents Special Committee for consideration.

VII. Update on CLASS Dean Search (Mustafa)

End of May 19, candidates will be forwarded to Academic Affairs for review.

VIII. New Business

A. NPCC elections

The following were recommended by Committee on Committees:

Sudesh Mujumdar, Chairperson	AVPAA	
Cora Thompson, Interim	Dean, COE	
Teresa-Michelle Walker, Associate	Dean, CLASS	
Shalonda Mullgrav, Interim	Dean, COBA	
Mohamad Mustafa	Dean, COST	
Chavanes Samms-Brown	COBA	2021-2023
David Simmonds	COBA	2020-2022
Kisha Aites	COE	2020-2022
Christina Davis	CLASS	2021-2023
Peter Munday	CLASS	2021-2023
Wondimu Tekalign	COST	2021-2023
Sujin Kim	COST	2021-2023
Lisa Yount	Core	
Patrick Morgan/Jennifer West, Non-voting	Library	
Ed Hood, Non-Voting	Grad Studies	
Danita Townsend, Non-voting	CSS	
Kathy Platt, Non-voting	Registrar	

Motion to approve: N. Cannonier Second: D. Ebanks

Aye: 29 Nay: 0

B. Executive Committee elections

Vice Chair Andrea Moore Aye: 28 votes Abstain: 0

Recording Secretary Phillip Omunga Aye: 29 votes Abstain: 0

Corresponding Secretary Patrick Morgan Aye: 28 votes Abstain: 0

Logistics Officer

K. Aites 12

S. Butler-Lamar 18

Parliamentarian

Jordan Dominy 14

Andrew Mudrinich 19

IX. Announcements

- End of year reports from standing committees due April 30, if not submitted soon.
- Final grades due May 11 by 5pm

X. Adjournment – 5:25pm

Motion: Dominy

Second: Morgan

Respectfully Submitted by Andrea L. Moore, Recording Secretary