



Faculty Senate Minutes

October 6, 2020, WebEx, 4pm.

Senators Present: M. Adams, G. Bowden, N. Cannonier, C. Curran, J. Dominy, D. Ebanks, E. Ekuase, R. Franklin, K. Jayaraman, T. R. Johnson, K. Jordan, I. Korovyakovskaya, B. Kowasha, Y. Liu, S. Loomis, L. Merchan-Alvarez, D. Michael, A. Moore, P. Morgan, A. Mudrinich, E. Nojang, P. Omunga, Y. Park, M. Prasad, P. Rivera, C. Samms-Brown, D. Simmonds, P. Sivapatham, I. Tedrick, W. Tekalign

Ex-Officio: S. McFall, S. Mujumdar, M. Mustafa, A. Ogletree-McDougal, C. Thompson, D. Townsend

Visitors: S. Bhyuan, S. Bradley, M. Cox, J. Halpin, O. Iancu, F. Mendelson, M. Moaveni, I. Mosch, P. Ogden, S. Serdikoff, N. Silberg, K. Stewart, J. Trammel, G. Wang, J. West, P. West, P. White, L. Yount, A. Yousuf

I. Meeting Called to Order (A. Moore, Recording Secretary) – 4:02pm

II. Approval of Agenda

Addition: P. Rivera discussion of classroom observation

Motion to approve with addition: P. Morgan

Second: A. Mudrinich

Motion unopposed by unanimous consent

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve: I. Korovyakovskaya

Second: P. Omunga

Motion unopposed by unanimous consent

III. President's Report

No report presented. Will be emailed to senators later

IV. Old Business

A. Committee on Committees (M. Adams, Chair) - presented the latest version of the spreadsheet

C. Samms-Brown volunteered to represent COBA on Library Education Committee

B. Faculty Staff Campaign – Announcement to continue supporting the campaign

C. Parliamentarian Report (A. Mudrinich) – statement that Interim President Ballard-Washington informed Executive Committee to expect no reductions in force at this time

V. New Business

A. Nominations for Board of Review: need chair and co-chair:

Halpin nominated for Chair (Mudrinich, Dominy),

Kawasha for alternate chair (Dustin Michael, Adrian Anderson). Ballot will come in email to follow the meeting

B. Faculty Affairs

- i. New teaching evaluation instruments revised to deal with online modality. Presentation of instrument from J. Dominy with motion to approve instrument (Motion: Faculty Affairs, Second: C. Samms-Brown)

Discussion and Resolution: More time needed to consider instrument and its implications. We will take the instrument back to the Executive Committee and find a way forward procedurally. Ballot for approval emailed to Senators after meeting.

- ii. Deans and chair put in D2L—concerns about that. Deans automatically enrolled in D2L classes. McFall says it is supported by online learning policy and best practices.
- iii. Will alternative work arrangements be extended into spring semester? McFall says she has not been given a clear answer. November should have an answer.

C. Discussion on Engagement, Retention, and Progression of students

No actions taken

VI. Announcements

- A. Matthew Adams: Student will be interviewing last Mighty 8th Airforce member on radio show. 107.5 FM

Meeting Adjourned 5:45pm

Submitted by Andrea L. Moore, Recording Secretary