



## Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2024

Zoom

Attendance: see Appendix 1

### Call to Order

The chair, Suzanne Laychock, called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Agenda: [The agenda](#) for the day was approved unanimously.

### Action Items

- [April 16, 2024 minutes](#) approved
- [Chair's report](#) accepted
- 1<sup>st</sup> reading of resolution by Academic Planning and Assessment to [close the Department of Nuclear Medicine](#) accepted
- Reading and votes on the following SUNY Winter Plenary resolutions (endorse, acknowledge, or no):
  - [Ensuring Non-Discrimination](#) 50E 6A 2N
  - [Opposition to Mandated Purchases from Corcraft Products](#) 20E 30A 8N
  - [Professional Staff Advancement](#) 49E 4A 2N
  - [Excelsior Scholarship Review](#) 49E 2A 0N
  - [AI in SUNY Workplace](#) 45E 8A 1N

### Other Items

- Provost's remarks
  - Budget
    - \$114m of direct state support for all SUNYs.
    - \$160m for new or enhancement to infrastructure.
  - Academic excellence
    - American Association for the Advancement of Science
      - Sherry Chemler, Chemistry
      - Jean-Pierre Koenig, Linguistics
      - Kemper E. Lewis, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
      - Gabriella K. Popescu, Biochemistry
      - Thomas A. Russo, Medicine
      - Frederick W. Stoss, Librarian
      - Janet Yang, Communication
    - American Institute of Architects
      - Joyce Hwang
      - Edward Steinfeld
    - American Society of Mechanical Engineers
      - Mostafa Nouh
- [Presentation](#) by Dr. Amy Bisantz, Dean of Undergraduate Education
  - Faculty Senate Chair always serves on the UB Curriculum Steering Committee.

- If faculty are interested in serving on any of the oversight committees of the UB Curriculum please contact Dr. Bisantz.
- [Presentation](#) by Dr. Thomas Melendy of the Committee for Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 4:44pm



**Faculty Senate Meeting**  
**April 30, 2024**  
**3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

Senators: 89 Present: 44

<b>CHAIR:</b>
Suzanne Laychock – Present

<b>SECRETARY:</b>
Cindi Tysick – Present

<b>PARLIAMENTARIAN:</b>
Patrick Long - Present

<b>ARCHITECTURE &amp; PLANNING:</b>
<b>Dean: Julia Czerniak –</b>
*Kerry Traynor – Present
Georg Rafailidis – Present

<b>COLLEGE OF ARTS &amp; SCIENCES:</b>
<b>Dean: Robin Schulze –</b>
*Sampson Blair – Present
Julie Bowker – Present
Cari Casteel – Present
Kenneth Dauber – Absent

Bohua Hu – Present
Lara Hutson – Absent
David Johnson – Absent
*Swathi Karamcheti – Present
Jieun Lee – Absent
Abigail Matthews – Present
*Sara Metcalf – Present
Harvey Palmer – Present
Aisling Winston – Present
Victoria Wolcott – Present
*Liana Vardi – Present
Gina Pope – Absent
<b>DENTAL MEDICINE:</b>
<b>Dean: Stefan Ruhl –</b>
*Michelle Visser – Present
Ding Xu – Absent
<b>EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER:</b>
*Marsha Christiano – Present
<b>ENGINEERING &amp; APPLIED SCIENCES:</b>
<b>Dean: Kemper Lewis – Present</b>
Barbara Alevriadou – Present
Amy Baird – Present
Jun Hwan Choi – Absent
David Courtemanche –
*Sreyasee Das Bhattacharjee – Absent
Lauren Kuryloski – Present
Russ Miller – Absent
Kamran Nemati – Present
Ravi Ranade – Present
Debanjan Sarkar – Present
Jongmin Shim – Present
*Weifeng Su – Present
Sabanayagam Thevanayagam – Present
Wenyao Xu – Present
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:</b>
<b>Dean: Suzanne Rosenblith –</b>

Jasmine Alvarado – Absent
Janina Brutt-Griffler – Present
Lilliam Malave-Lopez – Present
*Omayra Munoz-Lorenzo – Present
<b>LAW:</b>
<b>Dean: S. Todd Brown (Interim) –</b>
Mekonnen Ayano – Absent
Kim Connelly – Absent
*Jorge Fabra-Zamora – Absent
Stuart Lazar – Absent
<b>MANAGEMENT:</b>
<b>Dean: Ananth Iyer –</b>
*Prasad Balkundi – Absent
Winston Lin – Present
Weihong Xu – Present
<b>MEDICINE &amp; BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES:</b>
<b>Dean: Allison Brashear – Present</b>
Stephanie Anzam-Frasca – Absent
Praveen Chandrasekharan – Absent
Thomas Covey (Alt: Ryan Hunter) – Present
Jason Davies – Absent
D. Fernando Estrada – Present
Howard Faden – Present
Michael Ferrick – Present
Csaba Gajdos – Absent
*Phil Glick – Absent
Weidun Alan Guo – Present
Stuart Inglis – Present
Vijay Iyer – Absent
*Margaret DeAngelis – Present
*Thomas Melendy – Present
Awayda Mouhamed – Present

Nader Nader – Present
John Ortolani – Present
Yungki Park – Present
Vaqar Shah – Absent
Roh-Yu Shen – Absent
*David Shucard – Present
Sandra Sieminski – Absent
Pooja Sofat (Alt: Aaron Taylor)–
Scott Stewart – Present
Ahmad Zaaroura – Absent
<b>NURSING:</b>
<b>Dean: Annette Wysocki – Present</b>
* Meg Doerzbacher – Absent
Darryl Somayaji – Present
<b>PHARMACY:</b>
<b>Dean: Gary Pollack – Present</b>
Raymond Cha – Absent
Donald Mager – Absent
*Erin Slazak – Present
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS:</b>
<b>Dean: Jean Wactawski-Wende – Present</b>
Deanna Hostler – Present
Christine Linkie – Present
*Katia Noyes – Present
Christopher Stavisky – Absent
Shauna Zorich – Present

<b>SOCIAL WORK:</b>
<b>Dean: Keith Alford – Present</b>
Lisa Butler – Present
*Peter Sobota –
<b>UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES:</b>
*John Beatty – Present

Natalia Estrada – Present

### **SUNY SENATORS:**

Amit Kandel – Present

Patrick Long – Present

R.J. Multari – Present

Kristin Stapleton – Present

### **PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:**

Satish Tripathi – Absent

### **PROVOST OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:**

Scott Weber – Present

### **UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP:**

Graham Hammill –

Robert Granfield - Present

Eileen Sherman - Present

### **Guests:**

Jessica Naish – Present

Fred Stoss (past Chair) – Present

Diane Christian (FS Academic Planning & Assessment) - Present

Dan Sirica - Present

Michael Lynch - Present

Sarah Augustynek - Present

Danielle LaMarre-Smith - Present