



University at Buffalo

Faculty Senate

University Shared Governance

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2024

Zoom

Attendance: see Appendix 1

Call to Order

The chair, Suzanne Laychock, called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Agenda: The agenda approved.

1. [Minutes from 2-13-24/](#) C. Tysick
2. [Chair's report/](#) S. Laychock
3. President's Report/ S. Tripathi
4. [BPC ARPP presentation/](#)P. Glick

Action Items

- Minutes of 2-13-24 approved
- BPC survey will go out to FSEC tomorrow to be completed by Friday.

Other

- President's Report
 - Middle States will be here March 11-13th. President thanked all who participated in the self-study and those who will meet with evaluation team in March.
 - Research Excellence
 - \$18.8m for research on high blood pressure in post-partum marginalized groups.
 - \$3m NIH for development of blood test for brain aneurysms.
 - \$3.4 NIH on parents' mental health and socioeconomic impacts on children.
 - Dr. Luis Colon, Dept of Chemistry, receives Lifetime Mentor Award from AAAS.
 - Empire AI highlights
 - Buffalo-Rochester has been named a federal NY State Tech Hub corridor.
 - Q&A
 - Clarified Empire State Fellowship is a program to recruit students interested in government leadership.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:34pm

Appendix 1: Attendance

CHAIR:

Suzanne Laychock - Present

SECRETARY:

Cynthia Tysick - Present

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Pat Long - Present

ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING:

Kerry Traynor – Present

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:

Swathi Karmacheti – Present

Sampson Lee Blair - Present

Sara Metcalf - Present

Liana Vardi - Present

DENTAL MEDICINE:

Michelle Visser - Absent

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER:

Marsha Christiano - Present

ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES:

Sreyasee Das Battacheerjee - Absent

Weifeng Su - Present

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:

Omayra Munoz-Lorenzo - Absent

LAW:

Jorge Fabra-Zamora - Absent

MANAGEMENT:

Prasad Balkundi- Absent

MEDICINE & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES:

Margaret DeAngelis - Present

Thomas Melendy - Present

David Shucard - Present

Phil Glick - Present

NURSING:

Meg Doerzbacher - Present

PHARMACY:

Erin Slazak – Excused

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS:

Katia Noyes - Excused

SOCIAL WORK:

Peter Sobota - Absent

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES:

John Beatty - Present

SUNY SENATORS:

Amit Kandel - Absent

Kristin Stapleton - Present

Patrick Long - Present

R.J. Multari - Present

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:

Satish Tripathi - Present

PROVOST OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:

A. Scott Weber - Excused

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP:

Robert Granfield - Present

Graham Hammill - Present

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jessica Naish - Present

Turquessa Francis - Present