



## Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2024

Center for Tomorrow

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](#) for the day was approved unanimously.

### Action Items

- [March minutes](#) approved
- [Chair's report](#) accepted
- Following resolutions had 2nd reading and votes.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading [Resolution to Change Department of Sociology Name](#)/D. Christian, D. Schulze, R. Adelman. **Approved** 46Y ON OA
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading [Resolution to Adjust Deadline to Resign for non-15 week sessions](#)/J. McLaughlin, K. Saunders. **Approved** 46Y ON OA
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading [Resolution to Add FS Chair to the President's Cabinet](#)/P. Glick. **Approved** 39Y ON 2A
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading [Resolution to Add FS Chair & FS BPC Chair to Provost's Dean Council](#)/P. Glick. **Approved** 39Y ON OA
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading [Resolution to Urge UB Provost to Require All Deans & VPUL to Document a Review with Faculty Regarding Budget](#). **Approved** 40Y ON OA

### Other Items

- Provost's remarks
  - Director of NSF and Senator Chuck Schumer were here to open the UB National AI Institute for Exceptional Education.
    - Commitment to the greater good.
    - Impactful interventions for children with speech and language disorders.
  - [UB AI Chat](#) series is wrapping up. This was the first year of a two year series.
  - [AI in Teaching and Learning Committee](#) headed by Bruce Pittman will host two forums 4/30 @2:45pm in 108 O'Brian and 5/14 @2:45pm in 101 Davis Hall.
  - UB Rankings for Pharmacy, Social Work, Nursing, Law, and Management were highlighted.
  - Final stage of Law Dean search underway.
  - CIO search is underway.
  - FAFSA delays has extended the UB deposit deadline to 5/15/24.
  - Applications are up 6% with an increase in transfers.

- Dr. JinJun Xiong is interested in collaborating with colleagues from across disciplines on AI related projects.
- Q&A
  - When will we see the state budget for SUNY?
    - A: Currently it's conceptual but will share as soon as it is ready.
- Kelly Hayes-McAlonie presentation on [UB's Capital Plan](#)
  - Q&A
    - ADA Compliance
      - Incorporating universal design in large and small buildings and landscapes.
      - 5-year plan to create cluster classrooms that use universal design.
      - Restrooms upgraded around campus too.
    - LEED design and UN SDGs?
      - All our buildings are LEEDs certified.
      - We have to design to SUNY directions.
    - Metro?
      - Ongoing NFTA conversations.
      - We don't have conversations on who pays for what yet but we do have plans of where we'd (UB) like to put 3 stops.
      - Lack of dining at Med. School
        - There was a desire from the community to not have a large dining facility so we would eat in the neighborhood.
        - Faculty noted burnout because there is no common eating area.
        - Parking will be addressed on north when the mobility master plan is complete.
    - Sherman and Farber?
      - Plans exist but we need to hire consultants.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 4:25p

Faculty Senate Meeting  
February 20, 2024  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Senators: 89 Present: 44

**CHAIR:**

Suzanne Laychock – Present

**SECRETARY:**

Cindi Tysick – Present

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:**

Patrick Long - Absent

**ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING:**

**Dean: Julia Czerniak – Present**

\*Kerry Traynor – Present

Georg Rafailidis – Present

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:**

**Dean: Robin Schulze –**

\*Sampson Blair – Excused

Julie Bowker – Absent

Cari Casteel – Absent

Kenneth Dauber – Absent

Bohua Hu – Present

Lara Hutson – Present

David Johnson – Absent

\*Swathi Karamcheti – Excused

Jieun Lee – Absent
Abigail Matthews – Present
*Sara Metcalf – Present
Harvey Palmer – Absent
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 –</b>
Barbara Alevriadou – Absent
Amy Baird – Present
Jun Hwan Choi – Present
David Courtemanche – Present
*Sreyasee Das Bhattacharjee – Absent
Lauren Kuryloski – Present
Russ Miller – Absent
Kamran Nemati – Absent
Ravi Ranade – Present
Debanjan Sarkar – Present
Jongmin Shim – Present
*Weifeng Su – Present
Sabanayagam Thevanayagam – Absent
Wenyao Xu – Absent

<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:</b>
<b>Dean: Suzanne Rosenblith –</b>

Jasmine Alvarado – Present
Janina Brutt-Griffler – Absent
Lilliam Malave-Lopez – Present
*Omayra Munoz-Lorenzo – Present

<b>LAW:</b>
<b>Dean: S. Todd Brown (Interim) – Present</b>
Mekonnen Ayano – Absent
Kim Connelly – Absent
*Jorge Fabra-Zamora – Absent
Stuart Lazar – Absent

<b>MANAGEMENT:</b>
<b>Dean: Ananth Iyer – Present</b>
*Prasad Balkundi – Present
Winston Lin – Present
Weihong Xu – Present

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*Thomas Melendy – Present
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Graham Hammill – Present

**Guests:**

Jessica Naish – Present

Fred Stoss (past Chair) – Present

Kara Saunders (Registrar)- Present

Diane Christian (FS Academic Planning &amp; Assessment) - Present

Robert Adelman (Chair, Sociology) - Present

Joanne Song McLaughlin (FS Academic Policies &amp; Grading) - Present

Cagatay Kutluhan (Spectrum) - Present



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
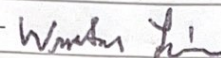
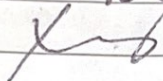
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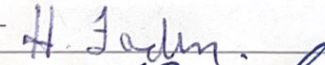
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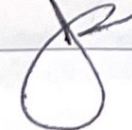
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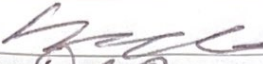
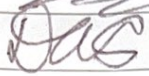
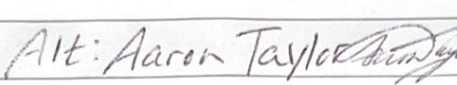
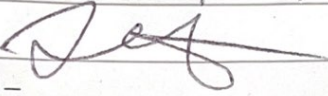
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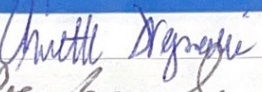
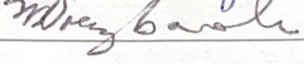
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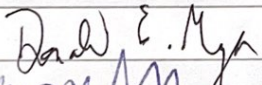

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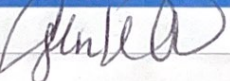
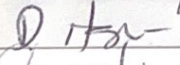
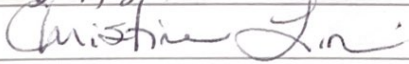
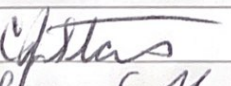
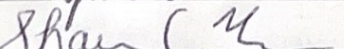
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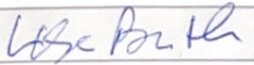

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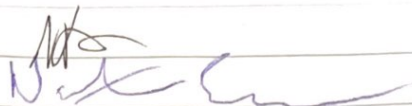
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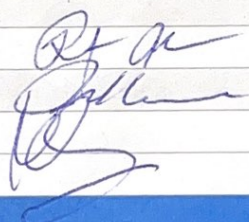
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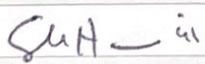
Beth Del Genio –

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OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jessica Naish

Fred Stoss

DIANE CHRISTIAN, FSAP & A Comm

*DC*

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Kara Saunders, Registrar