



Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2024

Center for Tomorrow

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.

1. [February Minutes](#)/C. Tysick
2. President's Report/S. Tripathi
3. [Chair's Report](#)/S. Laychock
4. 2nd Reading and vote: [Resolution to UFS re: 5-year Term Appointment](#)/S. Laychock
5. 1st Reading [Resolution to Change Department of Sociology Name](#)/D. Christian, D. Schulze, R. Adelman
6. 1st Reading [Resolution to Adjust Deadline to Resign for non-15 week sessions](#)/J. McLaughlin, K. Saunders
7. 1st Reading [Resolution to Add FS Chair to the President's Cabinet](#)/P. Glick
8. 1st Reading [Resolution to Add FS Chair & FS BPC Chair to Provost's Dean Council](#)/P. Glick
9. 1st Reading [Resolution to Urge UB Provost to Require All Deans & VPUL to Document a Review with Faculty Regarding Budget](#)/P. Glick
10. [SUNY FS resolutions from 1/24](#)/K. Stapleton, RJ Multari, P. Long, & A. Kandel

Action Items

- February minutes **approved**
- Chair's report **accepted**
- 2nd reading of Resolution to UFS re: 5-year Term Appointments **approved** 38y 0n 0a
- Following resolutions **accepted** for 1st reading.
 - 1st Reading [Resolution to Change Department of Sociology Name](#)/D. Christian, D. Schulze, R. Adelman
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- SUNY FS resolutions from the winter were **tabled**.

Other Items

- President's report

- [Empire AI Hub](#)
- [Middle States wrap-up](#). UB was recommended for renewal. Thank you to all who participated.
- [NY State Tech Hub designation](#)
- UB signs [MOU with BITS Pilani \(India\)](#) on dual-degree programs.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:30p

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 - Present

ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING:

Dean: Julia Czerniak – Present

*Kerry Traynor – Absent

Georg Rafailidis – Present

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:

Dean: Robin Schulze – Present

*Sampson Blair – Excused

Julie Bowker – Absent

Cari Casteel – Present

Kenneth Dauber – Absent

Bohua Hu – Absent

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 - Present
DENTAL MEDICINE:
Dean: Stefan Ruhl –
*Michelle Visser – Present
Ding Xu – Absent

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER:
*Marsha Christiano – Present

ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES:
Dean: Kemper Lewis –
Barbara Alevriadou – Present
Amy Baird – Present
Jun Hwan Choi – Present
David Courtemanche – Present
*Sreyasee Das Bhattacharjee – Present
Lauren Kuryloski – Excused
Russ Miller – Absent
Kamran Nemati – Absent
Ravi Ranade – Present
Debanjan Sarkar – Present
Jongmin Shim – Present
*Weifeng Su – Present
Sabanayagam Thevanayagam – Present
Wenyao Xu – Absent

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:
Dean: Suzanne Rosenblith –

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

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

MANAGEMENT:
Dean: Ananth Iyer –
*Prasad Balkundi – Absent
Winston Lin – Present
Weihong Xu – Present

MEDICINE & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES:
Dean: Allison Brashear –
Stephanie Anzam-Frasca – Absent
Praveen Chandrasekharan – Absent
Thomas Covey – Present
Jason Davies – Present
D. Fernando Estrada – Absent
Howard Faden – Present
Michael Ferrick – Absent
Csaba Gajdos – Absent
*Phil Glick – Present
Weidun Alan Guo – Absent
Stuart Inglis – Absent
Vijay Iyer – Absent

*Margaret DeAngelis – Present
*Thomas Melendy – Excused
Awayda Mouhamed – Absent
Nader Nader – Present
John Ortolani – Present
Yungki Park – Present
Vaqar Shah – Absent
Roh-Yu Shen – Present
*David Shucard – Excused
Sandra Sieminski – Absent
Pooja Sofat – Excused
Scott Stewart – Present
Ahmad Zaaroura – Absent

NURSING:
Dean: Annette Wysocki – Present
* Meg Doerzbacher – Excused
Darryl Somayaji – Excused

PHARMACY:
Dean: Gary Pollack –
Raymond Cha – Absent
Donald Mager – Present
*Erin Slazak – Absent

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS:
Dean: Jean Wactawski-Wende – Present
Deanna Hostler – Present
Christine Linkie – Excused
*Katia Noyes – Present
Christopher Stavisky (Melanie Memil – Alternate) – Present
Shauna Zorich – Present

SOCIAL WORK:

Dean: Keith Alford – Present

Lisa Butler – Present

*Peter Sobota – Present

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES:

*John Beatty – Absent

Natalia Estrada – Present

SUNY SENATORS:

Amit Kandel – Absent

Patrick Long – Present

R.J. Multari – Absent

Kristin Stapleton – Absent

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:

Satish Tripathi – Present

PROVOST OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO:

Scott Weber – Present

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP:

Craig Abbey –

Amy Bisantz –

Beth Del Genio –

Bob Granfield –

Graham Hammill – Present

William McDonnell –

Eileen Sherman – Present

Bruce Pittman-

Guests:

Jessica Naish – Present

Fred Stoss (past Chair) – Present

Kara Saunders (Registrar)- Present

Diane Christian (FS Academic Planning & Assessment) - Present

Robert Adelman (Chair, Sociology) - Present

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