

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 10, 2021

3:30-5:00 pm Virtual meeting held via Zoom

[Attendance 2020-2021](#)

Senators Present: Allen, Asmatulu, Bailey, Bray, Bukonda, Byun, Carlson, Celestin, Cerri, Connor, Core, Dehner, Dowling, Figy, Hammond, Hull, Johnson, Lee, Lockard, Ma, Marble-Flint, Markova, Mirasol, Moody, Muthitacharoen, Myose, Navarro, Newman, Parham, Price, Pulaski, Robinson, Ross, Schwartz, Small, Solomey, Sternfeld-Dunn, Tamtam, Williams.

Excused: Buerge, Decker, Hakansson, Jarman, Mozzani, Mullins, Sylvester

Absent: Bann, Bowen, Flynn, Kalomo, Millar, Ramanan, Rawson, Weheba

Agenda Item	Notes/Discussion/Process	Outcome/Action/Completed
Call to order	Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn: 3:30 pm	
Informal statements and proposals	None	
Approval of minutes	<u>April 26, 2021</u>	MSC
President's Report	<p>'Quasi-full' return in the fall semester – encourage everyone to get the COVID vaccine.</p> <p>Welcome to New President Rick Muma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ President Muma presents remarks on focusing on WSU as the only urban-serving public research university - he will engage the campus on this theme; He thanks the campus community for hard work in this difficult year and highlights some positives including that there will be six, in-person safely planned commencements this semester with over 3000 students graduating.○ A senator inquired about the Title IX external audit, and Muma replied that the report was a follow-up after the previous report of five years prior and showed that we are in compliance with DOE policies; additional information about the report and related trainings will be distributed later.	

Committee Reports

	<p>Ombudsperson Proposal-Second Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amendment recommendation by Senator Bailey to include: The Faculty Senate Executive Committee shall appoint four faculty members who represent a diverse range of the faculty to serve... ○ Amendment recommendation by Senator Dehner to include: adminstrators include but are not limited to ○ Motion to approve as amended by Senator Bailey; seconded by Senator Solomey 	<p>Passes 36-0</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Moment of Presidential Privilege – outgoing Senate President Sternfeld-Dunn highlights positives that have occurred over the past year and shares his gratitude for the Senate and WSU community as a whole, sharing a personal story.</p> <p>Significant thanks as well to Lee Ann Birdwell for all her work on the Senate.</p>	
<p>As May Arise</p>		