

October 5, 2021

ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING

MINUTES

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

ZOOM MEETING

2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Attendance:

Abeywickrama, Priya (LCA)	Harvey, Richard (HSS)	Scott, Michael (PRES)
Alaoui, Fatima (LCA)	Hellman, David (LIB)	Seelye, Melissa (LIB)
Albiniak, Teddy (LCA)	Hennessy, Logan (LCA)	Segovia-McGahan, Gabriela (COES) (STF)
Allen, Jace (LCA)(STF)	Holschuh, Carrie (HSS)	Shapiro, Jerry (HSS)
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Bloom-Leiva, Gilda (GCOE)	Kordesch, Nick (UE)	(Sveinsdóttir), Ásta (LCA)
Borjian, Ali (GCOE)	Le, Mai-Nhung (COES)	Takagi, Emiko (HSS)
Clemens, Christopher (LCA)	Lynch, Katie (SAEM)	Thomas, Tom (LFCOB)
Collins, Robert Keith (COES) (ASCSU)	Mahoney, Lynn (President)	Trousdale, Alaric (SAEM)
Contreras, Raul (COSE)(STF)	Musselman, Elaine (HSS)	Villanueva, Karen (CEL)(STF)

D'Alois, Roberta (LFCOB)	Narkewicz, Victoria (GCOE)(STF)	Ward, Samantha (HSS)(STF)
Diamond, Morty (HSS)	Nielsen, Karina (COSE)	Way, Lori Beth (PRES)
Drennan, Marie (LCA)	Ochoa, Joshua (ASI)	Wilson, Jackson (HSS)
Gerber, Nancy (COSE)(ASCSU)	Piyatinska, Alexandra (COSE)	Wong, Yutian (LCA)
Goldman, Michael (COSE)	Platas, Linda (HSS)	Yee-Melichar, Darlene (HSS)(ASCSU)
Guidara, Andrea (LIB)(STF)	Ramirez, Gilberto (A&F)(STF)	Zhou, Yi (LFCOB)
Harris-Boundy, Jason (LFCOB)	Rubin, Jasper (HSS)	

Absences:

Critchlow, Edwin (A&F)	Kleinrichert, Denise (LFCOB)(on leave)	Stillman, Jonathon (COSE)
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Conway, Nick (LCA)	Shimanoff, Susan (LCA)	Wong, Yim-Yu (LFCOB)
DeWitt, Jane (DUEAP)	Toporek, Rebecca (HSS)	Yoo, Grace (FYE)

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Call to Order: 2:05 p.m.

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2. Approval of the Minutes for September 21, 2021

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4. Reports

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4.2. President Report

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4.4.2. Student Affairs committee

- Sen. Ramirez: working on academic honesty policy

4.4.3. Strategic Issues committee

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4.4.5. Curriculum Review committee

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INFORMATION ITEMS

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OLD BUSINESS

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- Sen. Drennan moved the item to the floor and spoke to the item
- Sen. Ásta spoke about electives
- Sen. Collins spoke in favor of the proposal.
- VOTE

o Item approved: 51/0/2 (Y/N/A) @ X:XX PM

NEW BUSINESS

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- Sen. Asta spoke in support of the item
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- Chair Albinak described the role and noted the first nominee: Prof. Jocelyn Hermoso, Associate Professor of Social Work and BASW Program Coordinator
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12. Adjournment

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