

**Faculty Senate Meeting
Minutes
October 16, 2014
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reitz Union Auditorium**

Pradeep Kumar called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. September 2014 minutes were approved.

Chair's Report

Pradeep Kumar, Faculty Senate Chair

- President Machen introduced the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Steve Scott. Dr. Scott is in his second year as a member of the Board of Trustees. He was also the Chair of the Presidential Search Committee. Dr. Scott gave background information about the recent search for a new UF President. He explained how he tried to reach as many of UF constituents as possible for their input. Traveling around the country, he visited with academic leaders explaining about UF criteria and what the university has to offer.

Provost's Report

Joe Glover, Provost

- A groundbreaking ceremony was held Friday for the new chemistry building.
- Discussion is going on about the renovations of Newell Hall which will be a student use facility.
- On December 11 & 12, 2014, the university will hold a two day conference titled "Future of Graduate Education and Research". The Conference will have three major speakers: Hunter Rawlings, President of the AAU, Rodney Erickson, Emeritus President from Penn State University, and Deborah Stewart, President Emeritus of the Council of Graduate Schools
- Search for the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences has started. Search Chair is Elaine Turner, Dean of College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

Information Items:

**[Department Structure Change
in the College of Nursing](#)**

Bernard Mair, Associate Provost,
Undergraduate Affairs

- [Dean Anna McDaniels](#) gave a short presentation explaining the proposed Department Structure change for the College of Nursing.

[Harn Museum of Art as a Resource](#)

Eric Segal, Education Curator of Academic Programs
Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art

- Mr. Segal gave a presentation on the Harn Museum and how it can be used as a resource for diverse courses of the university.

Meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

Senators Attending

Carrie Adams
Mirna Amaya
Pasha Antonenko
Jane Bachelor
Derek Barber
Lars Beattie
Jim Bice
Amlan Biswas

Trevor Bopp
Jeannine Brady
Kendal Broad
Samantha Brooks
Jason Butler
Clay Calvert
Edward Chan
Christa Cook

Deborah Cupples
Paul Davenport
Keith Diem
Silvio dos Santos
Robert Emerson
Kitty Emery
Katerie Gladdys
Renee Goodrich

Charles Haddad
Darryl Heard
Satya Hegde
Phyllis Hendry
Cindy Higgins
Daniel Hoh
Amanda House
Aida Hozic
Ray Issa
Delores James
Rae Jesano
Melissa Johnson
Edit Kaan
Joseph Katz
Mary Agnes Keith
Hayk Khachatryan
Dmitry Kopelevich
Dragan Kujundzic
Mei-Fang Lan
Haniph Latchman
Lora Levette
Gillian Lord
Alex Lucas
Bill Mahan
Volker Mai
Gene Mcavoy
Kimberly Moore
Paul Mueller
Larry Muszynski
Vasudha Narayanan
Josh Neumann
Esther Obonyo
Walter O'Dell
Barbara Pace
Jorg Peters
Anna Peterson
Andrew Pitkin
Cindy Prins
Patrick Reakes
Sarah Reuss
Alice Rhoton-Vlasak
Jeffrey Rollins
Andrew Rosalsky
Richard Rose
Beverly Sanders
Susan Schaffer
John Schueller
Susan Semple-Rowland
Nipa Shah
SA Sherif

Steve Shugan
Dietmar Siemann
Daniel Siragusa
Meera Sitharam
Lauren Solberg
Maya Stanfield-Mazzi
Keith Stanfill
Laurie Taylor
David Therriault
Ray Thomas
Sonal Tuli
Katie Vogel-Anderson
Ann Wehmeyer
Bruce Welt
Karen Whalen
Nicole Whitehead
Joe Wilson
Sandra Wilson
Caroline Wiltshire
Yafeng Yin
Henry Young
Mary Ellen Young
Robert Zori

Liaisons

Joe Glover
Marc Heft
Pradeep Kumar
Bernie Machen
Anna McDaniel
Barbara Wingo

Students

Mirna Amaya
Josh Neumann
Andrew Giacini

Guests

Wes Bolem
Bernard Mair
Eric Segal
Steven M. Scott