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  Trevor Bopp  Deborah Cupples
Mirna Amaya  Jeannine Brady  Paul Davenport
Pasha Antonenko  Kendal Brady  Keith Diem
Jane Bachelor  Samantha Brooks  Silvio dos Santos
Derek Barber  Jason Butler  Robert Emerson
Lars Beattie  Clay Calvert  Kitty Emery
Jim Bice  Edward Chan  Katerie Gladdys
Amlan Biswas  Christa Cook  Renee Goodrich