

**Faculty Senate Meeting
Minutes
August 28, 2014
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Emerson Hall President' Ballroom**

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 p.m.

Pradeep Kumar welcomed senators and guests to the Faculty Senate meeting. He thanked Curtis Reynolds, VP for Business Affairs, for sponsoring the after-meeting reception. Dr. Kumar explained that it is traditional for the President to give the State of the University address at the first Faculty Senate meeting of the new academic year. Dr. Kumar then introduced President Machen.

State of the University Address

Bernie Machen, President

Action Items

The [May 2014 minutes](#) were approved.

Pradeep Kumar, Faculty Senate Chair

Information Items

Graduate Council

Paul Duncan, Associate Dean, Graduate School

- The Graduate Council approved the following program terminations and forwarded to the Faculty Senate for approval. These items are on the “Information” agenda today and will move to the “Action” agenda for the September meeting.
 - [Marriage and Family Counseling](#)
 - [Mental Health Counseling](#)

APB Special Election

Brian Keith, Chair, Senate Nominating Committee

- Brian Keith presented background information and explained about the special election for the expansion of the Academic Personnel Board.

Meeting adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

Senators Attending

John Abbitt
Carrie Adams
Jane Bachelor
Derek Barber
Tina Bonahue-Smith
Trevor Bopp
Gary Boulware
Dimitri Bourilkov
Samantha Brooks
Clay Calvert
Don Cohen
Christa Cook
Deb Cupples
Paul Davenport

Tammy Davidson
Julie Dodd
Silvio dos Santos
Kitty Emery
Robert Emerson
Roger Fillingim
Katerie Gladdys
David Groisser
Charles Haddad
Allyson Hall
Jacob Hammer
Daniel Hoh
Amanda House
Delores James

Rae Jesano
Melissa Johnson
Jasmeet Judge
Edith Kaan
Joseph Katz
James Keesling
Hayk Khachatryan
Mei-Fang Lan
Oscar Liburd
Gillian Lord
Volker Mai
Gene McAvoy
Valrie Minson
Kimberly Moore

Vasudha Natayanan
Esther Obonyo
Walker O'Dell
Anna Peterson
Andrew Pitkin
Caryn Plummer
George Pringle
Cindy Prins
Patrick Reakes
Teresa Reid
Jeanne Repetto
Sarah Reuss
Mary Risner
Jeffrey Rollins
Andrew Rosalsky
Beverly Sanders
John Sansalone
Susan Schaffer
Christopher Scuderi
Susan Semple-Rowland
Elizabeth Shephard
SA Sherif
Dietmar Siemann
Daniel Siragusa
Lauren Solberg
Maya Stanfield-Mazzi
Nicole Stedman
Stacey Steinberg
Laurie Taylor
Margaret Temple-Smith
Ray Thomas
Heather Vincent
Alice Rhoton-Vlasic
Katie Vogel-Anderson
Ann Wehmeyer
Bruce Welt
Karen Whalen
Joe Wilson
Caroline Wiltshire
Yafeng Yin
Mary Ellen Young
Roberto Zori

Liaisons

Cammy Abernathy
Jane Adams
Marc Heft
David Richardson
Boyd Robinson
Elias Eldayrie

Michael McKee
Henry Frierson
Paula Fussell
Joe Glover
Glen Good
David Guzick
Florin Curta
Pradeep Kumar
George Dawson
Brian Keith
Bernie Machen
Bill Mahan
Bernard Mair
Thomas Mitchell
Michael Perri
Curtis Reynolds
Judith Russell
Barbara Wingo

Guests

Lei Zhan
Nathalie Dortone
Karim Dweiss
Rick Yost