Paul Davenport called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and the January minutes were approved.

**Chair’s Report**

**Paul Davenport**, Faculty Senate Chair

- Regulations will be reviewed tomorrow by the Constitution Committee.
- At Gator Day in Tallahassee the University had an incredible amount of support from the Gator legislators.

**President’s Report**

**Kent Fuchs**, President

- After speaking at a recent memorial service, President Fuchs asked that senators remember how precious and special our students are and thanked faculty for taking care of our students, teaching, advising and mentoring them.
- President Fuchs wrote his monthly [guest column in the Alligator](#) thanking UF’s staff.
- UF recently admitted the new class of undergraduates.
  - The goal enrollment number is 6700 out of 32,000 applications.
  - The average weighted GPA is 4.35.
  - Percentage of students who are in top 5% of their high school class is about a quarter of the admitted students.
  - 20 percent of the admitted students are from under-represented groups.

**Provost’s Report**

**Joe Glover**, Provost

- The Provost updated the senate on a couple items.
  - UF is in the midst of interviews for the Vice President of Student Affairs. One candidate was on campus last week and two will be arriving in the future.
  - The search for the Design, Construction and Planning Dean is continuing with the search committee soon deciding on three finalists. Campus interview will start after spring break.
  - February 20th is the ribbon cutting for the Reitz Union renovation.

**Information Items:**

**Student Government**

**Joselin Padron-Rasines**, Student Body President

- Joselin Padron-Rasines gave a short update on this year’s accomplishments of the UF Student Government
  - Joselin came into office with three goals: Accessibility, Affordability, and Accountability.
  - Created Gender neutral restrooms
  - Lobbied in Tallahassee
  - Added UF Safe Rides
  - Presents Mental Health Awareness Week
  - Creating Gator Career Closet

**New Major:** [Construction Productivity](#)

**Paul Duncan**, Associate Dean, Graduate School

- This is a new major in Construction Productivity from College of Design, Construction and Planning that was approved at the January Graduate Council meeting. Plans are to make this effective Summer 2016.
Summer Camps and Housing Requests  
Robert W. Ostrow, Director  
Housing for Conference Services

- Robert Ostrow informed the Senate about long term, short term and intern housing that has become available.
  - Apartments that are available have 1 or 2 bedrooms, furnished, equipped kitchens, bed/bath linen, laundry service, inclusive utilities and TV.
  - Long term apartments have a two week minimum and are located in Corry Village Building 277
  - Short term apartments must have a three night minimum stay and located in Beaty, Jennings, Rawlings and Reid dormatories.
  - Interns apartments are available during summer C, located in Beaty Towers, is a suite style, is fully furnished and has a full kitchen.

Constitution Revisions  
David Groisser, Chair, Constitution Committee

- David Groisser presented the Constitution Committee’s recommended changes to the Senate. These will be an action item at the next meeting.

Dr. Davenport reminded the Senate that the nominations for Chair-Elect are still open. Candidates can self-nominate.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Senators Attending

Carrie Adams  Phyllis Hendry  Karen Sando
Luis Alvarez-Castro  Amanda House  Susan Schaffer
Jane Bachelor  Edith Kaan  Liz Screaton
Trevor Bopp  Michael Kane  Susan Semple-Rowland
Gary Boulware  Bahareh Keith  Nipa Shah
Jeannine Brady  Mei-Fang Lan  Elizabeth Shephard
Samantha Brooks  Sherryl Larkin  Steve Shugan
Thomas Buford  Haniph Latchman  Amy Simmone
Clay Calvert  John Lilly  Tina Smith-Bonahue
Nico Cellinese  Gillian Lord  Lauren Solberg
James Collins  Volker Mai  Fred Southwick
Michael Dark  Christopher Martinez  Elisa Sottile
Paul Davenport  Valrie Minson  Margaret Temple-Smith
Tammy Davidson  Nancy Moores  Ray Thomas
Daniel Estrada  Larry Muszynski  Jenny Tucker
Ibrahim Faruqi  Scott Myers  Sonal Tuli
Roger Fillingim  Walter O’Dell  Hans van Oostrom
Joshua Freeman  Mark Panning  Katie Vogel-Anderson
Lyn Gettys  Andrew Pitkin  Ratree Wayland
Katerie Gladdys  David Quillen  Ann Wehmeyer
Renee Goodrich  Sarah Reuss  Kristin Weitzel
David Groisser  Alice Rhoton-Vlasak  Karen Whalen
Charles Haddad  Jeffrey Rollins  Caroline Wiltshire
Jacob Hammer  Andrew Rosalsky  Mary Ellen Young
Chris Hass  Richard Rose
Darryl Heard  Melody Royster
Liaisons
Kent Fuchs
Joe Glover
Ana Spiguel
Nicole Stedman
Elaine Turner

Students
Nathan Blinn

Guests
Paul Duncan
Robert W. Ostrow
Joselin Padron-Rasiines