Faculty Senate Meeting
Minutes
September 24, 2015
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reitz Union Auditorium

Paul Davenport, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Davenport welcomed Senators and guests to the Faculty Senate meeting. He thanked Curtis Reynolds, VP for Business Affairs, for sponsoring the after-meeting reception. Dr. Davenport then introduced President Kent Fuchs, who gave the State of the University Address.

**State of the University address**

*Kent Fuchs, President*

**Action Items**

The August 2015 minutes were approved with the following amendment.

*David Groisser stated that to vote on the proposed new degree, he would like to know what the majority of Engineering faculty think of it, and that in the Senate he had heard conflicting information as to whether the proposal had been vetted properly. Dr. Groisser asked whether the Computer Science department’s and College of Engineering Assembly's minutes show announcements and recordings of the departmental and college votes.*

**Curriculum Committee**

*Angela Lindner, Associate Provost*

Undergraduate Affairs

- New Degrees
  - **BA in Foreign Language and Literatures**
    - Gillian Lord was concerned that under the 2 plus 2 option, students aren’t going to get proficiency in either of these languages. Research has shown that students need a minimum of 720 hours of seat time to get even the basic level of intermediate proficiency.
    - This item was approved.
  - **Bachelor of Public Health**
    - This item was approved.

**Graduate Council**

*Paul Duncan, Associate Dean, Graduate School*

- **Reactivation MS Fire & Emergency Degree**
  - This item was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.
Senators Attending

Carrie Adams  Irfan Nasir
Sherry Ahrentzen  Brandi Ormerod
Luis Alvarez-Castro  Mark Panning
Jane Bachelor  Cindy Prins
Derek Barber  David Quillen
Lars Beattie  Jeanne Repetto
Trevor Bopp  Alice Rhoton-Vlasak
Dimitri Bourilkov  Mary Risner
Russ Bowers  Jeffrey Rollins
Kristy Breuhl Smith  Andrew Rosalsky
Samantha Brooks  Richard Rose
Mary Brownell  Leah Rosenberg
Thomas Buford  Jean-Francois Roulet
Clay Calvert  Melody Royster
Don Cohen  Galina Rylko
James Collins  Karen Sando
Christa Cook  Susan Schaffer
Deb Cupples  Liz Screaton
Michael Dark  Susan Seemple-Rowland
Michelle Darnell  Nipa Shah
Paul Davenport  SA Sherif
Silvo dos Santos  Steven Shugan
Kitty Emery  Amy Simonne
Rogert Fillingim  Daniel Siragusa
Joshua Freeman  Meera Sitharam
Carrie Geiger  Tina Smith-Bonahue
David Groisser  Lauren Solberg
Charles Haddad  Elisa Sottile
Chris Hass  Stacey Steinberg
Darryl Heard  Margaret Temple-Smith
Marc Heft  Ray Thomas
Phyllis Hendry  Jenny Tucker
Amanda House  Hans van Oostrom
Raymond Issa  Katie Vogel-Anderson
Rae Jesano  Jay Watkins
Melissa Johnson  Ratrean Wayland
Jasmeet Judge  Ann Wehmeyer
Edit Kaan  Kristin Weitzel
Michael Kane  Barbara Welsch
James Keesling  Bruce Welt
Bahareh Keith  Nicole Whitehead
Hayk Khachatryan  Caroline Wiltshire
Serdar Kirli  Henry Young
Mei-Fang Lan  Mary Ellen Young
Chris Hass  S.UI\n
Liaisons
Paul Duncan  Elias Eldayrie
Elias Mcavoy  Paula Fussell
William McGehee  Isabel Garcia
Joe Glover  Glen Good
Michael Good  David Guzick
David Kratzer  Charles Lane
Lucinda Lavelli  Angela Lindner
Diane McFarlin  Michael McKee
Michael Perri  David Norton
Win Phillips  Michael Reid
Curtis Reynolds  Judith Russell
James Seale  Ana Spiguel
Nicole Stedman  Elaine Turner
Leonardo Villalon  Samara Shif

Students
Mirna Amaya  Nathan Blinn
Michael Russel  Thomas Brophy
Stephanie Hansen  Panos M Pardalos
Pierre Ramond  Christine Schmidt
Laurence Solberg  Mary Watt
Mary Ellen Young  Marie Zeglen

Guests
Timothy Brophy  Stephanie Hansen
Panos M Pardalos  Pierre Ramond
Christine Schmidt  Laurence Solberg
Mary Watt  Marie Zeglen