

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2017 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reitz Union Chamber

David Quillen, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

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

[State of the University Address](#)

Kent Fuchs, President

Chair's Report

David Quillen, Chair

- We have one new distinguished professor this year – Dr. Mingzhou Ding from Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering. Plans are to have Dr. Ding give his presentation immediately after a Faculty Senate meeting.
- Dr. Quillen invited College Faculty Council Chairs to attend a short meeting after the Senate meets except for August 24th.
- Dr. Quillen's themes for his term in office are to compare retirement benefits with other peer institutions and also public records.
- BOG will meet at UF August 30 and 31st. BOG will have a breakfast with the College Faculty Council Chairs and the Faculty Senate Officers on August 31st.
- Advisory Councils of Faculty Senates will meet at UF on September 1st in the Reitz Union.

Action Items:

- The May 2017 minutes were approved.

Curriculum Committee

New Degree - [Doctor of Musical Arts](#)

Paul Duncan, Sr. Associate Dean

Graduate School

Information Items:

[Department Name Change Request](#)

College of Veterinary Medicine

Angel Kwolek-Folland, Associate Provost

Academic and Faculty Affairs

Open Discussion from Senate Floor

- Steven Willis raised concern about the hostile atmosphere on campus pertaining to religion.
- Samuel Wu is concerned about College of Medicine faculty retention.

Meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Attending

Senators

John Abbitt
Damian Adams
Abhinav Alakshendra
Suzan Alteri
Luis Alvarez-Castro
Wayne Archer
Dorina Avram
Richard Berry
Jim Bice
Victoria Bird
Vincent Bird
Helene Blondeau
Rori Bloom
Donald Bolser
Jeannine Brady
Lyle Brenner
Kristy Breuhl Smith
John Bromfield
Jason Butler
Jason Byrd
Judy Callahan
Janice Carrillo
Xinguang “Jim” Chen
Charles Cobb
James Collins
Christa Cook
Joseph Costa
Tammy Davidson
Jeffrey Davis
John Diaz
Keith Diem
Silvio dos Santos
Andrea Dutton
John Erickson
Daniel Estrada
Hugh Fan
Yuguang “Michael” Fang
Ben Fernandez
Joshua Freeman
Paul Gader
Jian Ge
Macy Geiger
Ashley Ghiaseddin
Yolanda Goode
Reetu Grewal
Matthew Gurka
Youssef Haddad
Ralph Hamor

Carrie Harmon
George Harrison
Chris Hass
Marc Heft
Susan Hegeman
Phyllis Hendry
Janessa Humbert
Michael Kane
Christine Kelly-Begazo
Heather Kent
Serdar Kirli
Yong Jae Ko
Tanya Koropecyk
Mei-Fang Lan
Gin Liu
Margaret Lo
Gillian Lord
Ashley MacSuga-Gage
Volker Mai
Christopher Martinez
Christopher Martyniuk
Robert McCleery
William McGehee
Jack Mecholsky
Gloria Miller
Julia Morrisroe
Michael Mulvaney
Scott Myers
Irfan Nasir
Deborah Nistler
Brandi Ormerod
Mario Poceski
David Quillen
Keith Rambo
Joseph Riley
Churchill Roberts
Andrew Rosalsky
Elizabeth Ross
Jean-Francois
Melody Royster
Laila Samiian
Susan Schaffer
Keith Schneider
Richard Scholtz
Amy Simonne
Steven Slutsky
Patricia Sohn
Lauren Solberg
Martin Sorbille
Elisa Sottile

Fred Southwick
Ravi Srinivasan
Richard Stepp
Ray Thomas
Scott Thompson
Patrick Troy
Hans van Oostrom
Wagner Vendrame
Katie Vogel-Anderson
Christopher Vulpe
Ratree Wayland
Phil Wegner
Nicole Whitehead
R. David Whitley
Steven Willis
Samuel Wu
John Yelton

Liaisons

Henry Frierson
Kent Fuchs
Jodi Gentry
Joe Glover
Glen Good
Michael Good
Lucinda Lavelli
Angela Lindner
Anna McDaniel
Diane McFarlin
Michael McKee
David Parrott
Mike Perri
Curtis Reynolds
Judith Russell
Nicole Stedman
Elaine Turner
Leonardo Villalon

Guests

Cathy Altria
William Atkins
Stephanie Birch
Maureen D’Armond
Emilio Escoto
Aaron Hoover
Joe Kays
Jim O’Connell
Heather White
Margot Wyrick
Nicole Yucht