

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2017 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reitz Union Chamber

David Quillen, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and the September minutes were approved.

Chair's Report

David Quillen, Faculty Senate Chair

- Thanked members who attended and continued with business as usual considering the Richard Spencer event on campus.

President's Report

Kent Fuchs, President

- President Fuchs will share a [pamphlet](#), *The Decade Ahead and A Strategy for Enhancing UF Rankings*, with the Board of Governors. He pointed out that in the future, the central administration is not going to be the important part of an excellent university, but will depend on the colleges, departments and faculty.
- President Fuchs has 20 extra copies of an interesting book that has guided thinking about the first amendment. He will give the first 20 faculty who email him a copy of that book.

Provost's Report

Joe Glover, Provost

- Launched a search for new Director of Harn Museum of Art. Director Rebecca Nagy plans to retire. Angel Kwolek-Folland, Associate Provost, Academic and Faculty Affairs, will head the search committee
- Block tuition for the State University System was passed by the legislature last year, but it was vetoed by the Governor. Block tuition bill has been refiled for this year. This bill, if passed, will require the SUS system to start fall 2018. The BOG and BOT will begin planning soon on how to implement block tuition if the bill passes.
- With the humanitarian crises in Puerto Rico, the university is offering students in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands the opportunity to take classes on UFOnline at no charge for spring and summer terms. These courses are for non-degree seeking students, however credit can be transferred to another state university. Beginning fall 2018, these UFOnline students can then enroll as degree seeking undergraduate students in normal UFOnline and pay instate tuition. The Graduate College is considering requests for graduate online courses on a case by case basis.

Information Items:

Degree Termination:

[BS Athletic Training](#)

Request to terminate the BS in Athletic Training

Angela Lindner, Associate Provost
Undergraduate Affairs

Meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.