

**Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes
August 23, 2018 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reitz Union Rion Ballroom- East**

Katie Vogel Anderson, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

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

State of the University Address

Kent Fuchs, President

Chair's Report

Katie Vogel Anderson, Chair

- An update on past Chair Dr. David Quillen's work on retirement benefits comparisons with other peer institutions and faculty representation on DSO's was provided. VP of Advancement Tom Mitchell and VP of Research David Norton have met with President Fuchs, and the current and past Senate chair, and all are in agreement about including a faculty member on each respective DSO. Updates will be provided as these processes/decisions are made.
- UF Human Resource Services Vice President Jodi Gentry and her team have hired a consultant group to examine UF benefits and additional data will be shared with Faculty Senate later this year.
- UF Human Resource Services has started a new faculty orientation program called "Experience UF." Experience UF is a program that lasts throughout the academic year for new faculty and professionals. Each month, a social networking event is planned – and from 5:30pm to 7pm on October 10th, faculty senators are invited to a program at Wilmot Gardens to meet new colleagues and discuss UF shared governance. Please RSVP with project contact Tricia Bachus, at: experienceuf@hr.ufl.edu or Chair Vogel Anderson at: facultysenatechair@aa.ufl.edu.
- Three Distinguished Professors have been named. Invitations have been extended to each to present a lecture immediately following one of this year's Senate meetings in the Reitz Union Chamber. Similarly, the Honorary Degrees and Distinguished Awards Committee will solicit nominations due October 1st. Please monitor your email for these announcements and encourage nomination submissions from your areas of representation.

Action Items:

The [May 2018 Minutes](#) were approved.

Constitution Committee Report

Richard Scholtz, Chair

University Constitution & Regulations Comm.

- The University Constitution & Regulations Committee request to approve an update to the Senate bylaws to include the title of 'Of Practice' in the bylaws' definition of faculty was approved.

University Curriculum Committee

Angela Lindner, Associate Provost
for Undergraduate Affairs

- [Doctor of Athletic Training](#)

The Doctor of Athletic Training (DAT) Program was approved.

Information Items:

University Curriculum Committee

Angela Lindner, Associate Provost
for Undergraduate Affairs

- [BA in Art](#)

This is a request to update the name of the BA program to better represent the degree content and align with peer institutions.

[New Course Evaluation System Naming](#)

Chris Hass, Associate Provost
for Academic and Faculty Affairs

The GatorRater faculty evaluation system is being replaced by the new GatorEvals system which is being piloted this fall with departments within the College of Education, the College of Journalism and Communications, and the College of Health and Health Professions, with additional units participating in the spring, and summer. A full launch of the system is anticipated to take place in Fall 2019. System participation by faculty submitting tenure and promotion packages and those teaching on-line courses was discussed. A new GatorEvals informational website will map old and new evaluation questions and will communicate updated information. Additional information and updates on the process will be shared with Faculty Senate throughout the academic year.

Graduate Council

Paul Duncan, Sr. Associate Dean
Graduate School

- [Close the Master of Advertising](#)

This request is from the College of Journalism and Communications to close this existing degree program to better align with the current model of their masters programs.

Open Discussion from Senate Floor

There was no open discussion from the Senate floor.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Attending

Senators

John Abbitt
Sophia Acord
Damian Adams
Joselyn Ahlgren
Chunrong Ai
Elif Akcali
Angela Bacsik
Arunava Banerjee
Imre Bartos
Richard Berry
Julien Beuzelin
Sally Bethart

Stephanie Birch
Vincent Bird
Archie Birkner IV
David Bloom
Donald Bolser
Lyle Brenner
John Bromfield
Jason Byrd
Clay Calvert
Randall Cantrell
Xinguang “Jim” Chen
Nancy Clark
Charles Cobb

Joseph Costa
Mary Ellen Davey
Kara Dawson
Elizabeth Devos
John Diaz
Pamela Dickrell
Keith Diem
Sylvain Doré
Andrea Dutton
Mary Ann Eaverly
John Erickson
Tammy Euliano
Hugh Fan

Yuguang"Michael" Fang	Keith Schneider
Ben Fernandez	Richard Scholtz
Sherri Flax	James Seale
Paul Gader	Lauren Solberg
Breann Garbas	Martin Sorbille
Macy Geiger	Frederick Southwick
Yolanda Goode	Richard Stepp
Reetu Grewal	Tricia Swan
Matthew Gurka	Jacqueline Swank
Youssef Haddad	Ray Thomas
Ralph Hamor	Scott Thompson
Carrie Harmon	Lawrence Ukeiley
George Harrison	Kevin Vincent
Susan Hegeman	Katie Vogel-Anderson
Phyllis Hendry	Nian Wang
Emily Hind	Phil Wegner
Qiu-Xing Jiang	Bruce Welt
Madeline Joseph	Nicole Whitehead
Serdar Kirli	Joe Wilson
Yong Jae Ko	Samuel Wu
Tanya Koropecykj-Cox	Andrew Zimmerman
Clint Kovach	
Dennis Kramer	<i>Liaisons</i>
Mei-Fang Lan	Suzan Alteri
Frank Lomonte	Kent Fuchs
Maureen Long	Jodi Gentry
Gillian Lord	Joe Glover
Sarah Lynne	Diane McFarlin
Ashley MacSuga-Gage	Onye Ozuzu
Volker Mai	Mike Perri
Christopher Martyniuk	Judith Russell
Robert McCleery	Patricia Sohn
William McGehee	Elaine Turner
Paul Mueller	
Jennifer Munoz Pareja	<i>Guests</i>
Leslie Murray	Ashish Aggarwal
Scott Myers	Janet Glover
Juan Nino	Branden Pearson
Deborah Nistler	Brian K. Marchman
Teresa Olczyk	
Joshua Patterson	
Amanda Phalin	
Mario Poceski	
Keith Rambo	
Joseph Riley	
Maria Rogal	
Elizabeth Ross	
Jean-Francois Roulet	
German Sandoya Mirand	