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

Information Items:

University Curriculum Committee  
- **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  
- **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
Ben Fernandez
Sherri Flax
Paul Gader
Breann Garbas
Macy Geiger
Yolanda Goode
Reetu Grewal
Matthew Gurka
Youssef Haddad
Ralph Hamor
Carrie Harmon
George Harrison
Susan Hegeman
Phyllis Hendry
Emily Hind
Qiu-Xing Jiang
Madeline Joseph
Serdar Kirli
Yong Jae Ko
Tanya Koropeckyj-Cox
Clint Kovach
Dennis Kramer
Mei-Fang Lan
Frank Lomonte
Maureen Long
Gillian Lord
Sarah Lynne
Ashley MacSuga-Gage
Volker Mai
Christopher Martyniuk
Robert McCleery
William McGehee
Paul Mueller
Jennifer Munoz Pareja
Leslie Murray
Scott Myers
Juan Nino
Deborah Nistler
Teresa Olczyk
Joshua Patterson
Amanda Phalin
Mario Poceski
Keith Rambo
Joseph Riley
Maria Rogal
Elizabeth Ross
Jean-Francois Roulet
German Sandoya Mirand

Keith Schneider
Richard Scholtz
James Seale
Lauren Solberg
Martin Sorbille
Frederick Southwick
Richard Stepp
Tricia Swan
Jacqueline Swank
Ray Thomas
Scott Thompson
Lawrence Ukeiley
Kevin Vincent
Katie Vogel-Anderson
Nian Wang
Phil Wegner
Bruce Welt
Nicole Whitehead
Joe Wilson
Samuel Wu
Andrew Zimmerman

Liaisons
Suzan Alteri
Kent Fuchs
Jodi Gentry
Joe Glover
Diane McFarlin
Onye Ozuzu
Mike Perri
Judith Russell
Patricia Sohn
Elaine Turner

Guests
Ashish Aggarwal
Janet Glover
Branden Pearson
Brian K. Marchman