



**Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**  
**December 13, 2018 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Reitz Union Chamber**

**Call to order & Approval of [November 15, 2018 minutes](#) Katie Vogel Anderson, Chair**

- The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Faculty Senate Chair Dr. Katie Vogel Anderson.
- The November minutes were approved.

**Reports**

- **Chair's Report** **Katie Vogel Anderson, Chair**

  - A request for nominations to serve on committees and councils was distributed via the faculty listserv and Provost's newsletter. Please encourage nominations, which are open through January 31, 2019, and complete the [Faculty Committee and Council Nomination Form](#). Please also check your committee and council term expiration dates which are posted online on each [committee](#) and [council web page](#).
  - The Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting was held last week in Gainesville. As a BOT member, the Faculty Senate Chair's BOT assignments include the Academic Faculty and Student Affairs & Experience Committee, the Advancement Committee, and the Audit and Compliance Committee. Meeting minutes are posted on the [Board of Trustees website](#).
  - Curtis Reynolds, VP for Business Affairs, and Craig Hill, Associate VP for Business Affairs will present a parking update and answer faculty inquiries at a future Senate meeting. On November 30<sup>th</sup>, a campus-wide email detailed the [results of the Parking and Transportation Survey](#). Comments can be submitted to [TAPS.STUDY@ufl.edu](mailto:TAPS.STUDY@ufl.edu) by January 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - The first [Distinguished Professor Lecture](#) of the academic year will be held at 5 p.m. following the next Senate meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup> in Reitz Chamber. Light refreshments will be served. Please encourage attendance and join your colleagues for this lecture.
  - Thank you to VP of Student Affairs, Dr. David Parrot, and his team for coordinating today's Senate presentations and sponsoring this evening's reception.
  
- **President's Report** **Kent Fuchs, President**

  - President Fuchs addressed weather concerns for this weekend's Commencement ceremonies and is staying in close touch over the next several days with College of Journalism and Communications meteorologists and the UF Weather Center Chief Meteorologist Jeff Huffman. No ceremonies are currently being changed but please stay safe as the weather is monitored.
  
- **Provost's Report** **Joe Glover, Provost**

  - Provost Glover announced that the [2019 Provost's Symposium](#), entitled *Empowering Students to be Active Learners*, will take place February 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>, and will focus on active learning teaching strategies and how to implement those in the classroom. MIT professor Dr. Christine Ortiz is a featured speaker on February 8<sup>th</sup> and Susan Rundell Singer, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at Rollins College, will provide the keynote on the evening of February 7<sup>th</sup>. Faculty will have an opportunity to bring their syllabus and engage in small group exchanges and are encouraged to register for the symposium.
  - Provost Glover discussed the December 3, 2018 campus-wide memo from VP of Research, Dr. David Norton, which outlined the reduction in waiver of non-resident tuition differential for grants/contracts supporting Graduate Assistants (GA's). An administrative review of UF's long-standing policy of charging

in-state tuition and waiving the out of state portion for GA's who are on grants and contracts found that, in comparison with UF's public peers in the AAU/benchmark universities, UF placed in the bottom ten of tuition charges in sponsored projects for out of state graduate students. The new policy goal, (outside of the College of Engineering, which has established a different tuition schedule), is to raise this tuition about ten percent annually until it reaches \$18,000, which may still fall below market rate. Deans and Department Chairs will address the impact of the new policy on current grants with research investigators and can assist with shepherding investigators through this transitional period. Dr. Glover and Dr. Norton fielded inquiries and concerns about the new policy and addressed the adverse impacts of the old policy.

## Information Items:

### Student Affairs Overview

**Leslie Pendleton**, Senior Director of Retention & Success Initiatives

Leslie Pendleton led the first-time 'Student Affairs extravaganza' with Faculty Senate by providing a brief [overview of the Student Affairs office and services](#). Information included: a video providing an overview of Student Affairs; First Machen scholar opportunity program; [First Generation Day](#) (which was last held on November 8, 2018); a [student thank you letter to faculty](#); and concluded with the introduction of Student Affairs staff members: Jon Adcock, Mary Kay Carodine, Mei-Fang Lan, Catherine 'Cat' Cramp, Norb Dunkel, Aaron Hobson, Tina Horvath, Angel Iverson, Myra Morgan, Calvin Mosley, Kim Pace, Nadene Reynolds, and Monica Webb. Student Affairs contact information was also shared for Senate presenters: [Leslie Pendleton](#), [Heather White](#), [Pam Malyk](#), and [Gerardo Altamirano](#).

### Student Honor Code

**Heather White**, Assoc. VP & Dean of Students  
**Pam Malyk**, Assistant Dean & Director Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution

-An overview was provided of the student honor code portion of the student conduct code passed by the Board of Trustees on June 7, 2018. UF Regulation 4.040 was discussed and FAQ's entertained. The '[Orange Book](#)' was distributed and why changes were made to the code, what they are, and feedback from Senators and faculty was addressed.

### [Disability Resource Center \(DRC\)](#)

**Gerardo Altamirano**, Asst. Dean & Director Disability Resource Center

DRC Assistant Dean Altamirano discussed disconnect in perceptions about disabilities from both students and faculty and shared ways to create and experience access within courses. Ideas were shared for how to improve communication to reduce barriers to access, including the core tenants of Universal Design for Learning (UDL). A [Cypress Hall accessibility video](#) featuring UF student Bradley Minotti was shared as well as a [DRC informational postcard](#).

### **Open Discussion from Senate Floor** - *Three minute limit per speaker.*

- 1) University of Florida Faculty Senators
- 2) University of Florida Faculty

### **Open Discussion from Senate Floor**

-There was no open discussion from the Senate floor.

### **Adjournment**

-The meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m. and was followed by a holiday reception hosted by the division of Student Affairs in Reitz, Room G320.

## **Attending**

### *Senators*

Joslyn Ahlgren  
Chunrong Ai  
Abhinav Alakshendra  
Suzan Alteri  
Wayne Archer  
Angela Bacsik  
Richard Berry  
Vincent Bird  
Archie Birkner IV  
David Bloom  
Rori Bloom  
Donald Bolser  
John Bromfield  
Clay Calvert  
Randall Cantrell  
Janice Carrillo  
Jim Chen  
Nancy Clark  
Sherrilene Classen  
Charles Cobb  
Mary Ellen Davey  
Kara Dawson  
Elizabeth Devos  
Pamela Dickrell  
Sylvain Doré  
Mary Ann Eaverly  
Hugh Fan  
Michael Fang  
Ben Fernandez  
Breann Garbas  
Ashley Ghiaseddin  
Yolanda Goode  
Matthew Gurka  
Youssef Haddad  
Ralph Hamor  
Carrie Harmon  
George Harrison  
Susan Hegeman  
Phyllis Hendry  
Hartwig Hochmair  
Ianessa Humbert  
Madeline Joseph  
Yong Jae Ko  
Tanya Koropecjy-Cox  
Clint Kovach  
Mei-Fang Lan  
Maureen Long

Sarah Lynne  
Ashley MacSuga-Gage  
Volker Mai  
Kalen Manasco  
Christopher Martyniuk  
Robert McCleery  
William McGehee  
Gloria Miller  
Paul Mueller  
Scott Myers  
Deborah Nistler  
Hannah Norton  
Joshua Patterson  
Amanda Phalin  
Keith Rambo  
Elizabeth Ross  
Jean-Francois Roulet  
German Sandoya Miranda  
Keith Schneider  
Richard Scholtz  
James Seale  
Steven Slutsky  
Lauren Solberg  
Martin Sorbille  
Richard Stepp  
Ray Thomas  
Scott Thompson  
Lawrence Ukeiley  
Kevin Vincent  
Katie Vogel Anderson  
Nian Wang  
Phil Wegner  
Andrew Zimmerman

### *Liaisons*

Kent Fuchs  
Chris Hass  
Joe Glover  
Patricia Sohn

### *Student Senators*

Alwin Hopf  
Macarena Urrets Zavalía

### *Guests*

Jon Adcock  
Gerardo Altamirano

Mary Kay Carodine  
Catherine 'Cat' Cramp  
Norb Dunkel  
Aaron Hobson  
Tina Horvath  
Angel Iverson  
Pam Malyk  
Brian Marchman  
Myra Morgan  
Calvin Mosley  
Kim Pace  
Leslie Pendleton  
Nadene Reynolds  
Monica Webb  
Heather White

