

**Faculty Senate Meeting
Minutes
September 24, 2015
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reitz Union Auditorium**

Paul Davenport, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

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

[State of the University address](#)

Kent Fuchs, President

Action Items

The August 2015 minutes were approved with the following amendment.

David Groisser stated that to vote on the proposed new degree, he would like to know what the majority of Engineering faculty think of it, and that in the Senate he had heard conflicting information as to whether the proposal had been vetted properly. Dr. Groisser asked whether the Computer Science department's and College of Engineering Assembly's minutes show announcements and recordings of the departmental and college votes.

Curriculum Committee

**Angela Lindner, Associate Provost
Undergraduate Affairs**

- New Degrees
 - [BA in Foreign Language and Literatures](#)
 - Gillian Lord was concerned that under the 2 plus 2 option, students aren't going to get proficiency in either of these languages. Research has shown that students need a minimum of 720 hours of seat time to get even the basic level of intermediate proficiency.
 - This item was approved.
 - [Bachelor of Public Health](#)
 - This item was approved.

Graduate Council

Paul Duncan, Associate Dean, Graduate School

- [Reactivation MS Fire & Emergency Degree](#)
 - This item was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Senators Attending

Carrie Adams
Sherry Ahrentzen
Luis Alvarez-Castro
Jane Bachelor
Derek Barber
Lars Beattie
Trevor Bopp
Dimitri Bourilkov
Russ Bowers
Kristy Breuhl Smith
Samantha Brooks
Mary Brownell
Thomas Buford
Clay Calvert
Don Cohen
James Collins
Christa Cook
Deb Cupples
Michael Dark
Michelle Darnell
Paul Davenport
Silvo dos Santos
Kitty Emery
Rogert Fillingim
Joshua Freeman
Carrie Geiger
David Groisser
Charles Haddad
Chris Hass
Darryl Heard
Marc Heft
Phyllis Hendry
Amanda House
Raymond Issa
Rae Jesano
Melissa Johnson
Jasmeet Judge
Edit Kaan
Michael Kane
James Keesling
Bahareh Keith
Hayk Khachatryan
Serdar Kirli
Mei-Fang Lan
Gillian Lord
Alex Lucas
Volker Mai
Eugene Mcavoy
William McGehee

Irfan Nasir
Brandi Ormerod
Mark Panning
Cindy Prins
David Quillen
Jeanne Repetto
Alice Rhoton-Vlasak
Mary Risner
Jeffrey Rollins
Andrew Rosalsky
Richard Rose
Leah Rosenberg
Jean-Francois Roulet
Melody Royster
Galina Rylkova
Karen Sando
Susan Schaffer
Liz Screaton
Susan Semple-Rowland
Nipa Shah
SA Sherif
Steven Shugan
Amy Simonne
Daniel Siragusa
Meera Sitharam
Tina Smith-Bonahue
Lauren Solberg
Elisa Sottile
Stacey Steinberg
Margaret Temple-Smith
Ray Thomas
Jenny Tucker
Hans van Oostrom
Katie Vogel-Anderson
Jay Watkins
Ratree Wayland
Ann Wehmeyer
Kristin Weitzel
Barbara Welsch
Bruce Welt
Nicole Whitehead
Caroline Wiltshire
Henry Young
Mary Ellen Young

Liaisons

Paul Duncan
Elias Eldayrie
Paula Fussell

Isabel Garcia
Joe Glover
Glen Good
Michael Good
David Guzick
David Kratzer
Charles Lane
Lucinda Lavelli
Angela Lindner
Diane McFarlin
Michael McKee
David Norton
Michael Perri
Win Phillips
Michael Reid
Curtis Reynolds
Judith Russell
James Seale
Ana Spiguel
Nicole Stedman
Elaine Turner
Leonardo Villalon

Students

Mirna Amaya
Nathan Blinn
Michael Russel

Guests

Timothy Brophy
Stephanie Hansen
Panos M Pardalos
Pierre Ramond
Christine Schmidt
Laurence Solberg
Mary Watt
Marie Zeglen