



Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2023

3:00 p.m.

Reitz Union Chamber, Ground Floor

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Call to order & Approval of [April 20, 2023 Minutes](#) Amanda Phalin, Chair

- The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Faculty Senate Chair Amanda Phalin.
- The minutes were approved.

Reports

- **[Chair's Report](#)** **Amanda Phalin, Chair**
 - Chair Phalin presented the [Chair's Report](#).
- **President's Report** **Ben Sasse, President**
 - There was no President's Report.
- **Provost's Report** **Joe Glover, Provost**
 - Provost Glover presented his final [Provost's Report](#) to Faculty Senate.

Action Items:

University Curriculum Committee

**Angela Lindner, Associate Provost
for Undergraduate Affairs**

College of Journalism and Communications Decrease in Total Credit Hours:

B.S. Media Production, Management, and Technology Specializations:

- [Digital Film and Television Production Specialization \(#17889\)](#)
- [Management and Strategy Specialization \(#18148\)](#)
- [Media and Society Specialization \(#18149\)](#)

[B.S. Journalism General Journalism and Sports Media Specializations \(#18058\)](#)

B.S. Advertising Specializations:

- [Persuasive Messaging Specialization \(#18184\)](#)
- [Advertising Agency Specialization \(#18185\)](#)

[B.S. Public Relations \(#18094\)](#)

- Reduction in credit hours is sought for these proposals from the College of Journalism and Communications and the UCC to meet accreditation needs.
- All items carried.

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences:

[Name Change of the B.S. Soil and Water Sciences Major \(#18077\)](#)

- CALS and the UCC propose this name change to better align the major and department names to increase clarity and representation.
- This item carried.

University Constitution & Regulations Committee (UCRC) Report

Charlene Luke, Chair, UCRC

- [Bylaw Amendments: Professional Curriculum Committee](#)

- [Senate Electronic Voting SOP](#) / [Faculty Senate Bylaws](#)

Amanda Phalin, Chair

[Voting Amendments](#)

- UCRC Chair Charlene Luke presented the technical [corrections needed in the Faculty Senate Bylaws](#) to include the recent establishment and implementation of the [Professional Curriculum Committee](#).
- This item carried.
- Chair Phalin clarified that approval of the [Faculty Senate Bylaws Voting Amendments](#) allows, but does not require, the UF Faculty Senate Chair and Steering Committee to operate Faculty Senate meetings in a hybrid meeting format; instead, it allows for implementation if it is opted for in the future. Chair Phalin and Faculty Senate Chair-elect Danaya Wright ask that Senators keep in mind that the [Senate Electronic Voting SOP](#) is separate from the Constitution of the University of Florida and the Faculty Senate Bylaws, but is to serve as an aspirational statement providing guidance about how the Senate would operate in a hybrid meeting space. The document is open to updates and aims to be reflective of the culture of participation and accountability which the Faculty Senate wishes to have.
- These items carried (with opposition/not unanimously).

Information Items:

[Proclamation Commending the Service of Provost Joe Glover](#)

Sarah Lynne, (AG) Faculty Senator

- This item was moved from an Information Item to an Action Item with the required 2/3 vote.
- This item carried unanimously.

[BOT Regulation 7.010](#)

Charlene Luke, University Constitution & Regulations Committee (UCRC) Chair

- [\[Draft Post-Tenure Faculty Review Policy\]](#)

- The BOG adopted [regulation 10.003 "Post-Tenure Faculty Review"](#) on 03.29.23. Accordingly, UF regulation 7.010 needs to be amended to be compliant with the BOG regulation, ideally at the June BOT meeting, which requires [posting](#) by May 9. There is a 14-day comment period.
- The UCRC has adopted a color-coded key for easily informing the Faculty Senate of proposed regulation changes that may affect Senators or their colleagues:
 - **Red** – proposed changes affect the faculty; please review and comment as appropriate.
 - **Yellow** – proposed changes may affect or be of interest to faculty; senators may want to review and comment as appropriate.
 - **Green** – proposed changes likely have minimal effect on faculty and do not necessarily warrant further review by the senators.

- The University Constitution & Regulations Committee (UCRC) 'lit' the [Proposed changes to Reg 7.010](#) which are viewable on the last page, paragraph 8, as **Red**. The [Draft Post-Tenure Faculty Review Policy](#) was shared for context and Chris Hass, Associate Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, can assist with additional inquiries.

Introduction to College of Pharmacy Dean

Peter Swaan, Dean, College of Pharmacy

- Dean Swaan began Sept 1 as the College of Pharmacy Dean. Dr. Swaan discussed college curriculum initiatives, his educational and professional background, and why he was interested in working at UF. The AI initiative matched well with his research and goals in growing the College of Pharmacy. The college's approach to team-based patient care within UF Health and the critical constructs in fulfilling the college's mission were also discussed.

Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) Awards

Chris Hass, Associate Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs

- Associate Provost Hass announced the OAA recipients within each category and provided a brief overview of award qualifications and recognitions.

University Curriculum Committee

Angela Lindner, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs

New Bachelor of Science Program in Meteorology in CLAS (17551)

- Associate Provost Lindner presented these three specializations within the atmospheric science program. The academic team worked with the College of Journalism and Communications to complement their programs and increase employability and skills to increase career mobility.

New Bachelor of Science in Music Business and Entrepreneurship in College of Arts (18081)

- This is a specialized music business program expanding the entrepreneurship side of music.

- [Proposed Common Prerequisites Modification for the BS in Music Business and Entrepreneurship Degree in the College of Arts \(18080\)](#)
- [Request Specialized Admission for the BS in Music Business and Entrepreneurship in the College of Arts \(18082\)](#)

- All presented items were moved from Information Items to Action Items with the required 2/3 vote. All items carried.

Graduate Council

Tom Kelleher, Graduate School

- [Modify the Title of the Major for the MS degree from a major in "Soil and Water Sciences" to a major in "Soil, Water, and Ecosystem Sciences" \(18074\)](#)
- [Modify the Title of the Major for the PhD Degree from a Major in "Soil and Water Sciences" to to a major in "Soil, Water, and Ecosystem Sciences" \(18075\)](#)

- These modified titles were crafted to more accurately reflect the content of each major.

Create a MS degree with a Major in Genetics and Genomics (18061)

- This program complements the existing PhD program and aims to increase UF students' competitiveness in employment and graduate school admissions. Students are interested in enrolling in the fall.

- All presented items were moved from Information Items to Action Items with the required 2/3 vote. All items carried.

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

- 1) University of Florida Faculty Senators
 - (CLAS) Senator Jamie Garner expressed concerns about the effects of [HB 1521](#) on the transgender community, including harassment concerns, facilities at UF, and the lack of a clearly articulated enforcement mechanism.
- 2) University of Florida Faculty
 - There was no discussion from the University of Florida faculty.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Attending

Senators

Holly Abeels
Jose Abisambra
Luis Alvarez-Castro
Haldun Aytug
Angela Bacsik
Lauren Berkow
Sally Bethart
Mario Binelli
Michael Bumbach
Megan Butala
Andrea Caloiaro
Rachel Carrico
Teresa Cavanaugh
Nico Cellinese
Mayra Cordero
Maddy Coy
Cynda Crawford
Megan Daly
Paul Davenport
Michael K. Davis
Luisa (Amelia) Dempere
Richard B. Dickinson
Yousong Ding
William P. Dishong
Randell Doty
Petra E. Duran-Gehring
Guy El Helou
James Essegbey
Sara M. Falzarano
Jamie Foster
Jamie Garner
Laurie Gauger
Ifigeneia Giannadaki
Frank Gibson
Vivian Gonsalves
Reetu Grewal
Barry Hartz
Selman Hershfield
Amie Hoefnagel
Hélène Huet
Flora Iff-Noel
Sarah Rajkumari Jayasekaran
Samantha Kennedy
Valeria Kleiman
John Kraft
McKenzie Landrum

Yu Hao Lee
Maureen Long
Charlene Luke
Kiran Lukose
Sarah Lynne
Lucas Majure
Diba Mani
A. Corinne Manley
Anne Mathews
John A. Mendoza-Garcia
Charles Mitchell
Marjorie Montanez-Wiscovich
Walter Lee Murfee
Christine T. Myers
John Neubert
Juan Nino
Madan Oli
Monika Oli
Ana Puig
Heidi Radunovich
Czerne Reid
Jemmie Robertson
Christopher Robinson
David Gaddis Ross
Megan Sheridan
Matthew C. Smith
Ruth Steiner
Svetlana Stepchenkova
Catherine Striley
Saundra TenBroeck
David Therriault
Hannah Vander Zanden
Nathalie Wall
Nian Wang
Houston A. Wells
Tony S. Wen
Karen Whalen
Gene Witmer
Stefanie Wulff
Alexander York
Jennifer Zedalis

Liaisons

David C. Bloom
Joe Glover
Chris Hass
Tom Kelleher

Angela Lindner
Joseph W. Little
Keith Rambo
Taylor Rose
Richard Scholtz
Peter Swaan

Student Senators

Anthony Valenzuela

Guests

Oscar Santiago Perez