



Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2022 - 3:00 p.m.

Reitz Union, Chamber Room, Ground Floor

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Call to order &

Amanda Phalin, Chair

Approval of [October 20, 2022 Minutes](#) &

[October 27, 2022 Emergency Meeting Minutes](#)

- The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Faculty Senate Chair Amanda Phalin.
- The October 20, 2022 minutes were approved as [amended](#).
- The October 27, 2022 Emergency Meeting Minutes were approved.

Reports

- [Chair's Report](#)

Amanda Phalin, Chair

- Chair Phalin presented [Chair's Report slides](#).

- [Provost's Report](#)

Joe Glover, Provost

- The Provost provided an update on [HB7](#). Today U.S. District Judge Mark E. Walker ordered a temporary injunction against portions of the act. This ruling enjoins the Board of Governors (BOG) from implementing or enforcing the prohibitions in HB7. The UF General Counsel's Office is analyzing the ruling's impact and its likely appeal. Because the order has not been stayed, and is therefore immediately applicable, UF is suspending the implementation of the investigation procedure formulated to conform with the HB7 requirements as it was prescribed in the BOG regulations. The Provost will continue to communicate any updates on this fluid topic.

Action Items:

Graduate Council

Tom Kelleher, Graduate School

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

- [Close M.Ed. with a Major in Mathematics Education](#)

- This is a proposal from the College of Education to close the Master of Education with a major in Mathematics Education. There have been no admitted or graduated students from this degree in four years.

- This item was approved.

- [Modify the curriculum for the MS with a major in Medical Sciences & a concentration in Gerontology](#)

- The College of Medicine seeks to modify the curriculum, from 36 to 30 credits, for the Master of Science with a major in Medical Sciences and a concentration in Gerontology.

- This item was approved.

- [Create the Graduate Degree Master of Science in Business Analytics](#)

- This is a proposal from the Warrington College of Business to create the graduate degree Master of Science in Business Analytics, which will be a 36 credit Master degree.

- This item was approved.

Information Items:

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (IAC) Report

Christopher M. Janelle, Professor, Applied Physiology & Kinesiology and UF SEC & NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative

- Professor Janelle, the UF SEC & NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative, presented the annual Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (IAC) Report to Faculty Senate and provided an overview of: the role of the IAC; current topics in intercollegiate athletics; future topics and issues of interest to UF; and current academic metrics.

No Confidence Vote in Chair Phalin

Valeria Kleiman, Professor & Faculty Senator (CLAS)

Breann Garbas, Clinical Assistant Professor & Faculty Senator (MED)

- Chair Phalin ceded the chairmanship to facilitate this Information Item to Faculty Senate Chair-elect Danaya Wright.
- Chair-elect Wright provided an overview of how and why this item came to the floor of the Senate today.
- Discussion on this Information Item was held per the affirmation of at least ten Faculty Senators.
- Faculty Senators Kleiman and Garbas presented the no confidence proposal and clarified its authorship and the context of its (lack of formal) presentation at the November 3, 2022 Faculty Senate Steering Committee when it was approved for addition to today's Senate agenda. *Note: The Faculty Senate Steering Committee approves each month's Faculty Senate agenda at its monthly meeting.*
- A motion to move this Information Item to an Action Item carried via the required 2/3 vote.
- Following discussion on the merits of and the objections to the proposal, and responses from Chair Phalin, the no confidence vote in Chair Phalin failed, with 12 on-site and 1 off-site of the 103 Faculty Senators present voting in favor.

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

- 1) University of Florida Faculty Senators
 - There was no discussion from University of Florida Faculty Senators.
- 2) University of Florida Faculty
 - There was no discussion from University of Florida Faculty.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Attending

Senators

Holly Abeels
Jose Abisambra
Luis Alvarez-Castro
Haldun Aytug
Angela Bacsik
Ludmila Veloso Barbosa De Faria
Donald Behringer
Lauren Berkow
Jeremiah Blanchard
Michael Bumbach
Megan Butala
Andrea Caloiaro
Rachel Carrico
Teresa Cavanaugh
Nico Cellinese
Jinghua Chen
Konstantina Christodouloupoulou
Maddy Coy
Cynda Crawford
Megan Daly
Santanu Datta
Paul Davenport
Michael K. Davis
Luisa (Amelia) Dempere
Yousong Ding
William P. Dishong
Randell Doty
Petra E. Duran-Gehring
Guy El Helou
James Essegbey
Sara M. Falzarano
Michael Feely
Monica A. Fernandez
Jamie Foster
Klibs Galvao
Breann Garbas
Jamie Garner
Frank Gibson
Vivian Gonsalves
Reetu Grewal
Barry Hartz
Robert L. Hatch

Selman Hershfield
Amie Hoefnagel
Hélène Huet
Robert W. Huigens, III
Flora Iff-Noel
Sobha Jaishankar
Sarah Rajkumari Jayasekaran
Frederick 'Rick' Kates
Samantha Kennedy
Valeria Kleiman
John Kraft
Sujata Krishna
Jaclyn Kropp
McKenzie Landrum
Zhigang Li
Keya Locke
Maureen Long
Charlene Luke
Sarah Lynne
Lucas Majure
Alexandra Mannix
Anne Mathews
Mindy McAdams
John A. Mendoza-Garcia
Carey Minter
Charles Mitchell
Walter Lee Murfee
Christine T. Myers
Cuong Nguyen
Madan Oli
Monika Oli
Jorg Peters
Ana Puig
Heidi Radunovich
Christopher Robinson
Esther Romeyn
David Gaddis Ross
Eleonora Rossi
Lorenzo Rossi
Ajay Sharma
Megan Sheridan
Hugh A. Smith
Matthew C. Smith

Stephen Smith
Ravi Srinivasan
Ruth Steiner
Svetlana Stepchenkova
Catherine Striley
Imanol Suarez-Palma
Saundra TenBroeck
Vilma Torres
Steve Tufts
Hannah Vander Zanden
Wagner Vendrame
Nathalie Wall
Nian Wang
Houston A. Wells
Karen Whalen
Stefanie Wulff
Alexander York
Jennifer Zedalis

Liaisons

David C. Bloom
Joe Glover
Tom Kelleher
Joseph W. Little
Keith Rambo
Richard Scholtz
Nicole Stedman
Danaya Wright

Student Senators

Sadie Carey
Emma Carlson
Riya Chakraborty
Jonathan Gould
Laura Thomas
Anthony Valenzuela
Paul Wassel

Guests

Chris Janelle
Timothy Murtha
Walter O'Dell