



**Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2023 - 3:00 p.m.
Reitz Union Rion Ballroom - East**

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Welcome

Danaya Wright, Chair

- The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Faculty Senate Chair Danaya Wright, who welcomed Senators and guests.

Action Item:

Approval of [May 4, 2023 Minutes](#)

Danaya Wright, Chair

- The minutes were approved.

Reports:

State of the University Address

**Ben Sasse, President
University of Florida**

- President Sasse presented [the 2023 State of the University Address](#) and answered Senators' inquiries.

Interim Provost's Report

Scott Angle, Interim Provost

- Interim Provost Angle answered inquiries and provided an overview of his background, his role as Interim Provost, forthcoming Provost's Office initiatives, AI support on campus, including the October AI symposium, an update on the Whitney Labs Director search and the Dean searches for the College of the Arts, the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering, and the Levin College of Law, and the status and procedures of post tenure review.

Chair's Report

Danaya Wright, Chair

--[Report of the Ad hoc Task Force on Shared Governance](#) + pp. 9-10: Resolution

--[Reducing Administrative Burdens](#)

- Faculty Senate Chair Wright discussed priorities for this academic year and presented the [Faculty Senate Chair's Report](#).

Information Items:

[SB 266 Changes to General Education Curriculum](#)

**Angela Lindner, Associate Provost
Undergraduate Affairs**

- At the request of the Faculty Senate Steering Committee, Associate Provost Lindner [presented](#) a comprehensive overview and update on SB 266's impact on and changes to UF's General Education requirements and curriculum.

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

- 1) University of Florida Faculty Senators
 - CLAS Senator Gene Witmer emphasized the need for due process in post-tenure review.
 - ENG Senator Juan Nino expressed the need for clarity of assigned duties when faculty undergo review.
- 2) University of Florida Faculty
 - There was no discussion from the Senate floor by university faculty.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m. and a reception, sponsored by Curtis Reynolds, VP, Business Affairs and Faculty Senate, immediately followed in Rion Ballroom – West.

Attending

Senators

Holly Abeels
Jose F. Abisambra
Luis Alvarez-Castro
Christopher James Anthony
Haldun Aytug
Angela Bacsik
Imre Bartos
Katie Basinger
Marguerite Beckford
Lauren Berkow
Sally Bethart
Mario Binelli
Jeremiah J. Blanchard
Eleni Bozia
Brett Bultemeier
Michael Bumbach
Megan Butala
Andrea Caloiaro
Rachel Carrico
Michael A. Carrillo
Teresa Cavanaugh
Nico Cellinese
Jinghua Chen
Konstantina
Christodoulopoulou
Mayra L Cordero
Maddy Coy
Cynda Crawford
Tamara Lee Cushing
Michael K. Davis
Matthew Decker
Luisa (Amelia) Dempere
Thomas Denagamage
Scott Denton
David Deremer
Richard B. Dickinson
William P. Dishong
Randell Doty
Guy El Helou
James Essegbey
Gayle Nelson Evans
Jeanne Ewert
Sara Moscovita Falzarano
Michael Feely
Monica A. Fernandez
Breann Garbas
Jamie Garner

Laurie M. Gauger
Ifigeneia Giannadaki
Frank Gibson
Marshall Haning
Carolyn Holland
Hélène Huet
Jill Ingram
Raymond Issa
Sarah Rajkumari Jayasekaran
Samantha Kennedy
Valeria Kleiman
John Kraft
Jaclyn Kropp
McKenzie Landrum
Yu Hao Lee
Mengyu Li
Qing Lu
Charlene Luke
Sarah Lynne
Lucas Majure
Diba Mani
Alexandra L. Mannix
Crystal Marull
John A. Mendoza-Garcia
Charles Mitchell
Judi Shade Monk
Christine T. Myers
John K. Neubert
Cuong Nguyen
Juan Nino
Monika Oli
Silvana Paula-Moraes
Jorg Peters
Heidi Radunovich
Sandip Ray
Czerne Reid
Bruno De Souza Ribeiro
Mary Risner
Jemmie Robertson
David Gaddis Ross
Eleonora Rossi
Peter Sayeski
Judi Schack-Dugre
Megan Sheridan
Sudeep S. Sidhu
Hugh A. Smith
Matthew C. Smith
Ruth Steiner

Svetlana Stepchenkova
Ian D. Storch
Catherine Striley
Imanol Suarez-Palma
Saundra TenBroeck
Cyntrice Thomas
Vilma Torres
R, James Toussaint
Hannah Vander Zanden
Jason von Meding
Nian Wang
Houston A. Wells
Bruce Welt
Gene Witmer
Sarah Wolking
Stefanie Wulff
Feifei Xiao

Liaisons

Scott Angle
Stephanie Bogart
Glenn Good
Tom Kelleher
Colleen Koch
Angela Lindner
Merritt McAlister
Amanda Phalin
Ben Sasse
Elaine Turner
Beth Virnig

Student Senators

Santiago Alvarez
Britney A. Deas
Jasleen Kaur
Matthew L. Reich
Kevin G. Senior

Guests

Stephanie Bogart
Erica Dale
Keith Diem
Robert Holt
Chris Moran
Joseph Riley
Oscar Santiago Perez
Judy Traveis
John Un