



Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2023
3:00 p.m.
Reitz Chamber

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Call to order & Approval of [August 24, 2023 Minutes](#) Danaya Wright, Chair

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

Reports:

President's Report

Ben Sasse, President, University of Florida

- There was no President's Report.

Interim Provost's Report

Scott Angle, Interim Provost

- Interim Provost Angle provided search updates for the Provost and the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering Dean positions. The Dean searches for the College of the Arts and for the Levin College of Law will begin next year. The Whitney Labs Director search is commencing soon.
- In collaboration with the colleges and the current (limited) BOG guidelines, the Provost's Office is working on the list of faculty needing to go through a post-tenure review. Department and units can now work on identifying what meets, exceeds, or does not meet expectations in a post-tenure review. Union negotiations will likely impact any implementation of a UF post-tenure review.
- The annual New Faculty Reception was held this month. Faculty are encouraged to help welcome all new faculty.
- Interim Provost Angle addressed post-tenure review and promotion and tenure process inquiries.
- Chair Wright also commented on the efforts to minimize faculty burdens during the annual review process and, in regards to research, the need for collective consideration of faculty responsibilities within units.

[Chair's Report](#)

Danaya Wright, Chair

- Faculty Senate Chair Wright presented the [Faculty Senate Chair's Report](#) and answered inquiries.

Information Items:

[Legislation Updates](#)

Danaya Wright, Chair

- Chair Wright presented [legislation updates](#) and answered inquiries. Past Faculty Senate Chair and BOG member Amanda Phalin also spoke to the current BOG discussions around the bathroom bill (which pertains to public restrooms requirements based on sex).

International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI) Survey

John Jordi, Instructional Assessment Coordinator, Center for Teaching Excellence

- John Jordi and Alexandra Bitton-Bailey, Director, Center for Teaching Excellence, presented an [academic integrity, faculty survey and resources overview](#). The survey will be available from October 2 - October 22.
- Pam Malyk, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Student Conduct and Conflict, presented a [summary of proposed changes to Regulation 4.040, the regulation review process, the committee members and focus, and](#)

[next steps](#). A [summary handout](#) was provided and inquiries about the UF Orange Book (Student Honor Code) were answered.

University Career Services Initiatives

Ja'Net Glover, Sr. Director, UF Career Services & Career Connections Center

- Director Glover presented an [overview](#) of faculty and student resources available from the UF University Career Services, including the Gator Network, UF Career Pathways, and Career Influencer components, including staff and faculty toolkits, career events, and awards. Student experiences, skills, and competencies, and their relationship to the current and future workforce, work, and workplace were also discussed.

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

- 1) University of Florida Faculty Senators
 - AG Senator Sandra TenBroeck shared comments from her unit including the need for mileage and per diem reimbursement increases and faculty merit and cost of living raises (particularly for Extension and other faculty residing in high inflation areas of the state).
 - Chair Wright will share these comments with the Board of Trustees.
- 2) University of Florida Faculty
 - There was no discussion from the Senate floor by university faculty.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Attending

Senators

Holly Abeels
Jose F. Abisambra
Michael Aherne
Luis Alvarez-Castro
Christopher James Anthony
Haldun Aytug
Angela Bacsik
Imre Bartos
Katie Basinger
Marguerite Beckford
Lauren Berkow
Mario Binelli
Jeremiah J. Blanchard
Eleni Bozia
Sarah Brunnig
Brett Bultemeier
Michael Bumbach
Megan Butala
Andrea Caloiaro
Michael A. Carrillo
Teresa Cavanaugh
Nico Cellinese
Konstantina
Christodoulopoulou
Mayra L Cordero
Maddy Coy
Cynda Crawford
Tamara Lee Cushing
Santanu K. Datta
Michael K. Davis
Matthew Decker
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
Laurie M. Gauger
Frank Gibson
Vivian E. Gonsalves
Liwei Gu
Marshall Haning
Robert L. Hatch
Selman Hershfield
Amie Hoefnagel
Carolyn Holland
Hélène Huet
Jill Ingram
Sarah Rajkumari Jayasekaran
Frederick 'Rick' Kates
Jaclyn Kropp
Yu Hao Lee
Ji-Hyun Lee
Mengyu Li
Zhigang Li
Qing Lu
Charlene Luke
Sarah Lynne
Diba Mani
A. Corinne Manley
Crystal Marull
John Alexander Mendoza-
Garcia
Charles Mitchell
Judi Shade Monk
Christine T. Myers
Juan Nino
Jorg Peters
Heidi Radunovich
Czerne Reid
Mary Risner
Esther F. Romeyn
David Gaddis Ross
Eleonora Rossi
Judi Schack-Dugre
Megan Sheridan
Jinnie Shin
Sudeep S. Sidhu

Hugh A. Smith
Benjamin Smith
Matthew C. Smith
Ruth Steiner
Svetlana Stepchenkova
Adam Wayne Stern
Ian D. Storch
Catherine Striley
Imanol Suarez-Palma
Saundra TenBroeck
David Therriault
Cytrice Thomas
Wilma Torres
R. James Toussaint
Hannah Vander Zanden
Jason von Meding
Nathalie A. Wall
Nian Wang
Houston A. Wells
Gene Witmer
Sarah Wolking
Feifei Xiao

Liaisons

Scott Angle
Tom Kelleher
Walter O'Dell
Amanda Phaliin
Michael Reid
Taylor Rose
Richard Scholtz

Student Senators

Krystal B. Glasford
Jasleen Kaur
Kevin G. Senior
Mohkam Singh

Guests

Alex Bitton-Bailey
John Jordi
Pamela Malyk