



Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2023 - 3:00 p.m.
Reitz Chamber

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Call to Order & Approval of [September 28, 2023 Minutes](#) Danaya Wright, Chair

- The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Faculty Senate chair Danaya Wright.
- The minutes were approved.

Reports:

- **President’s Report** **Ben Sasse, President**
 - Dr. Sasse: discussed that campus infrastructure and construction priorities will be taken up with the legislature next session; discussed the strategic funding process and encouraged interdisciplinary collaboration projects; university opportunities in Jacksonville and speeding up related approval and decision-making processes; provided context and comment to both his October 10 statement on Israel to UF Jewish alumni and to the October 9 Turlington Plaza vigil for Israel incident, including UF’s comment policy (of institutional reticence) implemented in March; expressed support of Chair Wright’s administrative burdens project; and answered inquiries.
- **Provost’s Report** **Scott Angle, Interim Provost**
 - Dr. Angle expressed gratitude to UF faculty, students, and police for their handling of sensitive current event discussions and expressions of protest or support.
 - UF has over 200 centers which will be reviewed for their value and contributions to students and the university. A similar review of university mandates and centralized systems is occurring via Chair Wright’s administrative burdens project.
- **[Chair’s Report](#)** **Danaya Wright, Chair**
 - Faculty Senate Chair Wright presented the [Faculty Senate Chair’s Report](#) and answered inquiries.

Information Items:

Introduction, Post-tenure Review, and Faculty Recruitment

Diane Schanzenbach, Associate Provost & Senior Advisor to the President for Academic Excellence

- Associate Provost Schanzenbach provided an overview of her professional and educational background, her office’s priorities, and the [Florida BOG 10.003 Post-Tenure Faculty Review](#) including its requirements and process requirements, cyclic timing, its specific prohibitions, and university concerns being addressed.
- Associate Provost Schanzenbach, Interim Provost Angle, and Chair Wright answered inquiries.

Graduate Council

Tom Kelleher, Graduate School

- [Close Master of International Construction Management](#) Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

- This program termination is being requested due to low enrollment and graduation rates and will not affect any currently enrolled students.
- This item was moved to Action by the required 2/3 vote.
- This item was approved.

Campus Environmental Planning

Linda Dixon, Director of Planning
Planning, Design & Construction Division

- Director Dixon shared details about UF's Campus Master Plan, Landscape Master Plan, Campus Trails Plan, Conservation Land Management (CALM) Plan, Lake Alice Watershed Management Plan, as well as the website where this information can be found: <https://facilities.ufl.edu/campus-planning/>.

Shared Governance Resolution

Danaya Wright, Chair

- Chair Wright presented this resolution on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee which met last year and which she chaired. The [Report of the Ad hoc Task Force on Shared Governance](#) made assessments of and recommendations to strengthen UF shared governance, including suggested passage of this resolution. Chair Wright answered inquiries and noted that this is an opportunity to provide attention to college constitutions and consider how they fit within the university's shared governance structure.

BOT Regulations

Katie Vogel Anderson, Member, University
Constitution & Regulations Committee
(UCRC)

- Dr. Vogel Anderson presented the UCRC lighting of the regulations which will be considered at the December Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting.
- 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.
 - **3.006 (Parking): Green**
 - **3.020 (Procurement): Green**
 - **4.040 (Student Honor Code & Student Conduct Code): Red**

- The [Student Life Executive Summary](#) (of the honor code-related items) was presented to Senate last month and was also reviewed this month.
- The regulations will be posted 30 days before the December Board meeting at which they are being considered at: <https://policy.ufl.edu/> and there will then be a 14-day [from the time of posting] comment period.

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

- 1) University of Florida Faculty Senators
 - (UNV LIBR) Senator Hélène Huet asked for clarification of and how to increase transparency surrounding the college projects receiving strategic funding awards. Chair Wright clarified the legislative funding pathway and timelines.
 - (CJC) Senator Houston Wells requested information about allowable collaboration as it pertains to [Senate Bill 846](#). Chair Wright will explore this subject and return with information next month.

- (CLAS) Senator Gene Witmer discussed the merits of UF union membership and its need to reach 60%.

2) University of Florida Faculty

- There was no discussion from the Senate floor by university faculty.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

Attending

Senators

Holly Abeels
Michael Aherne
Luis Alvarez-Castro
Christopher James Anthony
Angela Bacsik
Imre Bartos
Marguerite Beckford
Lauren Berkow
Sally Bethart
Mario Binelli
Sarah Brunnig
Brett Bultemeier
Megan Butala
Andrea Caloiaro
Rachel Carrico
Michael A. Carrillo
Nico Cellinese
Jinghua Chen
Konstantina
Christodoulopoulou
Mayra L Cordero
Maddy Coy
Cynda Crawford
Santanu K. Datta
Michael K. Davis
Matthew Decker
Luisa (Amelia) Dempere
Scott Denton
Richard B. Dickinson
William P. Dishong
Randell Doty
Gayle Nelson Evans
Jeanne Ewert
Sara Moscovita Falzarano
Breann Garbas
Jamie Garner
Laurie M. Gauger
Ifigeneia Giannadaki
Frank Gibson
Vivian E. Gonsalves
Marshall Haning

Robert L. Hatch
Amie Hoefnagel
Carolyn Holland
Hélène Huet
Robert W. Huigens, III
Jill Ingram
Raymond Issa
Sarah Rajkumari Jayasekaran
Frederick 'Rick' Kates
Valeria Kleiman
John Kraft
Jaclyn Kropp
Ji-Hyun Lee
Mengyu Li
Sarah Lynne
Lucas Majure
Diba Mani
A. Corinne Manley
Willm Martens-Habbena
Crystal Marull
John Alexander Mendoza-
Garcia
Charles Mitchell
Judi Shade Monk
Naim Montazeri
Christine T. Myers
John K. Neubert
Cuong Nguyen
Juan Nino
Monika Oli
Silvana Paula Moraes
Jorg Peters
Heidi Radunovich
Sandip Ray
Czerne Reid
Jemmie Robertson
Esther F. Romeyn
David Gaddis Ross
Eleonora Rossi
Judi Schack-Dugre
Megan Sheridan
Jinnie Shin

Hugh A. Smith
Benjamin Smith
Adam Wayne Stern
Ian D. Storch
Imanol Suarez-Palma
Melanie G. Taylor
Saundra TenBroeck
David Therriault
Cytrice Thomas
Vilma Torres
Hannah Vander Zanden
Wagner Vendrame
Jason von Meding
Nathalie A. Wall
Nian Wang
Houston A. Wells
Gene Witmer
Stefanie Wulff
Feifei Xiao

Liaisons

Scott Angle
Tom Kelleher
Joseph W. Little
Walter O'Dell
Amanda Phalin
Taylor Rose
Ben Sasse
Richard Scholtz
Katie Vogel Anderson
Danaya Wright

Student Senators

Krystal B. Glasford
Jasleen Kaur
Matthew L. Reich
Kevin G. Senior

Guests

Linda Dixon
Monica Webb