University Senate – September 14, 2020

University Senate Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2020
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:


ABSENT:

Rob Berkowitz, Bill Broun, Joanne Bruno, Michele Conners, James Galdieri, Melissa Geiger, Eric Hunt, Minkyo Lee, Clare Lenhart, Jevon Mitchell, Mariah Ranton, Albert Rivera, Millie Roman-Buday, Loreylinnette Trinidad, Amani Yeboah

Roll Call

1) Review of March 2020 and April 2020 Minutes
   • Approved with attendance changes made to minutes
2) University President’s Report: Welcome to all back, looking at planning for the Spring semester. Athletics-all Fall sports have been postponed until January.
3) Fix the Agenda – no changes to the agenda.
4) Committee reports: Committee assignment explanation and volunteer appointments. All new committee assignments approved by acclamation.
   a) Executive Committee – discussion of committee assignments and vacancies.
   b) Rules and By-Laws –
   c) Student Affairs -
   d) Academic Affairs –
   e) Budget, Finance and Planning –
   f) Research –
   g) Nominations and Elections –
5) Non-Senate Committees – no reports
6) Student Government Association Report – no report
7) Old Business - none


9) Open Discussion –
   a) Clarification regarding staff/faculty meal plans and official notice if the unused meal plan can be carried over from Spring 2020. Official notice should be coming out soon.
   b) Budget for this year has been completed and submitted. Budget and projections for the next 2 years will be shared with Counsel of Trustees and the Board of Governors for approval.

10) Meeting dates for 2020-2021: Oct 5, Dec 7, Feb 1, March 1, April 26/May3 (if needed).

11) Announcements:
   a) There will be a presentation at the next meeting regarding the current strategic plan and its alignment with the state system including the metrics and measures gleaned from the census and enrollment information.
   b) On 9/21 the University census and enrollment will be finalized based on attendance verification, please complete attendance verification to capture this important information.
   c) The first academic affairs senate sub-committee meeting will meet after next senate meeting.

11) Adjournment @ 15:48