

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2024
3:00-5:00pm
Grand Reading Room

Members present:

	Present		Present		Present
Achilov Dilshod		Eisenhart Chris	X	McHenry Kristen	X
Anguelov Nick		Evans Shari		Mehrtens Cristina	
Arkerson Robin	X	Fair Meghan	X	Mofford Kari	X
Arora Anupama		Fields Keota		Moisander Pia	
Arruda Elisabeth	X	Fisher Robert		Msangi Ziddi	
VACANT		Fletcher Megan	X	Mulnix Jennifer	X
Ayotte Brian	X	Franz Laura		Neto Catherine	
Barrett Diana		Gardner Catherine		O’Rielly Grant	X
Berggren Heidi		Gelmi Caroline	X	Owens Lisa	
Botvin Joshua		Gulbrandsen Karen		Pacheco Sonia	
Bowman Julie		Hall Maureen		Peteva Elena	
Bromage Erin		Heffernan Lorraine	X	Rajaniemi Tara	
Buck Elisabeth		Huang Rui		Revell Andrew	X
Caldera Kathryn		Kayumova Shakhnoza		Roscoe Doug	X
Casero Eric	X	Khatib Firas		Santavicca Nicholas	
Chalivendra Vijaya		Kim Saeja		Scarano Frank	
Clark Jennifer		Kish Robin		Schuler Monika	X
Clinton Christopher		Klobucka Anna	X	Shea Timothy	
VACANT		Li Yuzhu	X	Silby Mark	
Cowles Geoff		Lohrenz Steven	X	Silva Glaucia	X

Curran	Catharine	X	Lubinsky	Crystal		Sneider	Matthew	X
Darst	Robert		Lynch	Devon		Tandon	Amit	
Dawe	Megan		Manke	David	X	Turcotte	Heather	
DeLuca	Katherine		Manning	Kenneth		Viveiros	Jennifer	
Dempsey	Anna		Marshall	Douglas		Winslow	Benjamin	
Drew	Margaret		Mayes	Maricris	X	Wood	Emma	X
Eckert	Maureen	X	McGuire	Chad	X	Xing	Liudong	

10 GUESTS

FACULTY SENATE MEETING AGENDA

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- Meeting started 3:08pm
- Administrative Notes
 - ☞ Corrections to September minutes
 - ☞ Email questions and comments to facultysenate@umassd.edu
 - Especially important for invited guests so they can come prepared with answers to questions
- President's Report (Brian Ayotte)
 - ☞ Zoom listening option available
 - Can't talk or vote
 - ☞ Committees have been formed
 - Elections have been completed
 - Committees will start reporting at next month's meeting
 - Admissions, By-laws, General Education, and the Graduate Council
 - Grade Appeal Committee recommended going from 1 to 2 representatives per council
 - Need additional representatives from Natural Science, Nursing, Social Science, and Humanities
 - Must be tenure-track faculty
- New Business
 - ☞ Announcement of upcoming events
- Provost's Report (Ram Bala)
 - ☞ Update on enrollment numbers

- ☞ Upcoming events
 - Faculty recognition event
 - Blue & Gold Weekend
 - OUR hosting first student symposium
 - ☞ LMS transition update
 - Cohort who transitioned courses over the summer will be making presentations in the fall
 - ☞ NECHE Interim 5-Year Report due in January
 - ☞ Update on Deans searches
 - ☞ Update on Student Success (Sarah Cosgrove)
 - Mid-term progress reports
 - Request for faculty support
 - Explanation of importance
 - Presentation of data
 - Discussion about the data
 - Early Engagement Survey
 - Presentation on results in report
 - ☞ Update LARTS relocation for construction
 - Unfinished Business
 - ☞ Policy Recommendation on Academic Freedom
 - Background
 - Discussion
 - ☞ Policy Guidelines on AI
 - Purposefully broad
 - Discussion
 - Meeting concluded at 4:10pm