

Faculty Senate

Minutes

October 12, 2021



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Present: J. Alan, S. Anthony, E. Aronoff, S. Barman, J. Bazil, J. Beck, J. Bunnell, S. Carey, D. Carnahan, B. Chakrani, J. Cholewicki, A. Contreras, L. Davenport, D. DeVoss, M. Donahue, K. Dontje, D. Ewoldsen, P. Fan, J. Francis, M. Fulton, S. Gasteyer, M. Ghamami, N. Gisholt, J. Guzzetta, B. Halbritter, T. Hamann, A. Hauser, A. Heard-Booth, B. Van Dyke (for D. Hershey), P. Horner, S. Joshi, M. Juzwik, K. Kelly-Blake, A. Kepsel, D. Kirk, S. Konstantopoulos, J. Kovach, R. LaDuca, K.S. Lee, G. Leininger, T. Li, J. Lipton, S. Logan, L. Lorenzo, M. Mazei-Robinson, M. Mechtel, C. Meghea, S. Mollaoglu, S. Moore, A. Pegler-Gordon, I. Plough, G. Pregent, L. Robinson, B. Roth, A. Ruvio, R. Sanders, R. Scrivens, T. Silvestri, W. Singel, E. Shapiro, M. Smania, J. Spink, C. Stokes, G. Stone, P.N. Tan, B. Teppen, M. Williams, W. Wong, T. Woodruff, M. Worden, C. Wrede

Absent: A. Odom, S. Stanley, H. Xiao

The Michigan State University Faculty Senate held a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 3:15 p.m. via Zoom with Chairperson Karen Kelly-Blake presiding. The agenda was approved as presented. The draft minutes of the September 21, 2021 meeting were approved as presented.

Provost Teresa K. Woodruff, Executive Vice President for Health Sciences Norman J. Beauchamp Jr., and the chairperson gave remarks.¹

The chairperson introduced the guest speaker, Interim Associate Provost for Faculty and Academic Staff Development Marilyn Amey, whose subject was the support available to junior faculty during the COVID-19 pandemic. Senators broke into groups to identify 1) the most pressing issues of concern for junior faculty and 2) effective strategies for addressing those problems.²

University Committee on Curriculum Chairperson Marci Mechtel gave a report on behalf of UCC.

The meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.



Tyler Silvestri
Secretary for Academic Governance

Approved: November 16, 2021

¹ A transcript of their remarks and the rest of the meeting is available at <https://acadgov.msu.edu/sites/default/files/content/Faculty-Senate/2021-2022/2021-10-12/Faculty%20Senate%202021-10-12%20Transcript.docx>.

² Summaries of the breakout groups' feedback are attached and available in the transcript.