

MINUTES OF
FULL FACULTY SENATE MEETING
November 1, 2022

Professor of Art and Design Natalija Mijatovic, Chair of the Faculty Senate, called the Full Faculty meeting held in Old Union Hall to order at 11:46. She welcomed President Harvey G. Stenger and turned the meeting over to him.

President Stenger began his report to the Full Faculty meeting attendees. The presentation can be found at <https://www.binghamton.edu/faculty-senate/documents-and-forms.html>.

After no further discussion, the Full Faculty meeting was adjourned.

The first Faculty Senate meeting of the 2022-2023 academic year was called to order by Chair Mijatovic at 12:15 pm. Chair Mijatovic began by welcoming the new Faculty Senators and introducing the Faculty Senate officers; Prof. Aaron Beedle, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty Senate Vice Chair; Prof. Jonathan Krasno, Political Science, Chair of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and Prof. Sara Reiter, School of Management, Faculty Senate Secretary.

1. Minutes

Minutes from the May 10, 2022 meeting were approved.

2. Obituary Notices

Chair Mijatovic notified the body that Prof. Former Prof. James Clum, Mechanical Engineering, Prof. Emeritus Peter Coccozella, Romance Languages, and Literatures, Prof. Daniel Fabricius, University Wind Symphony conductor, and Former Watson Dean Emeritus Charles "Roger" Westgate, Engineering and Applied Science have passed away. Chair Mijatovic spoke briefly about each and then asked for a moment of silence to remember our colleagues.

3. Election of 2022-2023 Faculty Senate Procedures Committee

The Nomination Committee of the Faculty Senate presented the following slate of nominees:

Vice Chair – Aaron Beedle, Associate Professor, and Chair, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Secretary – Sara Reiter, School of Management

After no discussion, the Vice Chair and Secretary slate were approved with 48 in favor, no opposition, and no abstentions.

4. Reports

Chair Mijatovic noted that the 2021-2022 annual reports and committees are located on the Faculty Senate webpage. Committee chairs were available for questions.

After no further discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the receipt of the reports and committees. The reports and committees were approved with 48 in favor, no opposition, and no abstentions.

5. New Business

Chair Mijatovic presented the proposed dissolution of the Department of Health Outcomes and Administrative Sciences. Prof. Aaron Beedle, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences provided a summary of the proposed dissolution and was available for questions.

After no further discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the dissolution of the Health Outcomes and Administrative Sciences department. The dissolution was approved with 49 in favor, no opposition, and no abstentions.

Chair Mijatovic presented the proposed addition of the School of the Arts within Harpur College. Harpur Dean Celia Klin provided a brief overview of the proposed addition. Dean Klin explained that the School of the Arts, within Harpur College, will include the five departments within the Arts and assume the affiliated programs. Dean Klin then discussed the benefits of the reorganization and plans for the future. Chair Mijatovic noted that the Faculty Senate Executive committee has approved this proposal with reservations. Prof. Jonathan Krasno, chair of FSEC provided a summary of the reservations, specifically on strengthening the proposal which included; the director position being strengthened with additional resources, a better enunciation of the school's vision, more involvement of faculty in the formation of the school, and programs that evolve. Dean Klin thanked the FSEC for their time reviewing the proposal, their support, and their suggestions. Dean Klin commented on the Director's position and resources, to which she agreed. She noted the importance of the involvement of faculty, departments, and directors with decisions going forward. Dean Klin and Professor Pam Smart, Art History, were available for questions.

Elizabeth Brown, Libraries, chair of the Diversity committee, noted that the committee reviewed the proposal with the consensus that the scope and language of the Diversity and Inclusion section are incomplete, and lacking to proactively address diversity and equity issues. The Diversity committee's recommendations include; concrete plans or initiatives to promote more diversity of faculty, staff, and students in the Fine Arts, enhance and add information on specific programs, address the role of the School as leading diversity and inclusion efforts, and editing charts for more inclusivity which would enhance the report.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the addition of the School of the Arts in Harpur College of Arts and Sciences with the amendment of recommendations from the Diversity committee to be included within the proposal. After no further discussion, it was approved with 48 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

After no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:38 pm.

Present: Manoj Agarwal, Nancy Appelbaum, Michael Armstrong, Christina Balderrama-Durbin, Jane Bear-Lehman, Aaron Beedle, Megan Benson, David Bisaha, Jeremy Blackburn, Peter Borgesen, Kim Brimhall, Tracy Brooks, Nicole Cameron, Alex Chase-Levenson, Kenneth Chui, Junghyun Cho, Weiyang Dai, Jeremy Dibbell, Patrick Doyle, Jakob Feinig, Ariana Gerstein, Neyda Gilman, Thomas Goodheart, Donald Hall, John Havard, Nora Henry, Leslie Heywood, Douglas Holmes, Clarice Kelleher, Rebecca Kissling, Jonathan Krasno, Richard MacKenney, Marcin Mazur, Tom McDonough, Paul McShee, Natalija

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Mijatovic, Luiza Moreira, Richard Naslund, Aritha Nirmal, Titilayo Okoror, Julien Panetier, S.B. Park, Xingye Qiao, Jessie Reeder, Sara Reiter, Anton Schick, Bonggu Shim, Gurpreet Singh, James Sobel, John Starks, Harvey Stenger, Ozlem Tonguc, Wei Xiao, Sarah Young, Harald Zils, John Zilvinskis, Melissa Zinkin

Excused: Christopher Bishop, Zu-yan Chen, Dina Danon, Rodney Gabel, Mattias Iser, BrieAnna Langlie, Ralph Miller, Candace Mulcahy, Ravi Palat, Cherie van Putten, Hiroki Sayama, Olga Shvetsova, Kenneth White, Hong Zhang

Absent: Anindya Debnath, Nicole Fenty, Guy German, Brendan Hennessey, Murali Jagannathan, Wei-Cheng Lee, Robert Micklus, Jason Moore, Vladimir Nikulin, Chang Hee Park, Jeffrey Schertzer, Thomas Sinclair, Ning Zhou