**Faculty Senate with Senate Liaisons Meeting Minutes**

**February 12, 2025**

**4:00-6:00 pm – Zoom ONLY**

**Members Present:** Stacey Bender, Dale Blasingame, Peter Dedek, Dave Donnelly,   
Valentina Glajar, Kevin Jetton, William Kelemen, Russell Lang,   
Lynn Ledbetter, Nolan Martin, Adetty Pérez de Miles, Piyush Shroff,   
Lois Stickley, Michael Supancic, Steve Wilson

**Guests:** Moonis Ali, Ryan Anderson, Bahram Asiabanpour, Nathalie Austin,  
Amy Benton, Ann Burnette, Cathy Cherrstrom, Kimberlee Davis,  
Arabella DiChristina, Lesley Fairman, Corey Fox, Lauren Goodley,  
Farzan Irani, Laura Jacks, Samantha Krause, Devanda Lek,   
Russell Moses, Danette Myers, Pradeep Ramanathan, Rachel Romero,  
Chris Russian, Katherine Sawyer, Reagan Sims, Fereshteh Zihagh

**Chair Ledbetter opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. with remarks and comments**

1. **Welcome Comments, Announcements and upcoming Deadlines of note**
   1. Chair Ledbetter welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Senate officers
   2. Alex White Memorial Scholarship Link and Memorial Service with Livestream will be Sun 2/16/2025 3pm in the Performing Arts Center Recital Hall with a reception to follow
   3. Faculty Field of Expertise Inquiry – Due 2/17
   4. Committee Preference Survey closes 2/14
   5. Faculty Senate Election – Candidates must opt out by 2/14
   6. Chair Survey – ends 2/14
   7. Dean Survey – begins 2/17
2. **Approval of the Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**
   1. February 5, 2025 minutes were approved
3. **Joint Meeting of Faculty Senate with Liaisons to discuss Teams .vs. Zoom**
   1. Feedback from the group at large was discussed at length and any documents should be sent to either Lynn or G.G.
   2. The university was successful during the Pandemic thanks, after all, to Zoom
   3. Key points were made by each College
   4. Matt Hall will meet with the Faculty Senate before Spring Break 2025 and it would be good for all the Senate Liaisons to attend that meeting
   5. The session highlights and a summary will be composed and shared
   6. The Senate will review and forward to CIO Matt Hall
4. **The Faculty Senate moved into an Executive Session to discuss:**
   1. Faculty Field of Expertise Inquiry on Gentelligence: Inter-generational Work Environments
   2. Senate Fellow Teaching Evaluation Survey (on the 2/19/2025 Senate agenda)
   3. Curriculum Committee next step in the workflow: Faculty Senate review and approval (20 new programs, 3 program changes). There will be 23 emails from Courseleaf for each program proposal to be reviewed
   4. Facilities Position hiring committee representative
   5. 2/19/2025 senate meeting working agenda:
      1. Lynn will be out of town and Vice Chair David Donnelly will run the meeting
      2. Curriculum Committee new or modified program reviews (23 of them)
      3. Senate Fellow (Ryan Anderson) Teaching Evaluation Survey/Project feedback discussion (forward any comments or feedback)
5. **Meeting Adjourned** 
   1. Chair Ledbetter adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

**The next faculty Senate Meeting will be:**

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in JCK 880 and via Zoom