**Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**

**April 23, 2025**

**4:00-6:00 pm – JCK 880 and via Zoom**

**Members Present:** Stacey Bender, Dale Blasingame, Peter Dedek, Dave Donnelly,

Valentina Glajar, Kevin Jetton, William Kelemen, Lynn Ledbetter,
Noland Martin, Adetty Pérez de Miles, Piyush Shroff, Lois Stickley, Michael Supancic, Steve Wilson

**Members Absent:** Russell Lang

**Guests:** Cathy Cherrstrom, Lauren Goodley, Shetay Ashford-Hanserd, Stacy Hunter, Pradeep Ramanathan, Karen Sigler, Dimitry Tetin

**Chair Ledbetter the meeting at 4:01 p.m. with remarks and comments**

1. **Welcome Comments and Announcements**
	1. Chair Ledbetter welcomed everyone to the meeting, introduced the Senate officers
2. **Discussion of the Curriculum Review Process for the April 30, 2025 meeting**
	1. This is the 2nd cycle of the curriculum change process
	2. The University Curriculum approved all the pending proposals which are up for review at the 4/30/2025 faculty senate meeting which are due by May 16, 2025
	3. Representatives for each proposal will be invited to speak to it during that meeting
	4. Each senator is encouraged to sign up for the programs in their area of interest or specialty
	5. The faculty senate will then separately discuss the proposals and Chair Ledbetter will perform the final review and comments online
3. **Potential PAAG Questions (for the May 7, 2025 meeting)**
	1. R1 higher level of rigor in research expectations relate to workload/research releases
	2. ICE presence on campus without a warrant as it relates to faculty, staff or students
4. **Faculty Development Leave Rubric and Process Revisions**
	1. The latest version of the recommendations posted in teams was discussed and a few revisions were suggested
	2. A final version of the policy will be posted in teams to be voted upon
5. **Approval of the Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**
	1. April 16, 2025 minutes were approved
6. **The Faculty Senate moved into an Executive Session to discuss:**
	1. Updates on current initiatives
	2. Review of Committee Roster Recommendations
	3. Other general items
7. **Meeting Adjourned**
	1. Chair Ledbetter adjourned the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom ONLY!