## **Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**

Monday, February 22, 2021

3:30-5:00 pm Virtual meeting held via Zoom

## Attendance 2020-2021

Senators Present: Allen, Bailey, Billingham, Bowen, Bray, Buerge, Byun, Carlson, Celestin, Cerri, Connor, Decker, Dehner, Dowling, Figy, Flynn, Hakansson, Hammond, Hull, Jarman, Lee, Lockard, Ma, Marble-Flint, Mozzani, Mullins, Muthitacharoen, Myose, Newman, Parham, Price, Pulaski, Ramanan, Ross, Schwartz, Small, Solomey, Sternfeld-Dunn, Sylvester, Weheba, Williams.

Excused: Asmatulu, Markova, Millar, Moody

Absent: Bann, Bukonda, Core, Johnson, Kalomo, Navarro, Rawson, Robinson, Tamtam

Agenda Item	Notes / Discussion / Process / External Link	Outcome/Action/Completed
Call to order	3:30	
Informal statements and	Senator Celestine shared a message about the <u>Matrilineal Memories</u> project at	
proposals	the Ulrich Museum.	
Approval of minutes	<u>February 8, 2021</u>	MSC
President's Report Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn	<ul> <li>Reminders from WSU Today on faculty and staff COVID testing as well as prioritizing mental health this semester.</li> <li>Update around the KBOR COVID 19 Dismissal Policy - conversations with KBOR President and CEO Flanders are suggesting there may be openness to forming a committee to review and help make stronger KBOR's COVID policies.</li> <li>Update on KBOR Budgeting Proposals for Deferred Maintenance - KBOR has voted to signal that proposed discretionary budget amount should be used for deferred maintenance.</li> </ul>	

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•	Senators who are department chairs also indicated the concern of hiring adjuncts	
	and this being a hurdle that would prevent rapid hiring in the last days before the	
	semester "more bureaucratic hoops just to give someone \$2400 for one class."	

## Fall/Summer Teaching Updates Associate Vice President Carolyn Shaw