

Faculty Senate

Draft Minutes

November 19, 2024



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A meeting of the Faculty Senate was held on November 19, 2024 at 3:15 PM via Zoom, with Chairperson Wilson presiding. The agenda and the minutes from the October 15, 2024, meeting was reviewed and approved.

Remarks

President Guskiewicz, Interim Provost Jeitschko, and Chairperson Wilson addressed the Faculty Senate with their respective remarks.

Q&A with Trustee Dianne Byrum

Trustee Dianne Byrum provided updates on recent changes within the Board of Trustees and engaged in a brief Q&A session with Faculty Senate members.

Presentation on the Budgeting Process

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer Lisa Frace, delivered an overview of MSU's current budgeting process and budgeting cycles.

Request for Ad Hoc Committee on Support for Faculty Creative and Non-Funded Research

Associate Professor and ALM John Aerni-Flessner, Ph.D., proposed the formation of an ad hoc committee to evaluate funding practices and support for research and creative initiatives aligned with the MSU 2030 Strategic Plan. A discussion and questions from Faculty Senate members were addressed following the proposal. The ad hoc committee was approved by the Senate.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.



Victoria R. Nelson

Secretary for Academic Governance

Approved:

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Attendance	
Present	49
Absent	27
Total	76
Quorum	39

Constituency/Title	Name	Attendance
Athletic Council	Bonnie Knutson	Absent
Athletic Council	Michael Kaplowitz	Absent
Academic Specialist Advisory Committee	Jonglim Han	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Satish Joshi	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Jeff Swada	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Lorraine Weatherspoon	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Jason Rowntree	Absent
Arts and Letters	Zach Kaiser	Absent
Arts and Letters	Patti Spinner	Present
Arts and Letters	Victor Rodriguez-Pereira	Present
Arts and Letters	Danielle DeVoss	Present
Arts and Letters	Kristen Mapes	Present
ASMSU	Ahmed Amir	Absent
At Large	Justin St. Charles	Present
At Large	Angela Wilson	Present
At Large	Jack Lipton	Present
At Large	Guo Chen	Present
At Large	John Aerni-Flessner	Present
Business	Antoinette Tessmer	Present
Business	Michelle Nessa	Present
Business	Naveen Khanna	Absent
COGS	Miles Roberts	Absent
Communication Arts and Sciences	David Ewoldsen	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Rabindra "Robby" Ratan	Present

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Education	Doug Hartman	Absent
Education	Kristy Stein	Present
Education	Jungmin Kwon	Present
Emeriti Faculty	Peter Berg	Present
Engineering	Neil Wright	Present
Engineering	Rebecca Anthony	Present
Engineering	Nizar Lajnef	Present
Engineering	Mark Worden	Present
Engineering	Bei Fan	Absent
FRIB	Oscar Naviliat-Cuncic	Present
Human Medicine	James C. Anthony	Present
Human Medicine	Claire Margerison	Present
Human Medicine	Cristian Meghea	Absent
Human Medicine	Michael Williams	Present
Human Medicine	Jordan Knepper	Absent
President	Kevin Guskiewicz	Present
Interim Provost	Thomas Jeitschko	Present
James Madison	Yael Aronoff	Present
James Madison	Matthew Zierler	Absent
Law	Noga Morag-Levine	Absent
Law	David Favre	Present
Libraries	Kathleen Weessies	Present
Libraries	Eli Landaverde	Present
Lyman Briggs	Rob LaDuca	Present
Lyman Briggs	Samantha Cass	Present
Music	Nermis Mieses	Present
Music	Guy Yehuda	Absent
Natural Science	Yuying Xie	Absent
Natural Science	Gustavo de los Campos	Absent
Natural Science	Brian Gulbransen	Absent
Natural Science	Demetre Kazaras	Absent
Natural Science	Saul Beceiro Novo	Absent
Nursing	Gayle Lourens	Absent

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Osteopathic Medicine	Janice Schwartz	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Shane Crandall	Absent
Osteopathic Medicine	Amit Sachdev	Absent
RCAH	Estrella Torrez	Absent
RCAH	Scot Yoder	Absent
Social Science	Zeenat Kotval Karamchandani	Present
Social Science	Laurie Bullock	Present
Social Science	David Wheat	Present
UCAG	Liz Gardner	Present
UCC	Valeta Wensloff	Present
UCFA	Jamie Alan	Present
UCFT	Sue Barman	Absent
UCGS	Trixie Smith	Present
UCL	Lynn Wolff	Absent
UCSLE	Maddie Dallas	Absent
UCUE	Chastity Warren	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Sean Crosson	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Dodd Sledge	Present
Secretary for Academic Governance	Victoria Nelson	Present