

Faculty Senate

Draft Minutes

March 18, 2025



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A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate was held on March 18, 2025 at 3:16pm via Zoom with Chairperson Angela Wilson presiding. The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes of the February 18, 2025 meeting were approved as presented.

Remarks

President Kevin Guskiewicz, Interim Provost Thomas Jeitschko, and Chairperson Angela Wilson provided remarks to the Faculty Senate.

University-Level Governance Election Updates

Interim Secretary for Academic Governance Heidi Pineda provided the Senate with an update on recent and upcoming university-level elections involving the Academic Congress and the Faculty Senate.

Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Process Update

Director of the Office of Accreditation, Assessment, Curriculum, and Compliance Stacia Moroski-Rigney provided the Senate with an update on the Higher Learning Commission Accreditation process and answered questions posed by senators.

Paper Presentation from the Summit on Achieving Equity for Black Faculty, Staff, Students, and Administrators at Michigan State University by 2030

Professor Lee June and colleagues presented their paper outlining proposed approaches to achieving equity for Black faculty, staff, students, and administrators at MSU. A discussion with senators followed the presentation.

Update from Government Relations

Associate Vice President for Federal Relations Sarah Walter shared updates on recent federal developments and responded to questions and concerns from senators.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

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Interim Secretary for Academic Governance

Approved:

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Attendance	
Present	66
Absent	9
Total	75
Quorum	39

Constituency/Title	Name	Attendance
Athletic Council	Christopher Melde	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	Present
Arts and Letters	Salah Hassan	Present
Arts and Letters	Victor Rodriguez-Pereira	Present
Arts and Letters	Danielle DeVoss	Present
Arts and Letters	Patti Spinner	Present
ASMSU	Ahmed Amir	Present
At Large	Justin St. Charles	Present
At Large	Angela Wilson	Present
At Large	Jack Lipton	Present
At Large	John Aerni-Flessner	Present
Business	Antoinette Tessmer	Present
Business	Michelle Nessa	Substitute: Musaib Ashraf
Business	Naveen Khanna	Present
COGS	Miles Roberts	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	David Ewoldsen	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Rabindra "Robby" Ratan	Absent
Education	Doug Hartman	Present
Education	Kristy Stein	Present
Education	Jungmin Kwon	Present

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Constituency/Title	Name	Attendance
Emeriti Faculty	Peter Berg	Present
Engineering	Neil Wright	Present
Engineering	Rebecca Anthony	Present
Engineering	Nizar Lajnef	Present
Engineering	Mark Worden	Present
Engineering	Bei Fan	Present
FRIB	Oscar Naviliat-Cuncic	Present
Human Medicine	James C. Anthony	Present
Human Medicine	Claire Margerison	Present
Human Medicine	Cristian Meghea	Present
Human Medicine	Michael Williams	Present
Human Medicine	Jordan Knepper	Present
President	Kevin Guskiewicz	Present
Interim Provost	Thomas Jeitschko	Present
James Madison	Yael Aronoff	Present
James Madison	Amanda Flaim	Present
Law	Catherine Grosso	Present
Law	David Favre	Present
Libraries	Kathleen Weessies	Present
Libraries	Eli Landaverde	Present
Lyman Briggs	Kirtimaan Mohan	Absent
Lyman Briggs	Samantha Cass	Present
Music	Nermis Mieses	Present
Music	Guy Yehuda	Present
Natural Science	Yuying Xie	Absent
Natural Science	Gustavo de los Campos	Absent
Natural Science	Demetre Kazaras	Present
Natural Science	Saul Beceiro Novo	Present
Nursing	Horng-Shiuann Wu	Present
Nursing	Gayle Lourens	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Janice Schwartz	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Shane Crandall	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Nathan Tykocki	Absent

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Osteopathic Medicine	Amit Sachdev	Present
RCAH	Estrella Torrez	Present
RCAH	Scot Yoder	Present
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	Present
UCGS	Trixie Smith	Absent
UCL	Lynn Wolff	Absent
UCSLE	Andrew Sharp	Present
UCUE	Chastity Warren	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Sean Crosson	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Dodd Sledge	Present
Interim Secretary for Academic Governance	Heidi Pineda	Present