



Faculty Senate Minutes

March 4, 2020

Senate Leadership in Attendance

Bill Carroll, Chair

Kayunta Johnson-Winters, Secretary

Jackie Fay, Parliamentarian

David Coursey, Vice Chair

Guests

Toni Sol

Joe Carpenter-UTA

Communications

Billy Bryant-WFAA

Eva Ayala-Dallas Morning News

Ariel Plasencia-WFAA

Mark Dent-Star Telegram

Karabi	Bezboruah	Public Affairs	Stephan	Romanoshi	CE
Brent	Boyea	COLA	Rashaan	DeShay	COLA
Tom	Ingram	COMM	Sara	Washington	CONHI
Amy	Austin	MODL/COLA	Naoko	Witzel	Linguistics
Patricia	Allard	Nursing	Anne	Norberg	Social Work
David	Levine	CSE	Changhee	Chun	AAH
Heather	Jacobson	COLA	Max	Hu	EES
Venkat	Devarajan	EE	Tim	Ishii	Music
Ramez	Elmasri	CSE	Chris	Morris	History
Jackie	Fay	English	Manfred	Huber	CSE
George	Gintole	Architecture	Matthew	Fujita	Biology/COS
Peggy	Semmingson	CoEd	Aimee	Israel-Pelletier	MODL
Nila	Veerabathina	Physics	Alan	Bowling	MAE
Kaushik	De	Physics	Christy	Spivey	ECON/COBA
Kathryn	Warren	COLA	Jeff	McGee	Management
Alan	Cannon	COBA/INSY	Elizabeth	Fleener	COEd – C&I
Kayunta	Johnson-Winters	Chemistry & Biochemistry	Thomas	Rusher	Architecture
David	Coursey	CAPPA	Amy	Austin	MODL/COLA
Paul	Paulus	COS	Salil	Sarkar	nance/Real Estate
Norman	Cobb	Social Work	Doug	Grisaffe	Marketing

Press: Megan Cardona, Shorthorn Reporter

Call to Order: Bill Carroll 2:39 P.M.

Completing the paperwork for the faculty survey.

No committee reports.

Peggy Semingson: Due to Coronavirus, there will be workshop recording how to go online. There will be a follow-up workshop on March 18th.

Paul Paulus: Budget Liason Committee, along with PAC have asked for data from Kelly Davis concerning funding and development.

Toni Sol: T & P Workshop will be March 4 for faculty and also on March 5 from 2-3 PM in Nedderman 100 for chairs.

Koushik De: T & P policies needed ASAP.

Entered executive session at 2:43 P.M.

Exited executive session at 3:50 P.M.

Motion: I move that we send the Senate Report to UT System and send a cc to the President and the Provost.

A request was made for a secret ballot. The votes were

Abstain-1

No-9

Yes-25

Motion passed.

Motion: Upon sending the Report to UT System and sending a copy to the President and Provost that we release the document to the faculty.

Motion passed.

Senator: When will this happen?

Bill: After Spring Break.

After further discussion, the Chair agreed to send out the report as soon as possible.

David Coursey: Please wait until the document gets to the President and Provost before sending it out.

Chair: Will do.

Senator: We want to freeze all administrative searches.

Motion: We recommend that all searches for deans and above positions be suspended indefinitely until a new president is in place.

Motion passed.

Adjourned at 4:04 P.M.