



VCU

Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Meeting Bullet Points — April 2, 2019

Court End Ballroom, Larrick Center, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

For complete minutes and related files, see: <http://www.facultysenate.vcu.edu/>

Please email jgalcaine@vcu.edu with questions or corrections.

Faculty Senate President's Report (Scott Street)

- The Senate Officers were approved and are in place for next year:
 - *President: Nancy Jallo
 - *Vice President: Val Robnolt
 - *Corresponding Secretary: Maria Rivera
 - *Recording Secretary: Everett Carpenter
 - *MCV Campus representative: Stephanie Call
 - *MPC representative: Gaynell Sherrod
- New officers and senators will take over on 16 August and the first general meeting will be held in early September

Provost's Report (Gail Hackett)

- There are a few finalists for searches namely Qatar Dean, College of Health Professions Dean, and Faculty Success Position
- Finalist interviews are being scheduled for the Executive Director of the Global Education Office (GEO)
- The Provost is concerned with academic freedom and her responsibility is to make sure academic freedom is protected for all faculty; she will talk to leadership to start addressing this issue as necessary

General Education Update (Les Harrison, Michael Rosenberg)

- If faculty want to open Gen Ed course, classes will have to be approved and be open to all in the university; Gen Ed will go with the student
- Faculty must also agree to have course assessed and must offer the course at least every year
- Further guidance will be provided from the Provost office in terms of implementation