



VCU

Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda — April 30, 2019 **Court End Ballroom, Larrick Center, 4:00 – 6:00 PM** <https://maps.vcu.edu/mcv/larrickcenter>

Present:

Alcaine (EDUCATION), Alford (ARTS), An (NURSING), Arrington (ARTS), Artello (WILDER, Alt. for Moslow-Benway), Bodnar-Deren (HUMS & SCI), Bosco (BUSINESS), Boyes (HONORS), Branch (LIBRARIES), Brubaker (WILDER), Burgess (Adjunct Faculty), Call (MEDICINE), Campbell (HUMS & SCI, Alt. for Jones), Carpenter (HUMS & SCI), Crookendale (LIBRARIES), Cumpston (MEDICINE), DiazGranados (MEDICINE), Dzokoto (HUMS & SCI), Faris (ARTS), Frankenhoff (MEDICINE), Franzak (BUSINESS), Goldstein (HUMS & SCI), Gregory (NURSING), Guo (MEDICINE, Alt. for Wang), Hogan (MEDICINE), Jallo (NURSING), Jethwani (DENTISTRY, Alt. for Bencharit), Jones (EDUCATION), Kopryanski (ARTS), Kornstein (MEDICINE), Lockeman (MEDICINE), Manjili (MEDICINE), Middlebrooks (HUMS & SCI), Mills (MEDICINE), Nadpara (PHARMACY), Olson (HUMS & SCI), Parham (HEALTH PROF), Pellegrini (DENTISTRY), Rafiq (MEDICINE), Ramsey (MEDICINE), Renapurkar (DENTISTRY, Alt. for Rodney), Rivera (HUMS & SCI), Roberson-Nay (MEDICINE), Robnolt (EDUCATION), Rodriguez (HUMS & SCI), Saladino (HUMS & SCI), Salgado (PHARMACY, Alt. for Dixon), Saoud (VCU-QATAR), Schuman (MEDICINE), Secret (SOCIAL WORK), Sharma (MEDICINE), Sherrod (ARTS), Street (HUMS & SCI), Sun (MEDICINE), Teves (MEDICINE), Ulmer (VCU-QATAR), Wayne (ENGINEERING), Wike (SOCIAL WORK), Wilson (EDUCATION), Yadavalli (ENGINEERING), Ye (HUMS & SCI)

Absent:

Bae (EDUCATION), Bostian (BUSINESS), Cales (UNIV. COLL.), Canfield (HUMS & SCI), Coston (HUMS & SCI), Daugherty (HUMS & SCI), DeShazo (HEALTH PROF), Docef (ENGINEERING), Fueglein (UNIV. COLL.), Goldberg (MEDICINE), Klein (ARTS), Oh (MEDICINE), Stevenson (HUMS & SCI)

Procedural Items:

4:00 pm Call to order

Scott Street, President

Street welcomed all Senators and guests and thanked all for coming to the meeting. He also thanked all the Senators who are rolling off at the end of the academic year.

Minutes from April 2nd meeting

Jose Alcaine, Recording Secretary

Meeting minutes and information were distributed via email and are posted on the Faculty Senate website.

Black & Gold & You — go.vcu.edu/bgy

Scott Street, President

-Street encouraged all senators to contribute to the campaign and shared that the participation rate was about 25% for Staff Senate members and about 30% for Faculty Senate members.

-As in previous years there is a friendly rivalry going to support the campaign.

College/School Elections Update

Jennifer Wayne, Corresponding Secretary

- A notice went out to all schools and units in mid March asking the Deans, Associate Deans, or appropriate leadership for Senator nominations from their respective areas.
- The schools were given several weeks to provide names for people to serve as senators and alternates for the coming year.

Guests:

First Destination Survey — opds.vcu.edu/pie/survey/fds/

Monal Patel, Associate Vice Provost for Institutional Research and Decision Support

- There is an ongoing effort to collect data on graduates as they leave VCU
- The survey is called the “First Destination Survey” and seeks to collect important information from graduates to see how aligned their degree is with their career
- The data can also serve as an important tool for marketing
- The current response rate is about 30%-32% with the goal of having 50% response rate
- Patel will send outcome reports to Street to share

Provost Office Report — provost.vcu.edu

Gypsy Denzine, Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs (for Provost Hackett)

- Dr. Kim Case was hired as the new Director of Faculty Success and her starting date is August 15, 2019
- Dr. Don Young has been appointed as Interim Dean in the College of Humanities and Sciences
- There will be a celebration in June for Dr. Cathy Howard, Vice Provost for the Division of Community Engagement, who is retiring after 31 years of service
- The search for the Executive Director of the Global Education Office is continuing with several candidates on campus during May
- VCU is actively recruiting for the position of Chief of Police
- On Friday, April 26, the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) had a celebration of teaching event with over 50 faculty proposals and 75 attendees
- Commencement for spring is on 11 May (for fall it is on 14 December 2019)
- Gypsy thanked the Faculty Senate for all their work

Prevention Team — equity.vcu.edu/titleix & thewell.vcu.edu

Tammi Slovinski, Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Students – Equity and Access Services

- Slovinsky and her colleagues invite faculty input and feedback on how to develop and offer violence prevention and wellness programs in the most effective and impactful way
- Slovinsky and her colleagues are evaluating programs and looking at effective training that faculty want and need
- The guests provided questions and feedback forms that Senators discussed and filled out at their tables

Round Table Discussions

Nancy Jallo, Vice President and President-elect

- Senators discussed and provided feedback on symposium topics related to the theme of “faculty success”

5:30 pm - Adjourn

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 — 4:00 PM in the Commonwealth Ballroom, University Student Commons
<https://maps.vcu.edu/monroepark/univcommons/>