



VCU

Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda – March 30, 2021

4:00 – 6:00 PM

<https://tinyurl.com/faculty-senate-vcu>

Note: The above is the zoom link for the FS general meeting beginning at 4:30

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

Please email ecarpenter2@vcu.edu with questions or corrections.

Faculty Senate Committee Work Time

4:00-4:25

This time is designated for the important work of the FS committees. The committees will meet separately using the designated zoom link. The zoom link for each committee is provided at the end of the agenda.

Return to General Faculty Senate Meeting

4:25-4:30

Procedural Items:

Call to order, Welcome
Nancy Jallo, President

4:30-4:32

March 2, 2021 Minutes
Everett Carpenter, Recording Secretary

4:32-4:35

Shared Governance

1. Provost Report and Discussion
Dr. Gail Hackett

4:35-5:05

2. Faculty Senate Officers/University Committees-Standing

5:05-5:30

FS President -Provost Search (Nancy Jallo)
Academic Continuity (Valerie Robnolt)
COVID-19 Task Force (Sarah J Brubaker, Mary Boyes,
Everett Carpenter, Jesse Goldstein, Nancy Jallo,
Maria Rivera, Neno Russell)
REAL (Pat Cummins, others)
VCU Strategic Research Priorities Planning (SRPP)
(Susan Bodnar-Deren; Maria Teves, Nancy Jallo)
University Budget Advisory Committee (Scott Street)
Faculty Affairs (Maria Teves, Valerie Robnolt)
State Legislative Statewide Relations Committee
(Carmen Rodriguez, Patricia Cummins)
Others

3. The One VCU Strategic Research Priorities Implementation Plan Kathleen Rudasill, School of Education and Michael Donnenberg, School of Medicine	5:30-5:50
4. Discussion	5:50-5:59
5. Adjournment	5:59-6:00
Wrap Up and Adjournment	5:55-6:00

Next Meeting: May 4, 2021 4-6pm Zoom

Faculty Senate Committees and Zoom Link for Individual Committee Meetings

Faculty Affairs

Maria Teves (chair)

<https://zoom.us/j/99272452800>

Shared Governance

Neno Russell/Kristy Artello (co-chairs)

<https://vcu.zoom.us/j/8115651931>

Academic Programs and Research

Susan Bodnar-Deren (chair)

<https://vcu.zoom.us/j/91351150681>

Diversity and Inclusive Excellence

Sarah Jane Brubaker (chair)

<https://vcu.zoom.us/j/95346361373?pwd=VDB5cjJCZlVzYW5jMmJJVncwc2V0Zz09>

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Academic Support Services

Valerie Robnolt (chair)

<https://vcu.zoom.us/j/98706094187>

Alumni and Community Relations

Gaynell Sherrod (chair)

<https://vcu.zoom.us/j/97855956860>

Website and Social Media

Ashley Brewer (chair)

Credentials and Rules

Scott Street (chair)

No Meeting

State Legislative and Statewide Relations

Carmen Rodriguez (co-chair)

Pat Cummins (co-chair)

[No Meeting](#)

Student Affairs

Chris Saladino (chair)

Economic Status, Budget, and Planning

Roxanne Spindle (chair)

<https://vcu.zoom.us/j/91234124605?pwd=d3JvQWo3TUxVdklQWDNDa01wR3FaUT09>

VCU Health Systems Relations

Allison Gregory (chair)

<https://zoom.us/j/99707988267?pwd=ZFNUVzIzYmM2SlBpdUVFRVNobHM1QT09>

Anti-racism Statement of the VCU Faculty Senate:

The VCU Faculty Senate recognizes that structural and systemic racism across our educational and social institutions affect the psychological, physical, and spiritual well-being of our entire VCU campus and broader community.

The VCU Faculty Senate affirms the powerful statement made by Dr. Aashir Nasim to the Board of Visitors recognizing the lived experiences and rights of those who call attention to historical and present-day abuses of power and privilege. We pledge to fully support and help to implement the university initiatives identified in his report that are intended to eliminate bias, discrimination, and racism across our campus. *We as VCU Faculty Senators commit to learning about, developing, and engaging in concrete anti-racist work at both individual and collective levels to support our students, faculty, and staff, and to promote real and lasting change.*

Statement of Dr. Nasim:

[https://news.vcu.edu/latest/key-issues/Remarks by Aashir Nasim PhD](https://news.vcu.edu/latest/key-issues/Remarks%20by%20Aashir%20Nasim%20PhD)