Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda – December 1, 2020
4:00 – 6:00 PM
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For complete minutes and related files, see: http://www.facultysenate.vcu.edu/
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**Procedural Items:**

*Call to order, Welcome*  
Nancy Jallo, President  

*Minutes from meeting October 27, 2020*  
Everett Carpenter, Recording Secretary  

**Shared Governance**

1. Provost Office Report  
Dr. Noble-Triplett and Dr. Denzine  

2. Provost Search  

Stretch Break  

3. Faculty Evaluation  
Valerie Robnolt, University Council Chair Faculty Affairs  
Marie Treves, Faculty Senate Faculty Affairs Chair  

4. Proposed anti-racism course  
Christopher Saladino, Faculty Senate Student Affairs (chair)  
Committee on Racial Equity (CORE) and SAG (student group)  
Mignonne Guy, Department of African American Studies  
SAG student rep(s)  

Adjournment  

*Next Meeting:* January 26, 2021 4-6pm Zoom
Resources:

Faculty Senate Committees

Faculty Affairs
Maria Teves (chair)

Shared Governance
Neno Russell/Kristy Artello (co-chairs)

Academic Programs and Research
Susan Bodnar-Deren (chair)

Diversity and Inclusive Excellence
Sarah Jane Brubaker (chair)

Academic Support Services
Valerie Robnolt (chair)

Alumni and Community Relations
Gaynell Sherrod (chair)

Website and Social Media
Ashley Brewer (chair)

Credentials and Rules
Scott Street (chair)

State Legislative and Statewide Relations
Carmen Rodriquez (co-chair)
Pat Cummins (co-chair)

Student Affairs
Chris Saladino (chair)

Economic Status, Budget, and Planning
Roxanne Spindle (chair)

VCU Health Systems Relations
Allison Gregory (co-chair)
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_by_Aashir_Nasim_PhD)