



VCU

Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda – December 1, 2020

4:00 – 6:00 PM

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

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

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

Procedural Items:

Call to order, Welcome

Nancy Jallo, President

4:00-4:02

Minutes from meeting October 27, 2020

Everett Carpenter, Recording Secretary

4:02-4:05

Shared Governance

1. Provost Office Report

Dr. Noble-Triplett and Dr. Denzine

4:05-4:25

2. Provost Search

4:25-5:10

Stretch Break

5:10-5:15

3. Faculty Evaluation

Valerie Robnolt, University Council Chair Faculty Affairs

Marie Treves, Faculty Senate Faculty Affairs Chair

5:15-5:25

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)

5:25-5:55

Adjournment

5:55-6:00

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 Rodriguez (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%20by%20Aashir%20Nasim%20PhD)