Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda – March 2, 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 4:30-4:32
Nancy Jallo, President

February 2, 2021 Minutes 4:32-4:35
Everett Carpenter, Recording Secretary

Shared Governance

1. Provost Report and Discussion 4:35-5:05
Dr. Gail Hackett

2. Faculty Senate Officers/University Committees-Standing 5:05-5:25
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)
VCU Strategic Research Priorities Planning (SRPP)
(Susan Bodnar-Deren; Maria Teves, Nancy Jallo)
University Budget Advisory Committee (Scott Street)
Advisory Board to Rams in Recovery (John Freyer)
Others

3. Alumni and Community Committee 5:25-5:40
VCU Alumni African American Alumni Council
Mentoring Circle
Gaynell Sherod and Larry Powell

4. VCU-wide RCT initiative 5:40-5:55
Monika Markowitz

Wrap Up and Adjournment 5:55-6:00

Next Meeting: April 6, 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/97988698727

Diversity and Inclusive Excellence
Sarah Jane Brubaker (chair)
https://vcu.zoom.us/j/95044991374?pwd=WURCakpwdWJ1QWduUHB6QUJ5N08wQT09
Password: zwNuQ50HmW

Academic Support Services
Valerie Robnolt (chair)
https://vcu.zoom.us/j/98706094187

Alumni and Community Relations
Gaynell Sherrod (chair)
https://vcu.zoom.us/j/94584187270

Website and Social Media
Ashley Brewer (chair)
No Meeting

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)
https://vcu.zoom.us/j/95577715699?pwd=UlFTaytzVDZ3NUludmTeGljRVZudz09

VCU Health Systems Relations
Allison Gregory (chair)
https://zoom.us/j/98972369442?pwd=UkFuZjdsbm9uS0p4bWdHakxnNCtaUT09

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