

BCC Faculty Council

Minutes of September 7, 2017

Attendance

At-Large Senators (18)

J. Moghadassi, M. Choi, N. Apostolakis, S. Davis (not voting), R. Gouraige, M. Guishard (not voting), J. Katz, L. Lawton, N. Reynoso, F. Moore, S. Mukherjee, H. Papas-Kavalis, A. Vuagniaux, C. Maliti (not voting), H. Skinner, S. Utakis. [13]

Not Present: J. Molina, J. Sanabria.

At-Large Alternate Senators (5)

J. (Keyong) Lee (seated), K. Ojakian (seated), B. Rima (seated), J. Ziegler (seated), A. McInerney (seated) [5]

Department Senators (16)

R. Ben-Nun, A. Adebola, I. Ghafoor, M. Pita, S. Offenbach, J. Acevedo, M. Miller, R. Nagloo, W. Guerrier, A. Ortiz, J. Malinsky, H. Faradj. [12]

Not Present: A. Durante, D. Gonsher, J. Shaddai, V. Walker.

Department Alternate Senators (16)

A. Ortuno, E. Nelson (seated), J. Athanasourelis, S. Moss, I. Horozov, Ted Ingram. [1]

Not Present: N. Knight, S. Bhaskaran, K. Thomas, S. Duncan, C. Tobar, K. Viner, M. Jones, E. Mananga, D. Molina.

Adjuncts (2)

J. Sinanovic, M. Stewart-Titus. [2]

CLT (1)

M. Sanchez. [1]

CLT Alternate

J. Batiz.

HEO (3)

A. Robinson. [1]

Not Present: J. Paoli, H. Abdul.

Registrar (1)

Not Present: S. Ramdath.

Guests

Elise Langan, Larry Brenner, Farnaz Kaighobadi.

Faculty Council Voting membership: 41 (21 = quorum)

Total Voting Members Present: 35

- 1) Meeting called to order at 12:25
- 2) Seating of Alternates:
E. Nelson was seated (Communications). J. Lee, K. Ojakian, B. Rima, J. Ziegler, A. McInerney were seated (at large).
- 3) Approval of Agenda
Agenda was approved unanimously.
- 4) Announcements & Welcomes
Prof. Roni Ben-Nun welcomed old and new members to the committee and a new semester.
- 5) Elections for FC officers (Chair, V. Chair, Secretary)
the following members were nominated and elected unanimously:
Chair: **Roni Ben-Nun**
V. Chair: **Henry Skinner**
Secretary: **Hisseine Faradj**
- 6) Elections for Senate Executive Committee (6 members of FC)
The following members were nominated and elected with one abstention (M. Titus-Stewart):
 1. **Jalil Moghaddasi**
 2. **Johnathan Katz**
 3. **LaRoi Lawton**
 4. **Albert Robinson**
 5. **Henry Skinner**
 6. **Hisseine Faradj**
- 7) Elections for VP's & Deans (2 members of FC)
Three faculty members were nominated:
 1. **Monique Guishard (24 votes)**
 2. **Marian Stewart-Titus (23 votes)**
 3. Nikos Apostolakis (19 votes)The following members were elected after a ballot vote:
 1. Monique Guishard
 2. Marian Stewart-Titus
- 8) Elections for Student Activities (2 members of FC)
Three faculty members were nominated:
 1. **Adijat Adebola (32 Votes)**
 2. **Jasmina Sinanovic (18 votes)**
 3. Ronnie Nagloo (withdrew)

The following members were elected after a ballot vote:

1. Adijat Adebola
2. Jasmina Sinanovic

9) Elections for Governance & Elections (2 members of FC, 3 members at-large)

Four members of faculty Council were nominated:

1. Sharon Utakis (11 votes)
2. Sharmila Mukherjee (6 votes)
3. **Simon Davis (29 votes)**
4. **Marianne Pita (22 votes)**

The following members were elected after a ballot vote:

1. Simon Davis
2. Marianne Pita

Four members of the Senate at-large were nominated and accepted:

1. **Ted Ingram (22 votes)**
2. **Andrew McInerney (29 votes)**
3. **Sharmila Mukherjee (24 votes)**
4. John Athanasourelis (16 Votes)

The following members were elected after a ballot vote:

1. Ted Ingram
2. Andy McInerney
3. Sharmila Mukherjee

10) Elections for Community Events (2 members at-large)

Item tabled for next meeting

11) Elections for Academic Freedom (5 members at-large)

Item tabled for next meeting

12) Approval of Minutes of May 2017 meeting

Item tabled for next meeting

13) New Business

Meeting adjourned

14) Adjournment 1:50 PM

Respectfully submitted by Hisseine Faradj