



CCRI FACULTY SENATE
FULL SENATE MEETING 4/14/2023

MINUTES

Date: 4/14/2023

Time: 9:00AM (Start 9:02 am)

Place: KN 4090

Attendees: See last page for full list

- I. Call to Order --- Meeting called to order at 9:02am.
- II. Roll Call --- Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Motion to Approve: Senator Hart 2nd: Senator Gazzola
 - b. Discussion
 - i. Add the division name on roster for each Senator
 - ii. Senator Verdi was present
 - c. Approved unanimously
- IV. Item – Remarks from Chair Sneesby
 - a. Chair Sneesby acknowledged Dean Nauman’s loss
 - b. Fundraiser reminder- \$90 for faculty
 - c. Assistant Dean Heimel will discuss progress from the compressed term workgroup during May’s meeting
 - d. New Senator orientation is in May
- V. Item --- Elections
 - a. Elections should have happened in February; therefore, the election of leadership will happen during this meeting for Vice Chair and Secretary
 - b. Senator Friel will take over as Chair in May
 - c. The election of Senators will take place in May
- VI. Item --- Allow Senators attending on Zoom to vote for leadership positions



- a. Motion to Approve Senators on Zoom to Vote: Senator Josephs 2nd: Senator Barnes
 - b. Approved unanimously
- VI. Item --- Vice Chair Election of Senator Roger Hart
- a. Motion to Vote for Roger Hart for Vice Chair --- Senator Gazolla 2nd: Senator James
 - b. Passed Unanimously
- VII. Item --- Secretary Election of Senator Kristen Swithers
- a. Motion to Vote for Kristen Swithers for Secretary--- Senator James 2nd: Senator Josephs
 - b. Passed Unanimously
- VIII. Item --- Report from President Meghan Hughes
- a. CCRI budget- Discussed the state budget June deadline, and the administration is optimistic that CCRI's budget request will be approved; Fresh Start scholarship (to complete credentials for former CCRI students to recover their eligibility with typically an 80 percent success rate) is a one-time funding request
 - b. Governor's budget- RIC's Cybersecurity Program and Hope Scholarship at RIC, a student scholarship for students to go to any RI college for junior and senior years is not open to CCRI Promise students
 - c. Enrollment- Summer enrollment has grown 8 percent (2846 to 3078 up from last year) 30 percent growth in African American enrollment - 19 percent growth in Latinx (scholarship funding available)
 - d. Decline in part-time enrollment is a challenge- Administration looking toward how to bring in and support more part time student
 - e. Outcomes- COVID-19 affected positive outcomes; 2-3 yr completion rate has been coming down (next 3-5 years will be vital)
 - f. Words of condolence for Dean Barbara Nauman
 - g. Suggest that faculty encourage students to register for summer courses
- IX. General Education Assessment Update – Dr. Leslie Killgore
- a. Purpose of Gen Ed assessment- to assess student learning
 - b. Review F2022 assessment project and selected outcomes



- i. Identify next steps
 - ii. Dr. Kilgore is available to provide departments specific data from courses or departments
 - iii. Demonstrated the necessity of students needing to be socialized effectively into an academic culture.
 - iv. Opportunities to support faculty
 - v. Departments can discuss common assignments
 - vi. Dr. Rachel Rogers, Dr. Leslie Kilgore, and Dr. Lauren Webb are resources for faculty

- X. Reminder from Chair Sneesby to attend graduation to support students
 - a. Attend graduation to support students- Bobby Gondola has a 3 pm celebration before graduation ceremony
 - b. The next meeting is May 12, 2023 9-10:30 am
 - c. Oreintation for new Senators is 10:30 am- 11:30 am

- XI. Motion to Adjourn
 - a. Motion to Approve --- Senator Araujo 2nd: Senator Leasher
 - b. Approved unanimously

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Senator Roster					
Last name	First	Discipline	Department	Division	Attendance
Araujo	Jessica	English	English	AHSS	YES
Brewer	Cassandra	Math	Math	BSTM	YES
Burns	Emily	Geology	Physics and Engineering	BSTM	NO
Cobb	Regina	Massage	Rehabilitative Health	HARS	YES
Ellaboudy	Shereef	Economics	Business and Professional Studies	BSTM	YES
Friel	Kerri	Dental	Dental	HARS	YES
Gaboury	Renee	English	English	AHSS	YES
Galleshaw	Julie	Dental	Dental	HARS	NO
Hart	Roger	Astronomy	Physics and Engineering	BSTM	YES
Holcomb	Katie	Library	Library	Library	YES
James	Eileen	English	English	AHSS	NO
Josephs	Maddie	Allied Health	Allied Health	HARS	YES
Kilduff	Raymond	Psychology	Psychology	AHSS	NO
Lacerda	Kellie	Allied Health	Allied Health	HARS	NO
Lang	Jillian	Library	Library	Library	YES
Leasher	Barbara	Math	Math	BSTM	NO
Levitre	Dina	English	English	AHSS	YES
Lynch	Christine	Occ. Therapy	Rehabilitative Health	HARS	YES
MacDougall	Sheryl	Law	Law	AHSS	NO
Mansella	Maria	Italian	World Languages and Culture	AHSS	NO
Morgan-Gardner	Inglish	Human Services	Human Services	AHSS	NO
Moritz	Sabine	Biology	Biology	BSTM	YES
Najarian	Dennis	History	History	AHSS	NO
O'Neill	Daniel	Art	Art	AHSS	YES
Petrus	Amanda	Chemistry	Chemistry	BSTM	YES
Ratcliffe	Chris	Business	Business and Professional Studies	BSTM	NO
Robinson	Jody	Engineering	Physics and Engineering	BSTM	NO
Salvatore	Marilyn	Theatre	Performing Arts	AHSS	NO
Sneesby	Sandra	Communication	English	AHSS	YES
Stockford	Jason	Math	Math	BSTM	YES
Abbasia	Tara	Union President	Union	CCRIFA	YES
Swithers	Kristen	Biology	Biology	BSTM	YES
Verdi	Genevieve	Psychology	Psychology	AHSS	YES
Zoto	Christopher	Chemistry	Chemistry	BSTM	NO

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Barnes	Laura	Math	Math	Adjunct BSTM	YES
Gazzola	Kathy	Dental	Dental	Adjunct HARS	YES

Ex-Officio Members	Attendance
Hughes	YES
Costigan	YES
Stargard	YES
Nauman	NO
Carr	YES
Kacerik	NO
Mallozzi	NO
Cipolla	NO
Karasinski	NO
LaPointe	NO
Gondola	NO
Ray	NO
Szpryngel	NO
Webb	YES

Guests Present: Rachel Rogers, Leslie Kilgore