



University Senate Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2022

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Via Zoom

Attendance can be found at the bottom of the page.

Call to Order: 3:02 P.M.

- Land Acknowledgment; Spike Gildea
- Intro Remarks: Spike Gildea
 - Reminder: UO Climate survey is open. Thus far only about 40% of faculty have completed it. Please encourage your colleagues to participate.
 - The nominations for the annual Senate awards close Friday, April 29, 2022. We do not yet have nominations for the Classified Staff award or the Shared Governance, Transparency & Trust award.
- Remarks; Senate Vice President Dan Tichenor
 - Announcement: Gerard Sandoval (College of Design – PPPM) has agreed to stand for election of Senate Vice President and President-Elect (vote will take place at June 1, 2022 Senate Mtg).
- “Difference, Power and Agency (DIA) at UO: What’s Happening and What’s Next”; Alison Gash
 - Slide presentation begins at 00:05:40 of the video posted on Senate website
 - Key criteria/themes for US: DIA courses:
 - Intersecting aspects of identity such as race, gender, sexuality, socioeconomic status, indigeneity, national origin, religion, or ability.
 - The uses of power to classify, rank, and marginalize on the basis of these aspects of identity, as well as considerations of agency on the part of marginalized groups.
 - Historical structures, contemporary structures, forms of knowledge, cultural practices, or ideologies that perpetuate or change the distribution of power in society.
 - Pedagogical elements:
 - Respectful listening and tools for ethical dialogue to expand students’ abilities to practice civil conversation and engage with deeply felt or controversial issues.
 - Student reflection on their own multiple social identifications and on how those identifications are formed and located in relation to power.
 - <https://teaching.uoregon.edu/us-dia>
 - <https://openoregon.pressbooks.pub/diateaching/>



- ASUO Updates; Heather Barclay
 - Run-off elections have concluded and a new ASUO leadership team has been selected.
 - Recently passed a resolution to save the Urban Farm from some elements of the Knight Campus initiative build with widespread support.

Approval of the Minutes:

- April 6, 2022

Minutes stand as approved.

UO President's Remarks:

Provost Patrick Phillips

- The Provost Teaching Fellow program, under Executive Vice Provost Janet Woodruff-Borden, is specifically designed to implement changes requested by faculty through policy. The 2022-223 fellows will be announced soon.
- Institutional Hiring Plan process – 4 positions authorized in IRES over a 2-year period, among many others. Would be happy to talk with folks separately on IHP processes. We are eager to re-grow the tenure-related faculty ranks as we transition out of the pandemic.
- Please fill out the Climate survey and encourage your colleagues to do so as well.

New Business:

- Vote - [US21/22-17: Revisions to UO Committee on Courses](#); Frances White

M/C – Motion approved with 34 yeases, no abstentions.

- Vote - [US21/22-18: Clarifying Revisions to Bylaws of the University of Oregon Senate](#); Senate Rules Committee

M/C – Motion approved with 35 yeases, no abstentions.

- Intro/Vote - [US21/22-20: New Program Proposal - Ph.D. in Data Driven Music](#); Jeffrey Stolet (SOMD)

M/S/C – Motion approved with 36 yeases, 2 abstentions.

- Intro/Vote - [US21/22-19: New Program Proposal - Masters in Immersive Media Communication](#); Donna Davis (SOJC)

M/S/C – Motion approved with 32 yeases, 5 abstentions.

- Intro: [US21/22-21: Course Attendance and Engagement Policy](#); Mike Price (Co-Chair of Undergraduate Council)

Brief overview of proposal. Motion will be brought back to a future senate meeting for a vote.



- Intro: [Revised Incomplete Policy](#); Mike Price (Co-Chair of Undergraduate Council)

Item postponed until a future Senate meeting.

Open Discussion: None

Reports: None

Notice of Motion: None

Other Business: None

Adjournment: 5:03 P.M.

Attendance:

Present: Gerard Sandoval, Dante' James, Betina Lynn (Senate Executive Coordinator), Sandy Weintraub (Parliamentarian), Dan Tichenor (Senate Vice President), Harinder Khalsa, N. Chris Phillips, Jack Boss, Hans Dreyer, Maram Epstein, Gabriele Hayden, Edward Davis, Frances White, Spike Gildea (Senate President), Heather Barclay, Autumn Shafer, Jay Butler, Brad Garner, Allen Malony, Gina Biancarosa, Stephanie Prentiss, Craig Kauffman, Ben Clarke, Elly Vandegrift, Kristy Bryant-Berg, Kavi Shrestha, Kelly Sutherland, Jess Cronce, Michelle Wood, Becky Girvan, Bill Harbaugh, Don Daniels, Elliot Berkman (Immediate Past Senate President), Kate Thornhill, Matthew Norton, Robin Clement, Kenlei Cowell, Renee Irvin, Yoav Dubinsky, Anthony Hornof.

Excused:

Absent:

Guests: Jeffrey Stolet, Rachael Godlove, Jason Schreiner, Austin Hocker, Jesse Summers, Chris Chavez, Alison Gash, Brian Clark, Janet Woodruff-Borden, Chuck Triplett, Donna Davis, Gabe Paquette, Greg Stripp, Jagdeep Bala, Tim Inman, Sam Schwartz, Ron Bramhall, Patrick Phillips, Lee Rumbarger, Laurel Bastian, Carol Gering, Charlotte Moats-Gallagher, Kassy Fisher, Sarah Strickler.