



University Senate Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2021

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Zoom

Attendance can be found at the bottom of the page.

Call to Order: 3:03 P.M.

Land Acknowledgment;

Introductory Remarks:

Elliot Berkman, Senate President

- Recap of UO Senate antiracism work over the year and how it will continue over the next few years.
- Review of what the Senate has accomplished during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Approval of the Minutes:

- [May 19, 2021](#)

Minutes stand as approved.

State of the University:

Provost Patrick Phillips

- Congratulations to everyone on making it to the end of a very challenging year.
- We are excited about the level of optimism among students to return in the Fall.
- We appreciate working with Elliot this year and are grateful for his service. We are extremely supportive of his continuing work on equity issues next year, including expansion of the conversation into classroom work and updates to the teaching evaluation system.
- Want to celebrate the wins during a year of challenges in the form of the excellent work from all corners of campus, including the prevention of mass layoffs and salary reductions. We look forward to rebuilding our study abroad programs and staff in the upcoming year.
- Travel restrictions are beginning to ease, but there will continue to be extra steps in getting approvals, as well as increased precautionary measures.
- Pullback of carry forward funds is a one-time step to address recent budget challenges. We discovered an opportunity to make planning with these funds clearer and more transparent to avoid confusion suggesting department budgets may not need their current level of allocations. Additional conversations will be had with deans and department heads as we move forward.

New Business:

- US20/21-21: Approval of Curriculum Report, Spring 2021; Frances White

M/C – motion approved.

- Election of Senate Vice President and President-Elect for AY 2021-2022



- Candidate(s):
 - Dan Tichenor, Political Science

M/S/C – approved.

- Awards
 - Wayne T. Westling Award: Ibrahim Gassama, School of Law
 - Classified Staff Leadership Award: Jay Butler, Business Affairs Office
 - Shared Governanace, Transparency & Trust: Dean Sabrina Madison-Cannon, School of Music & Dance
 - Leadership and Service Award for Officers of Administration: Renee Dorjahn, Clark Honors College

Open Discussion: None

Reports: None

Notice of Motion: None

Other Business: Passing of the Gavel to new Senate President

Adjournment: 5:03 P.M.

Attendance:

Present: Aaron Gullickson, Alejandro Vallega, Allen Malony, Michelle Wood, Anthony Hornof, Autumn Shafer, Becky, Girvan, Beth Harn, Bill Harbaugh, Colin Koopman, Dan Tichenor, Don Daniels, Edward Davis, Elliot Berkman (Senate President), Frances White, Gabriele Hayden, Gina Biancarosa, Hans Dreyer, Irisa Mehta, Jay Butler, Jay Silveira, Jen Reynolds, Jenna Travers, Jessica Cronce, Josh Razink, Kelly Sutherland, Kristy Bryant-Berg, Leslie McLees, Melissa Brunkan, Matthew Norton, N. Chris Phillips, Renee Irvin, Randy Sullivan, Raul Patel, Robin Clement, Samantha Hopkins, Spike Gildea (Senate Vice President), Sandy Weintraub (Parliamentarian), Stephanie Majewski, Stephanie Prentiss, Suzie Stadelman, Sylvan Lionni, Theo Ko Thompson, Tina Ching, Tom Greenbowe, Zhuo Jing-Schmidt, Mike Schill (UO President), Patrick Phillips (UO Provost)

Excused:

Absent: Craig Kauffman, Josh Skov, Gerard Sandoval, Nico Larco, Benjamin Mier-Cruz, Ella Meloy, Annika Mayne, Jenna Travers, Sam Stroich,

Guests: Angela Wilhelms, Anna Sherwood, Barbara Hewick, Barbi McLain, Carole Stabile, Chris Sinclair, David Cecil, Dean Marcilynn Burke, Debbie Sharp, Doneka Scott, Ellen Herman, Eric Priest, Eric Girvan, Greg Stripp, Ibrahim Gassama, Janet Woodruff-Borden, Jesse Summers, Jim Bertera, Kevin Marbury, Kirby Brown, Mary Sinclair, Michael Smith, Pam Palanuk, Renee Dorjahn, Roberta Mann, Ron Bramhall, Sabrina Madison-Cannon, Sarah Ebert, Stuart Chinn, Tiffany Benefiel, Tim Inman