

William Paterson University – FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEETING  
MINUTES – November 8, 2022  
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**PRESENT:** Andreopoulos, Christensen, Crick, Diamond, Duffy, Elleithy, Gazzillo-Diaz, Gerst, Gill, Gladfelter, Griffiths, Hack, Helldobler, Hill, Hong, Kaur, Kernan, Kollia, Marshall, Milanes (for Wallace), Nassiripour, Natrajan, Nemeth, Newman, Nocella, Onaivi, Orr, Pozzi (for Alford), Ricupero, Rosar, Simon, Snyder, Steinhart, Tardi, VanderGast, Vega, Verdicchio, Watad, Williams, Wright, Yoo

**ABSENT:** None

**PROCEDURAL NOTES:** The closed meeting was held in the Library Auditorium.

Every senator speaks in her/his own voice. No anonymous comments are allowed. The Minutes of a closed meeting do not identify anyone by name (except the Chair, when appropriate).

**PRELIMINARIES:** Chairperson Christensen called the meeting to order at 12:37pm, and presented the Land Acknowledgment.

**DISCUSSION:** Christensen opened by presenting her adaptation of the Belonging Statement to include faculty: “Faculty sense being accepted, valued, included, supported and respected by others, and feeling connected to the University community.”

Topics discussed included: shared governance, morale issues, EAB, AP, WP Online, advising, mentoring, the Stabilization Plan, the SEC’s upcoming lunch with the Board of Trustees after the November 18<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, the utility of closed meetings.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 1:55pm.

The next meeting of the Faculty and Professional Staff will be on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 pm in Ballrooms B/C. The meeting will be streamed live on Teams. The Teams link will be included in the Packet for that meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Duffy.