

1 William Paterson University

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3 FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEETING MINUTES

4
5 September 27, 2022

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7 FACULTY SENATE WEB PAGE <http://www.wpunj.edu/senate>

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9 **PRESENT:** Alford, Andreopoulos, Brown (for Yoo), Christensen, Diamond, Duffy, Elleithy,
10 Gazzillo-Diaz, Gerst, Gill, Gladfelter Griffiths, Hack, Hill, Hong, Jitianu (for Snyder), Kaur,
11 Kernan, Kollia, Marshall, Nassiripour, Natrajan, Nemeth, Newman, Nocella, Orr, Rosar,
12 Steinhart, Tardi, VanderGast, Vega, Verdicchio, Wallace, Watad, Williams, Wright

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14 **ABSENT:** Crick, Onaivi, Simon

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16 **PROCEDURAL NOTES:** The meeting was held, live, in the Ballroom. The meeting was not
17 recorded. No individual is identified in the Minutes (except the Chair). No formal action takes
18 place at a closed meeting, but items discussed may be brought to the Senate floor for action at a
19 later open meeting.

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21 Chairperson Christensen called the meeting to order at 12:34pm and read the Land
22 Acknowledgment. She then presented some slides [archived in the Packet of this meeting]
23 showing facts about the loss of faculty, enrollment statistics, and other academic issues.

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25 Senators discussed the long-term viability of the University, the devastating impact of layoffs,
26 the need to evaluate the effects of COVID on student retention, the need for greater transparency
27 in the presentation and the use of EAB data, the use of the Reserves, the Senate and the Union
28 must work together and support each other, the need to maximize the use of OER and other low-
29 cost options for students at lower level courses.

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31 **ADJOURNMENT:** The Faculty and Professional Staff meeting adjourned at 1:47pm.

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33 The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on Tuesday, October 11th at 12:30 pm in the
34 Valley Road Auditorium. Senators are asked to attend in person. It will also be streamed. The
35 Teams link will be included in the Packet for that meeting...

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37 Respectfully submitted, Bill Duffy.
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