

Faculty Senate Minutes for February 23, 2023

1. Approval of the Minutes

Evan called the meeting to order at 3:30. Benjamin Meador recommended a correction to the section regarding the Arts and Sciences committee creation. His motion to accept the January 26, 2023 minutes as amended passed.

2. University Updates

Provost Smith reported that the Carter Library renovation is still in the Governor's budget. The Board of Regents adopted a policy to provide time off to donate blood and platelets.

3. GSW Faculty Email Policy

No action was taken

4. Handbook Review

The last revision to the GSW Faculty Handbook was conducted by Faculty Affairs about four years ago. Some of the sections need to be updated. Evan asked the standing committee chairs to closely review their sections (including all links, policies, and references) and send changes to Faculty Senate in time for the April meeting. Future updates will be every two years in April.

5. Provost Search

Evan presented a list of the Provost Search Committee members and the stakeholder groups included in the interview schedule. He asked whether the Faculty Senate would like to meet with the candidates. Chadwick Gugg's motion for a sample of Faculty Senate members to meet with each candidate carried.

6. Next Meetings

The next Senate meetings are scheduled for March 30, 2023 and April 27, 2023 at 3:30 pm. The general faculty meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2023 at 9:30 am.

The meeting adjourned at 4:07.

Attendance:

Carol Bishop	Thelma Sexton
Michelle Dykes	Sondra Smith
Chadwick Gugg	Jeffrey Waldrop
Tzvetelin Iordanov	John Wilson
Evan Kutzler	Keaton Wynn
John Lejeune	Chu Chu Wu
Benjamin Meador	Suzanne Smith (ex-officio)
Julie Megginson	