

# FACULTY SENATE BACK UP MEETING

TUESDAY, October 29, 2024  
Hampton/Newport News Rooms  
3:00-4:15 p.m.

## A G E N D A

1. Call to order 3:01pm
2. Circulate the roll. Senators N = 41, 32 in person, 9 via ZOOM

Abdullah Al-Taiar	X	Lee Land	X
Marta Agata Ambrozewicz	X	Selena Layden	X
Sebastian Bawab	zoom	Tatyana Lobova	X
Elizabeth Black	X	Drew Lopenzina	-
Nina Brown	zoom	Jiheia Maddamsetti	-
Larisa Bulysheva	X	Denise McKinney	X
David Burdige	-	Amy Milligan	Zoom
Elizabeth Burns	X	Anil Nair	Zoom
Michael Carhart	X	Steve Pascal	X
Paul Champagne	-	Desh Ranjan	-
Anjeza Cipi	zoom	Leryn Reynolds	X
John Crosby	X	Jesse Richman	X
Kenneth Fitzgerald	X	Tinnikka Robertson-Jones	-
Eva Forgacs-Lonart	X	Patrick Sachs	X
Corrin Gillis	Zoom	Gary Schafran	-
Cassie Glenn	X	Eric Schussler	X
Mahesh Gopinath	-	Mike Seek	X
Roderick Graham	-	David Selover	X
Dennis Gregory	X	John Sinacori	-



- 2,200 full-time employees and 22,700 students
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- UVA has 20 VPs, VT has 19 VPs

### **Changes in communication**

- President is changing the monthly meetings with the Senate Executive Committee to once per semester. Will also meet with the full Senate once per semester.

### **General Discussion;**

- Maintenance funds needed for buildings BAL elevator is not working for months, another one gets stuck the work is in place for replacing all 3 elevators
- Uni needs more in base-operating funds from the state to address maintenance
- All issues Senate EC needs to communicated with the Deans -- > Provost --> VPs--> President
- Tenure-track for Lecturer Provost would support the conversion to TT process rather than tenure-track for NTT.
- Compensation study identifies percentiles: Phase 1 will address
- Provost office is looking for consistency in compensation for non-credit courses
- Overloads come from the college budget not central budget (like adjuncts) because of the traditional practices
- VP of Marketing Osborne will meet with the college liaisons to update website issues and faculty photos
- Research Foundation added more people from EVMS after integration, VP Fridley wants to come and talk to Senate. EC will discuss the possibility of January back-up meeting for this visit.

- What are the boundaries of ODU campus that determine crime reports? ODU currently does not recognize any fraternity/sorority houses. It will be included in the Master Plan.
- Students prefer on-line courses when they have both options. 1% of students switch from in-person to all online mode.
- Shortage of faculty and adjuncts to cover students demands in World Languages & Cultures Department
- Engineering student prefer hybrid classes.
- Administration needs to show what faculty investments were done. University gave \$2.375min to AA: 1/3 will go to AI faculty initiative; not clear where the rest of this will go but potentially to faculty investment.

**7. Adjournment 4:20pm**