

Southern Connecticut State University  
**FACULTY SENATE**

**Approved Minutes of November 15, 2017**

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The 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Senate AY 2017-2018 was held on  
 November 15, 2017, at 12:11 p.m. in the  
 Seminar Room of Connecticut Hall.

Members Present/**Absent** (absent members are designated in **bold**)

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| <b>Wafeek Abdelsayed (Accounting)</b>  | Natalie Starling (Couns/Sch Psych)                   | Robert Gregory (Exercise Science)                  | Len Brin (Mathematics)                     | David Pettigrew (Philosophy)                | <b>Angela Lopez-Velasquez (Special Ed/Reading)</b>      |
| <b>Kenneth McGill (Anthropology)</b>   | Mike Knell (Earth Science)                           | <b>Tom Radice (History)</b>                        | Klay Kruczek (Mathematics)                 | Todd Schwendemann (Physics)                 | Laura Raynolds (Special Ed/Reading)                     |
| Greg Cochenet (Art)  | Sanja Grubacic (Econ/Finance)                        | Stephen Amerman (History)                          | Wes O'Brien (Media Studies)                | Jon Wharton (Political Science)             | Larry Nye (Theatre)                                     |
| <b>Lisa Barbaro (Athletics)</b>  | Jessica Powell (Curriculum & Learning)               | <b>Yan Liu (Information &amp; Library Science)</b> | <b>Jonathan Irving (Music)</b>             | Michael Nizhnikov (Psychology)              | Luke Eilderts (Secretary/World Languages & Literatures) |
| <b>Sarah Crawford (Biology)</b>  | <b>Peter Madonia (Ed Leadership)</b>                 | Jerry Dunklee (Journalism)                         | Maria Krol (Nursing)                       | Christopher Budnick (Psychology)            |   |
| James Kearns (Chemistry)   | <b>Joel Dodson (English)</b>                         | Parker Fruehan (Library Services)                  | <b>Antoinette Towle (Nursing)</b>          | William Faraclas (Public Health)            | Deborah Weiss (UCF)                                     |
| Derek Taylor (Communication)   | <b>Mike Shea (English)</b>                           | Kari Swanson (Library Services)                    | <b>Mark Dobbins (Part-time Faculty)</b>    | Michael Dodge (Recreation/Leisure)          | William Faraclas (Faculty Senate Past President)        |
| <b>Deborah Weiss (Com Disorders)</b>   | Elizabeth Kalbfleisch (English)                      | <b>Mina Park (Management/MIS)</b>                  | Eric Hoffman (Part-Time Faculty)           | Jemel Aguilar (Social Work)                 | Elizabeth Rhoades (Grad Council)                        |
| <b>Mohammad T. Islam (Computer Science)</b>                                    | James Tait (Environment, Geography & Marine Studies) | Greg Robbins (Management/MIS)                      | Mary Ellen Minichiello (Part-Time Faculty) | <b>Stephen Monroe Tomczak (Social Work)</b> | Mia Forgione (Student)                                  |
| <b>Michelle Lawler (Counseling)</b>  | <b>Peter Latchman (Exercise Science)</b>             | Shyam Lodha (Marketing)                            | Walter Stutzmann (Part-Time Faculty)       | <b>Greg Adams (Sociology)</b>               | Dr. Joe Bertolino, SCSU President                       |
| <u>Guests:</u><br>Ilene Crawford (AVP, Academic Affairs)<br>Craig Hlavac (A&S) |  |  |  |   |   |

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of the previous meeting held on November 1, 2017, were accepted as distributed.

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### **Announcements**

- Senator Stuzman (PT): A new version of BannerWeb will be implemented on campus. Outages are expected, and an email will be sent out to the campus community with more information. IT is also planning a university-wide texting policy that would include an “opt-in” to receive notifications and reminders.
- Senator Powell (C&L): Reminder about Social Justice Month and the luncheon that will be held on Friday at 12:30 for interested faculty.
- Senator Pettigrew (PHI): Reminder that the sealing of the P&T files will take place on December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 10-2 in Buley Library room 346.

### **President’s Report**

- <https://www.southernct.edu/faculty-staff/faculty-senate/senatepresidentreports/2017-2018.html>

### **Standing Committee Reports**

President Diamantis asked Senators if they objected to moving directly to the Rules Committee review of the bylaws. Hearing none, Senator O’Brien (MDS) took the floor.

- Rules: Senator O’Brien lead a discussion concerning revisions to the bylaws.
- Finance: Senator Grubacic (ECO & FIN): Full time AAUP \$229,415; Part Time AAUP: \$19,334; Creative Activity: \$1232.

Quorum lost at 1:47pm

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Luke Eilderts  
Secretary