

## Meeting #9

**University Senate Meeting  
Monday, 8 May 2023  
Reorganization Meeting  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Via Zoom**

### Reorganization Meeting

All attachments are in the link below:

[01a2023 reorganization.pdf](#)

Started: 2:01 pm

- I. **Test Zoom Voting**
  - a. Success
  
- II. **Motion to Approve the University Senate Meeting Agenda**
  
- III. **University Senate President's Report, Dr. Fran Moran**
  - a. Thanks to everyone in these unprecedented times: administration, senators, all committee members. Thanks to the members of the SEC. Thanks to Donna Piscopo.
  - b. Please refer to the emails: weekly events and announcements/newsletters (received for updates and events happening here on campus).
  - c. Vote to meet virtually in AY 23-24
    - i. **Passed:** 85%:15% (29:5)
  
- IV. **Curriculum & Instruction Committee Report, Ms. Ruth Ortiz & Prof. Ellen Quinn, Co-Chairs (action item)**
  - a. **Merger Proposal for African & African American Studies, Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, Women's & Gender Studies** [02aSenate C&I Comm Report AfrAm-Lati-WGST 5-2023.pdf](#), [02bMerger Proposal 5-2023.pdf](#)
    - i. Proposed name: Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Sexuality, and Social Justice
    - ii. They will conduct a poll among the students in decided the final proposed name.
    - iii. Approved: 88%:12% (29:4)
  
- V. **Elections Committee, Reorganization, Dr. Prashanth Ravula, Chair**
  - a. Nominations accepted online until May 3<sup>rd</sup>; taken from the Senate floor via Zoom during meeting.

**SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Each College/School must have a representative**

Outgoing Members: Fran Moran, President – CAS (2)\*

Officers:  
(years served) Christopher Shamburg, Vice President – SoB (2)  
Venessa Garcia, Secretary - CPS (2)

Members:  
Meriem Bendaoud, Biology CAS (3)  
John Donnellan, Management SoB (1)  
Yufeng Wei, Chemistry CAS (1)  
Khadija K. Diop, Student Rep (1)

Remaining Members: None

Senate to Elect: Three (3) Officers (1 President, 1 Vice President, 1 Secretary) for a term of 2 years with the privilege of serving two consecutive terms. Four (4) members of the Executive Committee for a term of 1 year, one of whom must be a student Senator. (Each College/School must be represented)

NOMINEES:  
(Elected: \* or bold) Senate President Nominees:  
Fran Moran, Political Science – CAS\*

Senate Vice President Nominees:  
Venessa Garcia, Criminal Justice – CPS\*

Secretary Nominees:  
Chris Shamburg, Ed. Technology – COE\*

Executive Committee Members Nominees:  
**John Donnellan, Management – SoB\* (48%)**  
**EunSu Lee, Management – SoB\* (58%)**  
Yufeng Wei, Chemistry & Biochemistry – CAS (26%)  
**Joyce Wright, Nursing – CPS\* (61%)**  
Meriem Bendaoud – CAS (45%)  
Hanae Haouari – CAS (45%)

### **SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Outgoing Members: Theresa Spataro, PS (2)  
(Years served) Ling Yang, Accounting – SoB (2)  
David Valica, Student Rep. (1)

Remaining Members: Hugo Bastidas, Art – CAS (1)  
Venessa Garcia, Criminal Justice – CPS (1)

Senate to Elect: 2 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years and 1 student

NOMINEES: Theresa Spataro, - PS \*  
(Elected: \*) Ling Yang, Accounting – SoB\*

### **ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Outgoing Members: Zhimin Wang, Finance – SoB (2)\*  
(years served) William Westerman, Sociology – CAS (4)  
Laney Fox, Student Rep.

Remaining Members: Yi-Yu Chen, Management – SoB (1)  
Nelda Ephraim, Nursing – CPS (1)

Senate to Elect: 2 full time faculty/full time professional staff member for a term of 2 years and 1 student

NOMINEES: Mingshan Zhang, Accounting – SoB\*  
(Elected: \*) Zhimin Wang, Finance – SoB\*

### **THE COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

Outgoing Members: Moitrayee Chatterjee, Computer Science – CAS (2)\*  
(years served) Hanae Haouari, Chemistry – CAS (2)\*  
Lijun Ruan, Accounting – SoB (2)\*  
Kudret Ozkaya, Student Rep. (1)

Remaining Members: Christine Harrington, Ed. Leadership – COE (3)  
Chitra Narayanan, Chemistry – CAS (1)

Senate to Elect: 3 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years and 1 student

NOMINEES: John Bragg, History – CAS (47%)  
(Elected in bold) **Hanae Haouari, Chemistry – CAS (59%)**  
**Lijun Ruan, Accounting - SoB (59%)**  
**Peri Yuksel, Psychology – CAS (53%)**  
Li Xu, Finance – SoB (44%)

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE: Each College/School must have representative**

Outgoing Members: Ruth Ortiz, PS – (4)  
(years served) Ahmad Rabaa’i, Finance – SoB (2)\*  
Deborah Woo, Literacy Ed. – COE (2)\*  
Dominique Graves-Holley, Student Rep. (1)

Remaining Members: Corey Frost, English – CAS (1)  
Ellen Quinn, Art – CAS (3)  
Jonathan Rosen, Professional Security Studies – CPS (1)

Senate to Elect: 3 full time faculty members for a term of 2 years (COE and SoB need to be represented) and 1 student

NOMINEES: **EunSu Lee, Management – SoB (73%)**  
(elected in bold) **Ahmad Rabaa’i, Finance - SoB (57%)**  
**Michelle Rosen, Literacy Education- COE (83%)**  
Li Xu, Finance – SoB (53%)

**ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

Outgoing Members: Debananda Chakraborty, Mathematics – CAS (4)  
(years served) Prashanth Ravula, Marketing – SoB (2)\*  
Wei Zhang, Psychology – CAS (2)\*  
Jeremiah Yorker, Student Rep. (1)

Remaining Members: None

Senate to Elect: 4 full time faculty/ full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years and 1 student

NOMINEES: Lijun Ruan, Accounting – SoB\*  
(elected: \*) Li Xu, Finance – SoB\*  
Joseph Moskowitz, Political Science – CAS\*  
Wei Zhang, Psychology – CAS\*

**FACULTY and PROFESSIONAL STAFF AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Each College/School must have representative**

Outgoing Members: Arlene Bloom, Elem/Secondary Ed. – COE (2)\*  
(years served) Debra McClary, PS (4)  
Sakshi Chauhan, Student Rep. (1)

Remaining Members: Min Chou, Library (3)

Nava Cohen, Accounting – SoB (3)  
Max Herman, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work – CAS (1)  
Zui Chih (Rick) Lee, Marketing – SoB (1)  
Anna Scanniello, Fire Science CPS (1)

Senate to Elect: 2 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years (COE needs to be represented) and 1 student

NOMINEES: Meriem Bendaoud, Biology – CAS\*  
(elected: \*) Ivelisse Crus, Student Affairs & Enrollment – PS\*

**GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE: Each College/School must have representative**

Outgoing Members: Lorraine Chewey, Nursing – CPS (2)\*  
(years served) Helen Friedland, Special Ed. – COE (2)\*  
Xiaodi Zhu, Finance – SoB (2)\*  
Basil Said, Student Rep. (1)

Remaining Members: Gunhan Caglayan, Mathematics – CAS (3)  
Chris Carnahan, Ed. Technology – COE (1)  
Grace Wambu, Counseling Ed. – COE (3)

Senate to Elect: 4 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years (CPS & SoB need to be represented), and 1 student

NOMINEES: Helen Friedland, Special Education – COE (55%)  
(elected in bold) **Xiaodi Zhu, Finance - SoB (66%)**  
**Tatian Reyes, Graduate Admission – PS (72%)**  
**Lorraine Chewey, Nursing, CPS (59%)**  
**Martha Mooke, Music, Dance, Theater – CAS (62%)**

**PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & BUDGET COMMITTEE: Each College/School must have representative**

Outgoing Members: Jale Aldemir, Early Childhood Ed. – COE (2)\*  
(years served) Zandile Nkabinde, Special Ed. – COE (2)\*  
Joyce Wright, Nursing – CPS (4)  
Mingshan Zhang, Accounting – SoB (4)  
Angela Huggins, Student Rep. (1)

Remaining Members: Chris Cunningham, English – CAS (1)

Hanae Haouari, Chemistry – CAS (1)  
Laura Kortz, Library (1)  
Rubina Vohra, Economics SoB (1)  
Yufeng Wei, Chemistry – CAS (1)

Senate to Elect: 4 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 year (COE and CPS need to be represented) and 1 student

NOMINEES: Ruth Ortiz, Accred. & Assessment – (PS)\*  
(elected \*)

**STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Each College/School must have representative**

Outgoing Members: Venida Rodman Jenkins – PS (2)\*  
(years served) Michael Sparrow, Ed. Leadership - COE (2)\*  
Serdar Yayla, Marketing – SoB (2)\*  
Patrice Withy, Student Rep. (1)

Remaining Members: Vaibhavee Agaskar, Counseling Ed. - COE (1)  
Marcelo Fuentes, World Lang. & Cult. – CAS (1)  
Shanda Johnson, Nursing – CPS (3)  
Jodi Bailey, ex-officio

Senate to Elect: 3 full time faculty/full time professional staff members for a term of 2 years (SoB needs to be represented) and 1 student

NOMINEES: Debra McClary, Assistant to the Dean, SoB – (PS)\*  
(elected: \*)

**Other Senate Committees**

**General Education Committee**

Outgoing Members: Hun Bok Jung, Earth & Environmental Sciences - CAS (2)\*  
(years served) Corey Frost, English – CAS (2)\*  
Jennifer Musial, Women’s & Gender Studies – CAS (4)  
Ahmad Rabaa’i, Finance – SoB (2)  
Marcin Ramocki, Media Arts – CAS (2)\*  
Theresa Spataro, CPS Program Assistant – PS (2)

Remaining Members: Scott O’Connor, Director  
Zui Chih (Rick) Lee, Marketing – SoB (1)  
J.D. Jayaraman, Finance – SoB (3)

Michael Rotenberg-Swartz, English – CAS (1)  
Christopher Shamburg, Educational Tech. – COE (1)  
Yufeng Wei, Chemistry – CAS (3)  
Ling Yang, Accounting – SoB (1)  
Xiaodi Zhu, Finance – SoB (1)

Senate to Elect: 5 full time members for a term of 2 years: 1 CAS member, 2 CPS members, 1 COE member, 1 Professional Staff member, are needed and 1 student

NOMINEES: Kathleen Banks, Academic Advisor (PS)\*  
(elected: \*)\_

### Honors Program Committee

Outgoing Members: John Bragg, Elementary/Secondary Ed. – COE (2)\*  
(years served) Lukas Helikum, Accounting – SoB (2)\*  
Scott O’Connor, Philosophy/Religion – CAS (2)\*  
Erin O’Neill, Health Sciences – CPS (2)\*  
Peri Yuksel, Psychology – CAS (2)\*  
Mohamed Ghacham, Student Rep.

Remaining Members: Esther Nir, Criminal Justice – CPS (1)  
Reed Carroll, Biology- CAS (1)  
Courtney Chambers, PS (1)  
Allan DeFina, Literacy Education – COE (1)  
Amparo Fabra, Music, Dance, Theatre – CAS (1)  
Zui Chih (Rick) Lee, Marketing – SoB (1)  
Melanie McDonald, Management – SoB (1)  
Michael Rotenberg-Schwartz, Humanities – CAS (1)

Senate to Elect: Senate to Elect: 5 full time faculty members listed below for a term of 2 years

- 1 CPS faculty (term expiring)
- 1 SoB faculty (term expiring)
- 3 CAS faculty (term expiring)

NOMINEES: **Lukas Helikum, Accounting – SoB\***  
(elected \* & in bold) **Erin O’Neill, Health Sciences – CPS\***  
William Westerman, Dept. of Soc., Anth. & SWK– CAS (43%)  
**Peri Yuksel, Psychology – CAS (50%)**  
**Scott O’Connor, Philosophy/Religion – CAS (79%)**  
**Martha Mooke, Music, Dance, & Theater – CAS (68%)**

- VI. **New Business**  
a. None

Adjourned: 3:08 pm

Respectfully submitted by  
Venessa Garcia  
Senate Secretary