

Faculty Senate Notes

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Holloway Hall 119

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Call to order (3:30 pm)

1. Remarks from President Lepre
 - a. The President welcomed the senators and other attendees to a new semester
 - b. The new VP of Administration and Finance, Aurora Edenhart-Pepe, will be starting on October 1
 - c. The Budget Office is working through the new budget process to try to make sure salary and benefit info is transparent. The Budget Office is working on mechanisms to make this user-friendly.
 - d. The budget for all 01 personnel costs has been centralized.

Call to order (3:

- i. Will SU hold flu or COVID vaccine clinics?
 - 1. Unclear for COVID vaccine clinic: we are waiting on info from FDA to get info on COVID vaccine clinics
 - a. For now, the President advises us to make appointment on our own
 - 2. Looking into getting flu shot clinic
- ii. Some departments are having trouble hiring Administrative Assistants due to classification problem
 - 1. President will follow up on those positions
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 - 1. Governor Moore chose SU as the site for a press conference about bringing this program to the Eastern Shore
 - 2. We were able to connect him with some PELL students who might now be able to take advantage of that program
 - 3. 7## and community members took advantage of

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- i. Charge will be sent to Academic Policies Committee to develop policy as it relates to faculty dealing with student religious accommodations, asking for report by December 12, 2023
 - ii. Has been discussed with all shared governance bodies on campus
 - c. Faculty Memorial Scholarship Fund
 - i. Will be call for faculty to nominate students who are sophomores, juniors, and seniors (not graduating in December) for this award who would be effective faculty members in the future
 - d. Notice regarding motion to update Faculty Senate Bylaws for Faculty Development Committee
 - i. Will be coming up at next meeting

5. New Business

- a. MOTION to add definition of "belonging" to Faculty Handbook
 - i. General discussion regarding what parts of Faculty Handbook would be affected by this motion and what impact it might have on T&P and the new gen ed program

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and specify that the definition of belonging should be added to chapter

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