

**Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday April 13, 2021, 3.30 – 5.30 pm CDT**

**Via ZOOM:**

**<https://slu.zoom.us/j/99047159821> Meeting ID: 990 4715 9821 Passcode: 651262**

*Please note that each meeting will be recorded for the purpose of note taking and attendance. Recordings will not be shared outside of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee.*

*Please note that Zoom offers closed captioning.*

11. Old Business

12. New Business

13. Announcements:

Call for candidates for election to the FSEC: 2 members-at-large and FS Secretary.

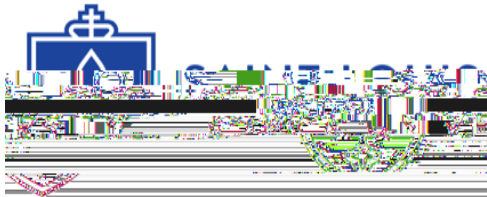
Norman White Engaged Scholarship and Service Award (self-nominations and nominations **by April 23** to Dr Mike Mancini)

John A. Slosar Award for Shared Governance (no self-nominations: deadline for all nominations **by June 1** to Dr Mark Knuepfer)

14. Adjournment

5.30

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Faculty Senate  
Meeting Minutes  
March 9, 2021  
Zoom Meeting

Senators in Attendance

College of A&S: Rob Hughes, Pascale Perraudin, Scott Ragland, Wynne Moskop, Tom Finan, Julia Lieberman, Joel Jennings, Chris Duncan

Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing: Karen Moore, Jean Krampe, Kathleen Carril, Elaine Young

SPS: Joe Lyons

CPHSJ: Stephen McMillin, Jesse Helton (Proxy: Mike Mancini), Kimberly Enard, Katherine Stamatakis

Chaifetz School of Business: Noni Zaharia, Olgun Sahin, Nitish Singh

Doisy: Sherry Bicklein, Catherine Newsham, Randy Richter, Barb Yemm

Parks College: Silviya Zustiak, Ronaldo Luna, Jeff Ma

School of Education: Jody Wood, John James, Sally Beth Lyon

School of Law: Robert Gatter, Kelly Mulholland

School of Medicine: Ramona Behshad, Austin Dalrymple, Dawn Davis, T. Scott Isbell (Proxy: Mark Kn uepfer), Amy Ravin, Angel Baldan, Katherine Christensen, Adam Merando, Michael Donovan, Bilal Khalid, Marie Philipneri, Phillip Ruppert, Mirjana Vustar, Lily Dolastshahi

Libraries: Lynn Hartke, Matthew Tuegel

Independent Units: Matt Ryan

FSEC: Ruth Evans, Keon Gilbert, Terry Tomazic, Beth Baker, Theo Alexander, Stacey Harris

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Meeting Called to Order: 3:38 pm

1. February Meeting Minutes Approved:  
x With a correction to Item #6, III.I.2.
2. Moment of Silence: March 8<sup>th</sup> was International Women's Day, let us think about the women in our families and our colleagues at SLU and around the world, of all races and ethnicities and creeds that experience inequities at home and in the workplace, in terms of access to health care, and other inequities, and let us work to change that.
3. Ruth Evans: 3 U H V L G H Q W ¶ V 5 H S R U W  
x Congratulated Dr. Michael Lewis on becoming Provost

- x Current open searches
  - o The Vice President of Medical Affairs and Dean of School of Medicine: This search, is for two positions but they are treated as one position, VP for Medical Affairs and Dean of the School of Medicine
  - o We welcome Dr. Chris Jacobs who is currently serving as Acting Dean for the Saint Louis University School of Medicine.
  - o VP and General Counsel search: The search for the replacement for Bill Kaufman, JD who is VP and General Counsel will begin in latespring and the FSEC has been consulted.
  - o VP for Information Technology Services search: This will be an internal search conducted by the CFO, and VP for Financial Planning and Budget. A survey will be distributed about Mr. Kyle Collins who is the current In terim VP. The survey has gone out to selected groups for feedback.
  - o Interim Dean of Parks College: This position is filled by Dr. Scott Duellman, former Interim Dean of the Chaifetz School of Business.
- x Academic Portfolio Review Process (APRC): Provost is still considering the list of programs for consideration submitted to him by the APRC. Provost Lewis will make a decision prior to the next BOT meeting in April.
  - o Some programs will be considered re-organization or re-allocation (which requires a more extensive review and more extensive decision making process).
  - o The number of affected faculty who will lose their positions will be low.
  - o The FSEC met with the Provost last week to discuss the best way of moving forward. The FSEC will act with maximum transparen cy, including letting all effective faculty know right from the start with a letter clearly detailing the consultation process meetings between the FSEC and affected faculty, and the opportunity to suggest alternative plans. FSEC will make every good faith effort to ensure that tenured faculty are retained and re-deployed
  - o The process must be completed before the next meeting of the Board of Trustees in April.
- x CAS Restructuring: An email will be sent from the Provost soon.
- x A reminder to faculty to end clas V R Q W L P H 7 K L V K D V V R P H H I I H F W getting to other classes on time and to help students get all of the materials before the end of the class period.

4. Miriam Joseph: Faculty Manual Committee

Faculty Manual Amendments Document Changes are located on the Faculty Manual Webpage:

[https://www.slu.edu/provost/policies/faculty\\_manual/final\\_proposed\\_fm\\_amendments\\_spring-2021\\_3-9-21.pdf](https://www.slu.edu/provost/policies/faculty_manual/final_proposed_fm_amendments_spring-2021_3-9-21.pdf)

- x Six amendment proposals were presented to the Faculty Senate, February 9, 2021
- x Open fora were announced and held on February 24<sup>th</sup> and February 25<sup>th</sup>

- x A Qualtrics survey was distributed to collect feedback and it closed Thursday, March 4, 2021
- x Feedback received was used to revise amendment proposals:
  - o Amendment #1: Non-Tenure-Track Faculty changed to make explicit that

assignment of ranks. Those with ANECA will receive rankings, for others without ANECA there will be another process developed to assign ranks. This process will be completed by the summer.

#### 6. Chris Tinson: Conference for the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics

From the meetings attended, a College Bill of Rights was proposed by Senator Cory Booker and Congresswoman Lori Treyhan. Another bill proposed a bill called the College Athlete Economic Freedom Act. This will provide a measure giving college athletes the ability to earn money for themselves independent of their athletic scholarships, without jeopardizing their eligibility. This gives athletes the right to use and profit from their own name image and likeness.

The Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics is composed of former athletes, former athletes who became faculty, and administrators, staff, and other personnel such as academic advisors and physical trainers. Most represent Division I or Division II schools. Speakers included the Commissioner from the Big East, who noted that many athletic commissioners were wanting to get ahead of the issues related. Others talked about athletics and COVID-19 and reported about 85% of sports were in-play and reviewed many of the safety guidelines they implemented. Speakers also discussed the health and well-being of athletes, coaches, and other staff.

Q&A:

Q: Did anyone at the meeting discuss how collegiate sports are becoming the minor leagues for professional sports?

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professional athletic careers and those athletes who were not interested in professional sports. Some of the legislation introduced by Senator Cory Booker included lifetime scholarships, and insurance to protect athletes who may be injured during collegiate sports that may surface later in life or during an professional career. There are several campaigns to assist college athletes in obtaining more rights and share in profits.

Q: Does the political leaning of a state influence their level of support?

A: Some of this may have some ties to the political leaning of a state and perhaps the geographic proximity to Indianapolis, where the NCAA is headquartered.

#### 7. Theo Alexander: Budget and Finance Committee

Budget and Finance Committee met on the February 24th and examined income and expenses. We learned that SLUCARE has a zero budget model. Operating expenses have increased between 2016-2020 by about \$20-30 million.

#### 8. Reports from the Board of Trustees Sub-Committees that met 2/25 and 2/26

Academic Affairs: Brian Downes

- x Congratulations were extended to the permanent appointment of Mike Lewis as Provost



- x The Student Government Association President, Joseph Reznikov discussed student priorities: COVID -19, student wellness, equity and justice.
- x Athletics Director, all 400 athletes are on campus and engaged in their respective sports. Average student athlete GPA is 3.88
- x Debie Lohe and Dean of Students, Donna Bess Meyers also discussed student health and well-being
- x Martha Uhlhorn Committee Chair, will work with Debie Lohe to develop a committee charter

Medical Education and Clinical Affairs Committee : Medhat Osman

- x Chris Jacobs is the Acting Dean of the School of Medicine
- x SLU Hospital saw more severe cases of COVID19, but lower mortality in comparison to other academic hospitals
- x The 5% salary cuts and retirement match were restored
- x Anheuser-Busch Institute will undergo a \$1.5 million renovation
- x Compensation to productivity ratio of 1. More than 1, suggests people are overpaid, below 1, people are being underpaid, and SLU has a less than 1 compensation to productivity ratio. There are efforts to improve this ratio.
- x Many departments are still without chairs, and there are searches for those positions underway.

Investment Committee: Tom Doellman

- x Endowment is up to \$1.36 billion, up from \$1.1 billion at the end of March 2020 , and right after the pandemic hit and \$1.25 billion as of the end of 2019.



- x Continuing discussion about how the Senate should manage violations of the faculty manual. There is no specified process to manage violations of the faculty manual. FSEC handles these violations adhoc. A three-phased process is proposed: receiving the reports and concerns, determining whether reports and concerns are actionable in collaboration with the FSEC and determining violations/concerns that remain unresolved after a period of consultation and collaboration between the FSEC and the administration.
- x Governance Committee presented a process that suggests how it will handle reporting, investigation, and documentation.

Q&A, Discussion:

- x If an issue is brought to the Governance Committee and it is resolved, can the Governance Committee resolve it and does that get published? Can the FSEC determine about if and when there are violations. If there is a violation, can it be sent to the Governance Committee?
- x Should there be a third category about issues that are deemed to be non violations? The Governance Committee is not an elected body, and the proposed process bypasses the FSEC. Can there be some discussion about evaluating the process once it is set in motion.



Meeting Adjourned: 5:26 pm

Respectfully submitted  
Keon Gilbert