

Minutes

Faculty Standards Committee of the University Senate

Monday, March 3, 2025 (2:00 – 3:30 PM, MS Teams)

1. Welcome

***Betsy McCoach, Chair, Neag School of Education**

*Robert Bird, Business

*Joseph Crivello, CLAS

*Kelly Herd, School of Business

*Horea Ilies, Engineering

*Elizabeth Jockusch, CLAS

*Anastasios Tzingounis, CLAS

Gladis Kersaint, Office of the Provost (Ex-Officio)

Kylene Perras, Office of Outreach & Engagement

John Richardson, Fine Arts

Martina Rosenberg, CETL, Faculty Development

*Senate Member 2024/2025

2. Review and Adoption of [Minutes from February 3, 2025](#) : the minutes were approved unanimously

3. Updates from the Provost's Office – Gladis Kersaint

- a. Gladis Kersaint shared updates from the Provost's Office in light of recent federal actions and executive orders impacting higher education. Betsy McCoach thanked Gladis Kersaint for their update and opened the floor to questions.

4. SET Instrument Review and Revision: [Draft document](#)

- a. Discussion of BPIR data report - Betsy McCoach
 - i. Betsy McCoach reviewed their condensed version of the data with the committee and the floor was opened to questions.
- b. Update from Dept. Chair/Dean Subcommittee- Martina Rosenberg
 - i. [Draft Qualtrics survey shared](#) and feedback was requested from the Committee on the survey content and format. Discussion ensued and minor edits were made. A motion was made to send the survey to faculty as amended. Betsy McCoach asked about logistics for sending the survey, and called Gladis Kersaint to the floor for her thoughts. Gladis Kersaint said that it is best to consult with BPIR before sending out a survey. Discussion ensued on desired response timeframe, citing one week as an appropriate amount of time for people to respond to the survey. It was determined that the survey can be sent via the universitysenate@uconn.edu email account.

5. New Business:

- a. PTR considerations, given the current federal climate: this was addressed during the updates

from the Provost's Office (point 3). There have been no formal actions or decisions on this matter.

6. Announcements:
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