

MINUTES OF FULL FACULTY AND
FACULTY SENATE MEETING
September 29, 2015

Prof. Fernando Guzman, Mathematics, called the Full Faculty meeting to order at 11:50 am in UU Old Union Hall. He welcomed senior administrators from Shenzhen University in China. This is their first day of a two-week program learning about how Binghamton conducts and manages its student affairs.

Prof. Guzman then welcomed President Harvey G. Stenger and turned the meeting over to him.

President Stenger began his report to the Full Faculty meeting attendees. See attached PowerPoint presentation for details. Presentation can also be found at <http://www.binghamton.edu/faculty-senate/documents-and-forms.html>.

Questions and answers:

- Q: Prof. Howard Brown (History) ±Prof. Brown thanked President Stenger for providing such a detailed presentation, thereby enriching discussions in the Faculty Senate. He also congratulated the senior administration for the recent increase, more or less across the ERDUG LQ GRFWRUDO VWXGHQW VWLSHQGV ZKLFK ZDV QRW presentation. Finally, he noted that the data showing that 35 % of the hires over the past four years were affiliated with TAEs is incorrect; the TAE process has only been in place for the past two years of hiring, therefore, at least 60% of hiring in those years has been affiliated with the TAEs, which has posed some strain and should be curtailed.
- A: Pres. Stenger responded that Prof. Brown was right to correct the data from the presentation, indicating that hiring related to the TAEs over the past two years would have been as much as double the 35%, or close to 70%, of the most recent hiring.

money for new metrics. Next year we may find more exciting programs to submit to the Chancellor.

- Q: Prof. Robert Micklus, English ±How is it possible that we can reach 6,000 graduate students by 2020? How imperative is it to hit this in the future?
- A: Pres. Stenger answered that although it is not a realistic goal by 2020, we can think about it for the next five years, positively growing our graduate education. This goal may be impossible but it is real. This allows us to be creative in our thinking about these goals. Opportunities we have never thought of that we could aspire to (example, a school of public health). We are not sure if the MALS program will be strong; the MBA and Accounting programs are very strong.

After no more questions, the Full Faculty meeting was adjourned.

The first Faculty Senate meeting of the 2015-2016 academic year was called to order by Prof. Guzman at 12:34 pm.

1. Minutes After no discussion, the minutes of the May 5, 2015 meeting were approved as submitted.
2. Obituary Notices Prof. Guzman notified the body that Prof. Peter Browne, Music; Prof. Jacob Fischthal, Biological Sciences; and Dist. Prof. Robert Isaacson, Psychology, passed away. Prof. G

x Prof. Hoe Kyeung

and 3 abstentions. Prof. Guzman asked Senators who wish to volunteer for this committee to send him an email.

After no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Present: Benjamin Andrus, Serdar Atav, Jeffrey Barker, Christopher Bartlette, Anne Brady, Cassandra Bransford, Howard Brown, Kenneth Chiu, Scott Craver, Heather DeHaan, Carmen Ferradas, Mikhail Filippov, Leslie Gates, Brandon Gibb, Joseph Graney, Robert Guay, Fernando Guzman, Christopher Hanes, Sharon Holmes, Courtney Ignarri, Hyeyoung Kang, Jonathan Karp, Hoe Kyeung Kim, Ricardo Laremont, Dennis Lasser, Sandra Michael, Robert Micklus, Jay Newberry, Donald Nieman, Neil Christian Pages, Carolyn Pierce, Florenz Plassmann, Dmitry Ponomarev, Xingye Qiao, Sara Reiter, Joshua Reno, Bonita Roth, Edward Shephard, Thomas Sinclair, Pamela Smart, John Starks, Harvey Stenger, Sandro Sticca, Masatsugu Suzuki, Lisa Tessman, Cyma VanPetten, Adrian Vasiu, Bogum Yoon, Stephen Zahorian, Hong Zhang

Excused: Manoj Agarwal, Rosemary Arrojo, Junghyun Cho, Cynthia Connine, Vincent Grenier, Colleen Hailey, Leslie Heywood, Gretchen Mahler, Mark Poliks, Omowunmi Sadik, Hiroki Sayama, Sara Wozniak, Chaun Zhong

Absent: Anne Bailey, John Baust, Nicole Cameron, Frank Cardullo, John Cheng, Murali Jagannathan, Marla Mallette, Natalija Mijatovic, Titilayo Okoror, Dillon Schade, Bruce White, David Wilson, Lei Yu, Shengsheng Zhou