



**Council of Binghamton University**

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**COUNCIL MINUTES**

October 18, 2019

Present from Council: Kathryn Grant Madigan, Linda Biemer, Anthony Fiala (via phone), Jennifer Lesko, Dennis McCabe, James Orband, Matthew Salanger, Maureen Wilson, and Franklin Richards

Present from the Community: President Stenger, Mr. Alpaugh, Mr. Boettcher, Mr. Delviscio, Ms. Dixon, Ms. Ellis, Mr. Elliott, Dr. Fatima, Ms. Fauci, Mr. Lam, Vice President Navarro, Provost Nieman, Vice President Rose, Ms. Ross, and Mr. Yarosh

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Binghamton University Council meeting was called to order at 9:16 a.m. on Friday, October 18, 2019 by Chair Madigan.

The minutes of September 20, 2019 were approved.

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President Stenger congratulated Mr. Kevin Boettcher on his appearance and success on the TV show Jeopardy!

The other big news is that Binghamton University Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, Materials Science and Engineering M. Stanley Whittingham was awarded the 2019 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his pioneering work on lithium-ion batteries. This is a great honor for Stan and

internet where some of his colleagues in different departments across campus gathered to congratulate him on his success. Stan has been very complimentary regarding our campus and the research we do. We will be having a celebration for Stan later today; the whole campus is invited to share our pride in his achievement.

Another piece of recent good news relates to the end of the hiring hold that we had put in place last November in response to fiscal challenges stemming from missed enrollment targets last fall. We are now moving forward with searches for the five leadership positions that were put on hold last year which include the vice president for advancement; the vice president for diversity,

equity and inclusion; the dean of the Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science; the dean of students; and the director of the Educational Opportunity Program.

everyone he met. He was a proud TRIO member who was very passionate about politics. Brandon was also a mentor for the TRIO program of Brandon and his impact on our campus community, Mr. Richards asked for a moment of silence.

Mr. Richards stated that symbols of hatred in any form are highly offensive to the entire Binghamton community even if it is from students, faculty, or staff. A particular situation, which was covered by Pipedream, was met with a swift response by Dr. Summerville. He  
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students from

The Student Culinary Council is working alongside Deanne Ellison and Auxiliary Services and will be rolling out the new Ozzi Program in January of 2020. The Ozzi Machine is a reusable plastic to-go container service. With the purchase of a meal plan, students will receive one free,