

1 William Paterson University – FACULTY SENATE MINUTES – December 8, 2016  
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4 **PRESENT:** Andreopolous, Basch, Betts (for Watad), Broome, Clarke, Decker, Diamond,  
5 Duffy, Ellis, Falk-Romaine, Fallace, Griswold, Harris, Hong, Kearney, Kothandaraman,  
6 Kromidas, Levitan, Maduro, Magaldi, Makarec, Martin, Martus, O'Donnell, Owusu, Potacco,  
7 Refsland, Scala, Schwartz, Sheffield, Simon, Snyder, Steinhart, Tardi, Tesfaye, Verdicchio,  
8 Vishio, Waldron, Wallace, Weisberg, Wicke  
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10 **ABSENT:** Aktan, Avdeev, Cook, Flint, Guerrieri, Helena, Najarian, Rosar, Sandmann,  
11 Swanson  
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13 **GUESTS:** Brenenson, Brown, Burns, Cammarata, Chabayta, Corso, Daniel-Robinson, Dean,  
14 DeDeo, Fuller-Stanley, Goldstein, Hahn, Johnson, Mankiw, Moore, Noonan, Pozzi, Rabbitt,  
15 Rosenberg, Ross, Roux, Seal, Shojai, Tiernan, Trelisky, Urgolo Huckvale, Weiland, Weiner,  
16 Williams, Wolf  
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18 **PRELIMINARIES:** Chairperson Makarec called the Senate to order at 12:33pm. The Agenda,  
19 moved by Martus and Maduro was approved unanimously after an order of the day was set for  
20 1:40 for Old Business. The Minutes of the November <sup>22nd</sup> meeting were moved by Levitan and  
21 Martus. Levitan noted that changes were approved to the Public Health. Tardi pointed out  
22 inconsistencies between Ross' statistics and the IPEDS data, and asked that full-time and part-  
23 time students be reported correctly in the future. With these changes, the Minutes were then  
24 approved unanimously.  
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26 **CHAIR'S REPORT:** Sheffield and Wicke presented their revised Title IX PowerPoint/flyer  
27 [archived in the Packet for this meeting]. Scala suggested adding "sexual or gender expression or  
28 identity."  
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30 President Waldron presented and discussed the "Statement in Support of the Deferred Action for  
31 Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program and our Undocumented Immigrant Students" that she has  
32 signed along with over 500 other college presidents. [The statement is archived in the Packet for  
33 this meeting.] She affirmed that William Paterson does not inquire about nor maintain records  
34 regarding a student's immigration status.  
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36 **VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT:** In his absence, Magaldi read a memo from Provost Sandmann  
37 [archived in the Packet for this meeting] on enrollment, retention and the role of the faculty.  
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39 **GOVERNANCE COUNCIL: EMERITUS STATUS FOR ALBERTO MONTARE:** Duffy  
40 (and Wicke) moved and read the Council's resolution. Tardi and Makarec spoke warmly about  
41 his contributions. The resolution was approved unanimously.  
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43 **GOVERNANCE COUNCIL: EMERITA STATUS FOR BEHNAZ PAKIZEGI:** Dean (and  
44 Wicke) moved and read the Council's resolution, which was approved with one negative vote.  
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46 **UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE**  
47 **PROGRAM K-6:** Roux and Wicke moved the Council's resolution. Brown briefly described  
48 the program, which was approved unanimously.  
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50 **COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY REPORT:** Kearney presented a detailed analysis of the full  
51 Report and the Minority Report [both archived in the Packet for this meeting]. Steinhart, Tardi,  
52 Snyder, Tesfaye, Andreopoulos, Simon, Fallace, Kothandaraman and Potacco addressed various  
53 issues, including dual enrollment. Waldron reported that most, but not all, the four-year college  
54 presidents are opposed to the Report's recommendations. There is, however, a great deal of  
55 taxpayer support for anything that will reduce college costs. Tardi and Waldron agree that the  
56 3+1 transfer proposal is academically and practically unsound. Kearney asked that all  
57 suggestions for further action be forwarded to him as he prepares a resolution for Senate action.  
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59 **OLD BUSINESS:** Verdicchio and Tardi moved that the Executive Committee schedule a  
60 resumption of the discussion of VP Ross' Enrollment Management Report. Makarec agreed, and  
61 will put it on the Agenda as soon as a number of time-sensitive academic proposals are  
62 considered  
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64 **ADJOURNMENT:** Upon the motion of Magaldi and Synder, the Senate adjourned at 1:45pm.  
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66 The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 in the  
67 Multipurpose Room.  
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69 Respectfully Submitted: Bill Duffy, Secretary  
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