

DRAFT – Minutes – DRAFT
Faculty Senate, February 12, 2013

I. Call to Order

II. Attendance

Quorum reached at 2:11

20 members

Guest Speaker Patricia Maida, Chair Writing Committee, Department of English, World Languages, and Culture

Provost Kenneth Bain

Candidate for Interim President, James Lyons

Call for attendance

Faculty Senate Membership, 2012-13 academic year

Department	Senator	E-mail	Attendance
1. UDC-CC, 1	Brenda Brown	bbrown@udc.edu	y
2. UDC-CC, 2	Madkins, Steven	smadkins@udc.edu	y
3. UDC-CC, 3	Patricia Myers	pmyers@udc.edu	y
4. UDC-CC, 4	Madiana Odumosu	modumosu@udc.edu	y
5. UDC-CC, 5	Lori Taylor	ltaylor@udc.edu	n
6. Computer Science	Dong H. Jeong	djeong@udc.edu	excused
7. Environmental Science	Thomas Kakovitch	tkakovitch@udc.edu	n
8. Nutrition and Food Science	B. Michelle Harris	bharris@udc.edu	y
9. Architecture and Urban Design	Clarence Pearson	cpearson@udc.edu	y
10. Public Administration	Sylvia Benatti	sbenatti@udc.edu	y
11. David A. Clark School of Law	John Brittain	jbrittain@udc.edu	y
12. Accounting / Finance	Eboh Ezeani	eezeani@udc.edu	y

13. Biology and Chemistry	Daryao Khatri	dkhatri@udc.edu	y
14. Management / Marketing	Michael Tannen	mtannen@udc.edu	y
15. Communications	Willie Faye Garrett	wgarrett@udc.edu	y
16. English	Cherie Ann Turpin	cturpin@udc.edu	Y
17. Education	Arlene King-Berry	akingberry@udc.edu	y
18. Center for Urban Education	Rachelle Nelson	rnelson@udc.edu	n
19. Criminal Justice, Sociology and Social Work	Margaret Moore	mmoore@udc.edu	y
20. Political Science, History and Global Studies	Guy Shroyer	gschroyer@edu.edu	y
21. Nursing	Connie Webster	cwebster@udc.edu	Y
22. Learning Resources Division	Ed Jones	ejones@udc.edu	y
23. Electrical and Computer Engineering	Wagdy Mahmoud	wmahmoud@udc.edu	excused
24. Psychology and Counseling	Eugene Johnson	ejohnson@udc.edu	sick leave
25. Math and Applied Statistics	Thomas Bullock	tbullock@udc.edu	n
26. Visual and Performing Arts	Lennie Smith	lsmith@udc.edu	y
27. Civil and Mechanical Engineering	Pradeep Behera	pbehera@udc.edu	y
28. President of the UDC SGA	Tolu Onasanya Darnel Jones As rep	Tobox12@msn.com	No, no
29. President of the UDC GSGA	Aigerim Begadilova	Aigerim.begadilova@udc.edu	?
30. President of the UDC-CC SGA	Jasmine Parker	Jasmine.parker1@udc.edu	n

III. Review of Minutes

Webster - submitted corrections to the **Secretary**.

Garrett moved to accept minutes with corrections, 2nd by **Brittain**, accepted with all ayes.

[Business tabled for James Lyon to address the Faculty Senate]

James Lyon:

Left retirement in Atlanta to come to UDC

President of Bowie for 9 years

Worked for Gov. O'Malley

Struck by the mission of UDC

Have not believed everything I've read in the newspapers

Wife attended classes at UDC

Familiar with UDC, DC culture

How I do business: differences in the ways to operate, but style does not change, very close to FS, FS leadership

Used to working together

Try to meet with FS every month

IV. Chair Announcements

- Follow-Up Chair's Meetings (Provost and Right Sizing)
- Review: Parliamentary Procedures/ Absenteeism for Senators
- Ad Hoc Committee
- Proposed change in Senate meeting place
- Status of Concentrations and Minors/ General Education

V. Committee Reports

A. Admissions and Retention – Senator Harris – will meet with student trustee on Friday to share some of the challenges at 11-12:30

B. ASPPC – Senator Garrett – motion: that the department of education be maintained as accredited undergraduate and graduate status, that the center for urban education- be moved under department of education for governance and accreditation purposes moved by **Garrett** and seconded by **Khatri**.

Garrett: Dept of Ed the only unit responsible for the training of teachers in DC. Recommending that Center of Urban Education be recognized as a part of Department of Education. Has no faculty, no accreditation, yet programs being moved under it. Motion results: all ayes motion carries.

Garrett: Clarification about program proposals (budget requirement)

Guest: Dr. Patricia Maida, English Department, Chair of Writing Committee, speaking on concerns regarding General Education courses:

Dr. Maida: Confusion about IGED courses as to whether these are writing courses. Would like to see writing foundation, discovery courses listed under English. Concerned about public image, looks like we don't have a writing program. Had a common grading, common exams, common writing courses. Shifted away from any degree of perceiving writing as a discipline. If you hid writing in its presentation it looks like we don't have it.

Recommend that IGED 110, 111, 210 be cross-listed under English. Of the 17 listed courses listed they were to be team taught—only one is currently Team taught—that is Dr. Krauthamer's Climate Change course. Writing across the curriculum is now happening. We are all teaching thematic courses. Integrating good writing, good themes. Writing has changed, we have something now called the writing process. Takes experience to teach writing, it is an art. The whole city, the country looks at us, the website reflect that. Ask the FS endorse the policy that the IGED writing courses be cross-listed as English courses.

Webster: will be glad to pass this on to the ASPPC, will contact you to revisit these issues, along with Senator Myers to form a committee.

Myers: did any of these courses go before the FS?

Webster: that's one of the issues that will need an entire FS meeting.

Myers: we have not changed our general education courses. All of the core general standards and across the nation still stand at the community college. The courses at the flagship not meeting any standards or strands, core.

Webster: concern is middle states; second issue, one General Education program.

Dr. Wilmer Johnson: general education is a collective university responsibility. We don't need an individual in an office making decisions when it's the faculty's responsibility.

Webster: Mansueto's position was a result of what a faculty committee came up with

Pradeep: problem with not being able articulate as to what can or cannot be transferred. Pearson: breakdown was the process, brought as a pilot, that's where the process broke down, someone put it on the calendar as a fait complete, director brought in and told it was a finished process, and discovered it was not

Brown- one more question on General Education—voted that what was accredited should be courses that are on record—what is the status of that?

Webster: no progress, one of the issues brought to the Provost

Pearson; we have to force Bain to get into the trenches with the Faculty, not

his style, he's a philosopher, but we need to bring him into the process

C. Charter and By Laws – Senator King Berry –

Move for change to the FS Charter : Original language: all actions of FS shall be approved by a majority vote a quorum being present of a duly called and noticed meeting of the FS. Those actions shall be formally transmitted to the Provost and VP for Academic Affairs in the form of recommendations for review and disposition. Revised language: All actions of the FS shall be approved by majority vote a quorum being present, of a duly called and noticed meeting of the FS. Those actions shall be formally transmitted to the Provost and VP for Academic Affairs and the Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees in the form of recommendations for review and disposition. Moved by Berry seconded by Garrett, Motion carried with all ayes

D. Community College – Senator Brown – Community College Committee meeting on Friday

E. Graduate Council – Senator Mahmoud – No Report

VI. Old Business

Provost Bain updates:

Came to UDC to create new programs to encourage learning; came into environment of tension between faculty and admin that increased, intentions sidetracked by outside forces; don't feel like an opportunity has been made to work together to make a better learning environment for students. Struggling to make process imposed on us a healthier process. Lot of what's going on in the city has to do with gender, race, and class, agreeing with Senator Turpin's comments to Lyons. Here are people in this city who do not believe that all people deserve a full college education, 21st century version of the Booker T Washington/WEB DuBois struggle. DuBois right, Washington wrong, but we have a city who only thinks of jobs being trained for, no concern for development of the mind, to live as a constructive citizen. Getting a lot of pressure to move away from broad education and just train for jobs. In order to change conversation I need your help in "backward planning conversation, would involve faculty, academic leadership, community leaders, business leaders, cultural, scientific, artistic, teaching community to talk about what it means to get an education, what can we contribute to that conversation. Part of that is educating other people, Council people. Need to ask more questions than just training for jobs.

Invited by EU to come to Brussels to meet a high level group to meet with Irish leaders and other academic leaders

Questions about what kinds of programs do we need, how do we integrate general education into this process?

Webster: a worthwhile process we would welcome, but FS has felt disenfranchised disrespected despite the charge in our charter, having to fight for input when it should have been requested. From Executive Committee meeting, a major concern is we need to hear from you what you believe is the role of the FS, shared governance; also concerned that our comments, our insight not forwarded to the BOT; we are concerned about whether you have a mechanism where you are asking if academic changes coming to you for approval has gone before the FS.

Bain: we have to agree that we are going to work for the common good of our students.

Webster: that's why we are concerned, because we are in the trenches.

Bain: I'm still learning about what needs to go before the Board and what doesn't have to go before the Board.

Never encountered an institution like UDC with policies regarding what needs to go to the Board or no. We, the Faculty Senate and Provost should be able to make decisions about what's best for our students

Webster: would like to hear from you that when things are passed onto you regarding academic matters that you will consult us to ensure that that quality has been done, in keeping with the spirit of shared governance.

Bain: I can assure you of that but will not ask you to make every decision I have to make, policy decisions, changes, yes, such as in expansion online education.

Webster: when we are not heard at all then things backfire.

Bain: I need your help, creative think, your insight on how to move forward. Hope to create a new course for our incoming freshmen, that I believe has the potential to reorient students in what it means to get a college education. Will ask faculty to join in this process, looking to create a freshman seminar, deeper learning, higher retention rates. Need your help in making that happen.

Pearson: Agree with what you've already said, would like to volunteer. One concern, we look and talk globally when we have problems here, such as with General Education, which you did not address. Students and faculty have a problem. General Education program being imposed which we did not approve of. A festering problem. Can't advise my own students on courses because we don't know what it is. Unilateral decisions being made.

VII. New Business

Request for Town Hall Meeting with Board of Trustees:

Webster: Correspondence with Dr. Wilmer Johnson regarding request for a Town-Hall with Board of Trustees-request sent forward and agreed upon a date will be brought forward

Motion to adjourn:

Katri: moved to adjourn, seconded by **King-Berry**, adjourned at 4:00 pm.