

MINUTES

March 18, 2020

10:00 AM

ZOOM Conference Call

President	Deborah Beaver
ATTENDEES	Senators: Colton Bernstein, Kristin Chandler, Fernando Cordova, Dan DeJarnette, Leslie Exmeyer, Andrew Hardee, Christie Hemphill, Erica Hopko, Sabrina McClain, Tommie Nelson, Meghan Oinger, Melissa Rhodes, Allison Thompson, Lamont Windom, and Hope Young. Visitors: Noelle Prestridge and Therese Filhiol Guest Speaker: Shane Dykes
ABSENT	Jason Dunavant

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The meeting was called to order by President Beaver. Motion to approve the February

DISCUSSION

Elections Committee Update

Senator Allison Thompson, Chair of the Elections Committee, reported that the committee had reviewed the by-laws and the current seat allowances for Senators. There will be 3 seats instead of 2 under the Academic Affairs unit. The president holds a seat, but the past president does not hold a seat. The position of past president is a voluntary assignment. Sabrina McClain and Tommie Nelsors seats are the current 2 seats and Debbie Beavers seats will allow for one more. Academic Affairs seats for the upcoming election will include 2 seats with faculty rank and 1 seat without faculty rank. The timeline provided at the last meeting will be sent out again to all Senators for review. President Beaver urged the committee that the Senate should get with IT and get matters in place on the election soon (due to current uncertainties relevant to COVID-19).

DISCUSSION

Old Business

None

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New Business

None