

**Middle Georgia State University Faculty Senate**

**Meeting #**

**Mr. Charlie Agney**, Professor of Art

**Mr. Rex Andrew**, Assistant Professor of Aviation Science and Management

**Dr. Ervin Briones**, Associate Professor of Psychology

**Dr. William C. Galt**, Assistant Professor of Education and Structure

**Dr. Wendy H. Galt**, Assistant Professor of English

**Ms. Tabitha Floyd**, Assistant Professor of Accounting & Finance

**Dr. Greg George**, Associate Professor of Economics

**Mr. Michael Hammock**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics

**Dr. Joshua H. Hrelson**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics

**Dr. Scott H. H. H. H.**, Assistant Professor of Psychology

**Dr. Renat Katmullin**, Chair of the Faculty Senate, Associate Professor

**Ms. Tamatha Lambert**, Recorder of the Faculty Senate, Director of

**Dr. Kimberly Lingelbach**, Assistant Professor of Information Technology

**Dr. Sharon Moley -Standridge**, Associate Professor of Biology

**Dr. Crystal M. D. D.**, Professor of English

**Dr. John Pattillo**, Professor of Biology

**Dr. Alan Stines**, Assistant Professor of Information Technology

**Dr. Kra Svonavec**, Senior Lecturer of History

**Dr. Stephen Taylor**, Parliamentarian of the Faculty Senate, Professor

**Mr. Adam Young**, Associate Professor of English

**Excused:**

Dr. Rebecca Lanning, Professor of Music

**Absent:**

Dr. Shannon Daly, Assistant Professor of Nursing

Ms. Nancy Guyse, Assistant Professor of Respiratory Therapy

Dr. John Hall, Associate Professor of Political Science

Ms. Joyce Hollins, Assistant Professor of Nursing

Mr. William “Dusty” Lowery, Associate Professor of Aviation Maintenance and Structural Technology

Dr. Charles Matson, Professor of Respiratory Therapy

Mr. Chris Smith, Assistant Professor of Nursing

**Guests:**

Dr. Deepa Arora, Associate Provost, Professor of Biology

Dr. James Blackburn, Associate Provost of Academic Innovation

Dr. Kevin Floyd, Assistant Dean & Professor, School of Computing

Dr. Alex Koohang, Dean of the School of Computing, Professor of Information Technology, Peyton Anderson Endowed Chair

Dr. Rod McRae, Assistant Provost, Faculty Development

President Blake asked for questions. Dr. Dubuisson asked if the budget cuts would affect our athletic transition to the National Collegiate Athletic Association. President Blake responded that our proposal to change to the NCAA does not yet have money associated with it. When/if we get to the point of funding the change, the money will come through the Foundation. Dr. Taylor asked how budget reductions to the USG made sense when the state has so much money. President Blake suggested politics played a role in the legislation to cut funding to the USG. Dr. Briones asked if budget cuts could impact the second and third phases of the faculty salary increases. President Blake said, yes, everything must be reviewed.

Lastly, President Blake mentioned that he approved all the action items he received from the Senate except for one. He will return the item about faculty workloads for additional

Dr. Khatmullin has requested via email that faculty vote for our USG Faculty Council representative.

At our last meeting we agreed to insert a brief statement into the faculty handbook with a link to full Academic Quality Committee recommendations for increasing student participation in the newly revised Course Experience Feev andbook with a l

## **Executive Committee**