



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
EASTERN SHORE

UMES FACULTY ASSEMBLY

Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2018

11:00am Frederick Douglas Library

UMES Faculty Assembly Board

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Dr. Donna Satterlee- Secretary
Dr. Maryam Rahimi-Treasurer
Mr. Joseph Bree- Parliamentarian
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Dr. Mark Williams
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Dr. Maryam Rahimi
Dr. Donna Satterlee
Dr. Hwei C. Wang

Faculty Assembly February 20th, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 by Dr. Mark Williams. Dr. LaKeisha Harris was unable to attend.

The November meeting minutes were approved. Bill Chapin made the motion and Marilyn Buerkle made the second. December's minutes did not get posted – changes in the IT department.

March meeting will be cancelled since it falls during spring break.

The next assembly meeting will be in April.

Bill Chapin, CUSF report: The Board of Regents will select the next president.

The most recent search in Salisbury- there are two regents on each committee. One regent is the chair of the committee. We want to cooperate with the process as much as we can, and that we have had some input. Selecting the president is not something where the campus will have control.

Budgets for next fiscal year – we do not have an influence on what is in the budget

Tomorrow is a day where we talk to the legislatures.



Some of us are asked to participate. When you go talk to the legislators: You need to talk to the legislator that is from your region, and you make appointments in advance to talk to the legislators. The campus organizers are still trying to organize so that the meetings will be effective.

The budget that was sent: limited the increase in tuition to a very small percent. We hope that part goes through. We have trouble since there are not quite enough students. We haven't had increases in a while. We try to be publically pleasant.

We are hoping to get some money for planning a building for Pharmacy and Health. These are separate bills in the legislative bodies. It helps to get expenditures approved if you have huge donations, then the legislators spend less money. It is a political question. It makes a difference if the university is outwardly doing fine.

It helped in the past when the faculty was more involved in planning the budget. This body needs to say where we have a special situation, we need to do certain things to improve the situation.

IT doesn't help doesn't help to send the students to BIOL 101 if the students cannot do basic arithmetic or read the text. We need to have input on what will make our campus better.

Don't expect feedback.

Question about president search: There may be someone who comes as an interim for a while. We get to put in some input for the president.

Remedial report.

Lombuso Khoza- updates on study abroad- We are planning to launch the peace corps update, that will enable them to apply for the peace corps. She has sent out requests for students. She has a passport event coming. It will enable students to get 50 free passports, and she is trying to get student scholarships

Mr. Clifton Harcom- a report on the service learning, civic engagement project. Information was sent via email. Campus compact Mid-Atlantic. Either go to present or to go to learn. Poster sessions are available. You can develop a poster or we can highlight a projects that we are doing can register for a 75 minute presentation. The conference is taking place on April 7, there are 36 institutions that will be participating. This is the first time the event will be held at an HBCU. Sharing in the community, projects that they are working on would be very helpful.

This weekend is homecoming. Alumni varsity game- please come.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Chapin. 11:31

Attendance:

Jeffrey Molavi, TECH



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Lombuso Khoza,	CTE
Yeong Nain Chi	Ag
Mark Williams	MCS
Chris Harrington	SFSA
Marilyn Buerkle	DEML
Coach Nelson	Kines
Kirkland Hall	Kines
Lily Tsai	CJ
Grace Namwamba	HUEC
Willie Brown	Eng. & Avi.
Clifton Harcom	LELL
EP Boger	HM
Li Zhou	HUEC
Nomsa Geleta	EDUC
Bill Chapin	MCS
Maryam Rahimi	Rehab
Sungjae HWANG	Kinesiology
McRoweorn	DNS
L. Nastvogel	Kines
Hwei c. Wang	DBMA
Eric May	DNS
Ronnie Allen	Pharmacy
Terry Smith	English
Byungrok Min	Ag.
Simon Zebelo	DNS
Donna Satterlee	HUEC