

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
University of Missouri-St. Louis
Faculty Senate
November 14, 2023
MSC Century Rooms A&B and Zoom meeting.**

Senate Chair Sanjiv Bhatia called the Faculty Senate meeting to order at 3:49 p.m., following the University Assembly meeting and a short break. Dr. Bhatia asked for approval of the Senate minutes from the meeting on October 24, 2023. The minutes were approved as written.

Following the University Assembly meeting, neither Dr. Bhatia nor Chancellor Sobolik had anything further to report.

Intercampus Faculty Cabinet (IFC) Report (Dr. Jon McGinnis):

The IFC met in hybrid form on November 8, 2023. The meeting included the following:

- Discussion with President Choi included the ongoing problems with IT and the loss of administrative rights. He promised to contact Ben Canlas, Interim CIO.
- HR Updates from Marsha Fischer regarding materials to be presented to the Board of Curators at the November meeting.
- Presentation and discussion with the UM Library Council, consisting of the four library deans, primarily about decreased buying power and the increased cost of journals.
- The Shared Governance Task Force provided a draft of their white paper to IFC and asked for feedback from the IFC. After receiving feedback, the Task Force will complete an executive summary and make the white paper more broadly available.

In response, Dr. Bhatia reiterated that faculty could bring their concerns to IFC members, who will bring questions to the IFC and the UM System administrators.

As part of Other Business, Dr. Bhatia reminded Senators that the Senate Snapshot will be e-mailed to them the Fridays after each Senate meeting. He asked them to please share the Snapshot with their colleagues to keep them informed of what is happening in the Senate.

Dr. Bhatia asked if there was any other business for the Faculty Senate. Hearing none, Dr. Bhatia adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Stuerke
Senate/Assembly Secretary

