

FACULTY SENATE

PLENARY NOTES

DATE: September 20, 2023

TIME: 3:00 pm Called to order

LOCATION: MCOB 265

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes August 16, 2023

Approval of Agenda

President's Report (In writing)

- o Question about where monies come from in budget appropriated to various divisions
- o Are lines being replaced? Restructuring causing some revenues. Question about salary survey (this time they will do an instructor salary survey—we don't have a comparative survey for that one, unfortunately, so it may take longer)

Should we be reaching out to RSA to advocate on our behalf?

Trying to get Peter Sussman to approve it to put on the salary benefits committee

- o Sabbatical policy vote (the vote carried, and the following was resolved):
 - Discussion: Change language to apply to 9 month and a sentence that applies to 12 month.(vote-majority approval to change)
 - Changed to 'may' request leave for the duration of the fellowship (vote-majority approval to change)