

MINUTES OF
FACULTY SENATE MEETING
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Associate Librarian Jill Dixon, University Libraries, called the Full Faculty meeting being held via Zoom to order at 11:48 am. She welcomed President Stenger to the meeting.

President Harvey G. Stenger discussed his presentation which can be found here:

<https://www.binghamton.edu/faculty-senate/documents-and-forms.html>

Prof. Fernando Guzman, Mathematics, asked about the financial aspect of the situation and was reminded of when part of our salary was taken and paid later. He asked if President Stenger anticipates that procedure this year to meet the budget. President Stenger responded that a person's five days of pay was held back when they were first employed (and it would get paid back when one retires). He said we will wait to hear anything about this but he has not heard anything about deferred pay.

Prof. Guzman also asked if the University has any information on the disappearance of Prof. Dominic Davy beyond what has been reported on the local news. Prof. Davy has been missing since April 10. President Stenger said we do not have any more information. University Police and the Endicott police are working together. We are very concerned; we hope he is sa

students. We do worry about returning students; some may take time off, so we need constant reach out. We are being proactive to show we care and that we are efficient. Faculty teaching online is part of that retention.

Prof. Kim Jaussi, School of Management, noted that she is honored and proud to be part of this team. Regarding the extension of tenure clocks, she would like to see this be automatic instead of opting out so faculty don't have to admit they are having "problems." Some schools are using "opt in" instead of "opt out" -- this would be forwarding thinking on our part. President Stenger agreed that this will be done this way; no one is coming up for tenure next year unless they want to.

Prof. Jeffner Allen, Africana Studies, asked about incompletes left over from last semester. If a student cannot complete this by the deadline, what happens? Provost Nieman admits that we have not thought about it and will check with Donald Loewen on this. Prof. Klin responded that it was just decided that if a student had an incomplete from the fall, they will get one extra semester to complete the work.

Prof. Les Lander, Computer Science, asked if this incomplete ruling was just for Harpur. What

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Scholtz, Kent Schull, David Schuster, Thomas Sinclair, Natesha Smith, Harvey Stenger, Roberta Strippoli, Andrew Walkling, Bruce White Stan Whittingham, Lei Yu, Hong Zhang, Melissa Zinkin

Absent: Seden Akcinaroglu, Nancy Appelbaum, John Baust, Robin Best, Lisa Blitz, Brian Callahan, Ana Maria Candela, Paul Chiarot, Hwan-Sik Choi, Eric Cotts, Patrick Doyle, Lois Einhorn, Nicole Fenty, Thomas Glave, Leslie Heywood, Albrecht Inhoff, Thomas Kulp, Maria Lugones, Steven Lynn, Jean Pierre Mileur, Joshua Reno, John Santare, Timothy Singler, Elizabeth Skaggs, David Wilson