



Faculty Senate
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Agenda

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| I. | Call to Order and Welcome | Dr. Scott Harrison | 3:00 pm |
| II. | Roll Call of Senators | Dr. Tiffany Fuller | 3:05 pm |
| III. | Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes | Dr. Scott Harrison | 3:10 pm |
| IV. | Faculty Assembly Report | Dr. Nicole Dobbins | 3:20 pm |
| V. | UNC System Working Groups | | 3:30 pm |
| | 1. Faculty Retirement Incentive Program | Dr. Joseph L. Graves, Jr. | |
| | 2. Faculty Workload | Dr. Carmen Monico | |
| VI. | Faculty Senate and University Committees | Committee Representatives | |
| VII. | Forum with Dr. Veronica Sills, Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources, Chief Human Resources Officer | Associate Vice Chancellor Dr. Veronica Sills | 4:00 pm |
| VIII. | Open Forum and New Business | Dr. Scott Harrison | 4:30 pm |

Statement from Faculty Senate Chair (Dr. Harrison): There have been various, recent news reports and commentary surrounding higher education at our public universities, including within the state of North Carolina. We have conserved time in our agenda for this session to have some general dialogue in this regard. It remains the case, for instance, that ongoing objectives for top-tier universities include stability, educational quality and intellectual diversity. Regarding all of these ongoing objectives, this necessarily includes a mission for sustaining research and teaching on unconventional topics and approaches, including the minority viewpoints that can and should abound within areas concerning scientific, technological and societal deliberation and advancement. In advancement of these considerations, a purposeful effort at clear, concise messaging from our faculty community to inform and educate all across our North Carolina community is especially paramount nowadays and, most likely, in upcoming years. As opportunities arise for involvement in general dialogue and outreach to administrators and governing authorities, I would encourage everyone's support with these engagements stemming from our university and across our universities, including from within our Faculty Senate and our UNC System Faculty Assembly.