

MUSC FACULTY SENATE
Meeting Minutes
Feb 09, 2021, 7.45-9.00 am
WebEx Meeting

1. Call to order (*Nancy Klauber-Demore, MD, President*) 7.45 am
2. President's report:
 - President updated Faculty senate on vaccination status. She reported that non-clinical faculty vaccinations were delayed due to Governor McMaster lowering vaccination eligibility age from 70 to 65. Non-clinical faculty vaccination timeline is not announced yet.
 - President announced that document on "Updates on Faculty Senate Constitution and By-Laws" were approved by Faculty Senate. Now the is document will be forwarded to MUSC faculty for comments and approval.
3. January Minutes Approved without objection.
4. Invited Presentations.

Brooke Fox, MS, CA, from Waring Library, presented on history of Strom Thurmond Building. Brooke Fox' s presentation explained that Strom Thurmond research building was founded by MUSC and VA hospital to join in application federal and state funding. Senator Thurmond was crucial in securing the funds for this project. Following presentation, the floor was open for discussion.

Main points summarized are below:

- More information is requested on personal level on Strom Thurmond
- If this contribution is adequate to justify to keep the name on the building if it is making students/faculty uncomfortable.
- A potential survey to understand faculty and student perspectives, what questions should be asked through survey.
- To evaluate what other institutions are doing to rename buildings with similar concerns
- Involving Diversity and Inclusion offices in the effort to move forward with this effort
- Convey concerns to MUSC Leadership, to Provost, Board of Trustees.
- Inability to support petition using MUSC email was raised as a concern
- Active work still needs to be done to support renaming of Strom Thurmond building.
- President Demore shared that she will convey these concerns to Provost Saladin's attention during Provost EC meeting.

5. Electoral Unit Reports.

- Academic Affairs Faculty (*R.J. Lambert, PhD*)
Kronos Rollout issues are still ongoing.
Submissions for Septima P. Clark Poetry Contest is until March 15th.
MUSC reads event registration deadline is noon Feb 9th. Black History Month lecture by Dr. Hogart is on Feb 10th at 6pm.
- Dental Medicine (*Deirdre Williams, DDS, MS*)
Dental college is going to hold its Research Day on Feb 19th
Press Ganey survey for faculty and staff is ongoing.
- Health Professions (*Sandra Brotherton, PhD, MHS*)
Nothing to report
- Medicine: Basic Science (*Bethany Jacobs Wolf, PhD*)
Press Ganey survey for faculty and staff is ongoing.
- Medicine: Clinical Science (*Cynthia Oliva, MD*)
No report
- Nursing (*Donna Reinbeck, RN, PhD, OCN, NEA-BC*)
Nothing to report
- Pharmacy (*Nicole Pilch, PharmD, MSCR, BCPS*)
Nothing to report

6. Committee Reports.

- Communication and Education (*Kathryn Kinyon, DNP, CPNP, AHN-BC*)
Committee met last month and discussed how communication within institution changed since COVID and how it could be improved.
- Governance (*Laura Kasman, PhD*)
Waiting for outcome on “Updates on Constitution and By-Laws”
- Faculty and Institutional Relations (*Jane Joseph, PhD*)
Committee members met to discuss wording and integration of section 2 and 7.
- Institutional Advancement (*Kathryn Cristaldi, MD*)
Nothing to report

MEC (Medical Executive Committee) rep (*Charles Andrews, MD*)

No report.

7. New business.

- President Demore expects to have updates on Salary Equity study and Tenure clock at EC and Provost meeting on February 10th

8. Adjourn 8.41 am

The Strom Thurmond Biomedical Research Center. A very Brief History. By Brooke Fox.



- Joint research building shared by MUSC, the Ralph H. Johnson/VA Medical Center, and the Gazes Cardiac Research Institute
- Groundbreaking: April 8, 1994
- Built on land donated by MUSC
- Funded by State and Federal Governments
- Portion of facility funded by VA through long-term lease
- \$31 million cost to build
- Floors 1 & 2 houses the Gazes Cardiac Research Institute
- Floors 3-8 houses MUSC and VA biomedical research efforts
- Dedicated: October 11, 1996



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