

SECRETARY'S REPORT NO. 409

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate met in regular session on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 3:30 PM in Saxbe Auditorium in Drinko Hall, with President Ted Carter presiding. There were 113 voting senators in attendance (80%), either in person or remotely. This report, along with the agenda, materials and verbatim recording constitute the minutes for this meeting.

The Senate:

1. Welcomed President Ted Carter to the University Senate
2. Approved Secretary's Report #408.
3. Heard an update from President Carter
4. Discussed the state of Mental Health and Wellness at the University. The moderated discussion included input from Micky Sharma, Director of Counseling and Consultation Services, Bern Melnyk, Chief Wellness Officer, and Laxme Mehta, Chief Well-Being Leader, OSU Medical Center, and constituent representatives.
5. Postponed to the next senate meeting a vote to approve the 2024-2025 Senate Calendar.
6. The meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben Givens".

Ben Givens, Ph.D.
Secretary of the University Senate