## **SECRETARY'S REPORT NO. 412**

## REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate met in regular session on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 3:30 PM in Saxbe Auditorium in Drinko Hall, with President Ted Carter presiding. There were 100 voting senators in attendance (71%), either in person or remotely. This report, along with the agenda, materials and verbatim recording constitute the minutes for this meeting.

## The Senate:

- 1. Approved Secretary's Report #411.
- 2. Heard an update from President Carter
- 3. Approved two proposals from the Council on Academic Affairs:
  - a. to establish Ohio State University Clinical and Translational Science Institute
  - b. to establish National eXtreme Ultrafast Science Center
- 4. Approved a change to the Intellectual Property Policy.
- 5. Approved four proposals to change the Faculty Rules:
  - a. Proposal to Reactivate the Senate Government Affairs Committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-48.13).
  - b. Proposal to Eliminate the use of "non-tenure" track in Faculty Rule 3335-5-19.
  - c. Proposal to make changes to committee memberships in Faculty Rules 3335-5-48.14, 3335-5-48.19, and 3335-5-48.3.
  - d. Proposal to update Faculty Rule 3335-5-03
- 6. Heard year-end comments from constituent leaders Bobby McAlpine, President, Undergraduate Student Government (USG), Jorge Clavo Abbass, President, Council of Graduate Students (CGS), Olivia LaRoux, President, Inter-Professional Council (IPC), Tracey Boggs, Vice Chair, University Staff Advisory Council, and Scott Schricker, Chair, Faculty Council.
- 7. President Carter announced the new Secretary of the Senate, Dr. Jared Gardner, and thanked the outgoing secretary, Dr. Ben Givens.
- 8. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary of the University Senate

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