

SECRETARY'S REPORT NO. 418

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate met in regular session on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 3:30 PM in the Jean & Charles Schulz Lecture Hall in Sullivant Hall, with President Ted Carter presiding. There were 101 voting senators in attendance (72%), 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 #417.
2. Heard President Carter's opening comments about the state of the university during a time of uncertainty and unprecedented political impact on higher education.
3. Approved proposal to change the Faculty Rule 3335-7-35(B) to require units to be responsible for a minimum of 5% of the salary of Research Faculty.
4. Heard a presentation by Courtlyn Roser-Jones, Associate Professor of Law, on Academic Freedom and the First Amendment
5. Engaged as a body in an open conversation around the question: how can we maintain our values and continue to support and care for all members of our OSU community within an evolving legal framework?
6. The meeting adjourned at 5:00PM.