

SECRETARY'S REPORT NO. 419

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate met in regular session on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 3:30 PM in the Jean & Charles Schulz Lecture Hall in Sullivant Hall, with President Ted Carter presiding. There were 110 voting senators in attendance (78%), 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 #418.
2. Heard President Carter's opening comments about the state of the university and thanking the senate for its work during a challenging year.
3. Approved proposals from the Council for Academic Affairs on the creation of Professional Master of Systems Engineering degree program and the establishment of The Ohio State Center for Software Innovation.
4. Approved Rules Changes to membership for the Committee on Academic Technology and Faculty Compensation and Benefits Committee.
5. Approved a resolution from Undergraduate Student Government in support of continued work on the Scarlet Button project.
6. Heard an update from Susan Cole, on the work of the committee charged with recommending and piloting updates to the university's instrument for student evaluation of instruction.
7. Heard a presentation from Student Legal Services regarding the work of their office on behalf of students, including international students impacted by the current visa revocations by the federal government.
8. Heard end of year reports from senate constituent leaders Bobby McAlpine (President, Undergraduate Student Government), Sabrina Durso (President, Council of Graduate Students), Tyson Montgomery (President, Inter-Professional Council), Tracey Boggs (Chair, University Staff Advisory Committee), and Sara Watson (Chair, Faculty Council).
9. The meeting adjourned at 5:20PM.