

SECRETARY'S REPORT NO. 420

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate met in regular session on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 3:30 PM in the Jean & Charles Schulz Lecture Hall in Sullivant Hall, with President Ted Carter presiding. There were 88 voting senators in attendance (79%), 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 #419.
2. Heard President Carter's opening comments about new university initiatives, including Buckeye Bridge and Winter Recess, followed by constituent leader introductions.
3. Heard beginning of year plans and summer overviews from senate constituent leaders Jessica Asante-Tutu (President, Undergraduate Student Government), Sabrina Durso (President, Council of Graduate Students), Emily Williams (President, Inter-Professional Council), Alice Gaughan (Chair, University Staff Advisory Committee), and Valarie Williams (Chair, Faculty Council).
4. Heard a presentation from Helen Malone and Patrick Louchouart on the work of the university regarding implementations and ongoing updates mandated by SB1, followed by open discussion from the floor.
5. The meeting adjourned at 4:59PM.