

SECRETARY'S REPORT NO. 422

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate met in regular session on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 3:30 PM in the Jean & Charles Schulz Lecture Hall in Sullivant Hall, with President Ted Carter presiding. There were 103 (78%) voting senators in attendance, 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 #421.
2. Heard President Carter's opening comments about the University's commitment to Veteran education and an update on hiring AI specialized faculty.
3. Approved proposal from the Council on Academic Affairs on the creation of the Appalachian and Rural Center for Health
4. Approved proposal from the Rules Committee to create a new investigation and sanctioning pathway for research compliance cases by editing 3335-5-04
5. Heard a presentation from Scott Lissner, Valerie Rake, Rich Nagle, and Keesha Mitchell around digital accessibility compliance and the upcoming enactment of Title II changes.
6. Heard an announcement from Andrew Miles, a member of CGS, regarding a survey to collect graduate student achievements and outcomes to support the HLC accreditation report.
7. The meeting adjourned at 4:40PM.