SECRETARY'S REPORT NO. 428

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate met in regular session on Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 3:30 PM via CarmenZoom, with President Ravi Bellamkonda presiding. There were 118 (84%) 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 #427
2. Heard updates from President Bellamkonda on OSU's new partnership with Google. A big congratulations was given to Karla Zadnik who was recently elected to National Academy of Medicine.
3. Heard a report from Tristram McPherson (CAFR member) regarding academic freedom within the Chase Center. A motion was passed to refer the report to Steering, with the amendment that steering have representation from the Chase Center when the topic is discussed.
4. Heard updates from Tom Holman, Director of Transportation and Traffic Management, about the contract and relationship between CampusParc and OSU.
5. Heard updates from Monica Moll, Associate Vice President of Public Safety, and Dennis Jeffrey, Chief of University Police Division, about campus safety, security, and new initiatives.
6. Susan Cole gave an announcement for listening sessions regarding the Survey of Student Learning Experience (SSLE).
7. Meg Daly gave an announcement regarding the ongoing GE revision.
8. Adjourned at 4:55pm