



**Faculty Assembly/Senate**  
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## **FACULTY ASSEMBLY/SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

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Thursday, October 1, 2015, 3:00 pm  
Hannah Hall, Room 111

### ***Senator Members Chair & Vice Chair***

Dr. Rasoul Saneifard (Chair) College of Science and Technology  
Dr. Edieth Wu (Vice Chair) Senator, Thurgood Marshall School of Law

### ***Senate Members Present***

Anga, Ahunanya	Senator, Thurgood Marshall School of Law
Caussinus, Marylise	Senator, College of Liberal Arts & Behavioral Science
Cavil, J. Kenyatta	Senator Secretary, College of Education
Chaudhuri, Nupur	Senator, College of Liberal Arts & Behavioral Sciences
Humphrey, Regis	Senator, School of Communication
Hollomon, Mario	Senator, College of Science & Technology
Jemison Pollard, Dianne	Senator, College of Liberal Arts & Behavioral Sciences
Ojode, Lucy	Senator, Jesse H. Jones School of Business
Perkins, Carlton	Senator, Jesse H. Jones School of Business
Ghemri, Lila	Senator, The Graduate School
Reynolds, Lacey	Senator, College of Education
Saneifard, Rasoul	Senator Chair, College of Science and Technology
Olurominiyi, Ibitayo	Senator Treasurer, Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs
Tymczak, Christopher J.	Senator, College of Science & Technology
Woldie, Mammo	Senator Parliamentarian, Jesse H. Jones School of Business
Wu, Edieth	Senator, Thurgood Marshall School of Law
Yousefipour, Zivar	Senator, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

### ***Senate Members/Colleges Not in Attendance***

Abobo, Cyril	Senator, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Bell, Edward	Senator, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Walker-Hawkins, Vera	Senator, School of Communication (Parliamentarian)
<i>Not in Attendance</i>	Senator, Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs
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Thomas, Graham	Senator, College of Science & Technology
<i>Not in Attendance</i>	Senator, College of Education

### ***Senate Members/Not Present (Alternative Representative)***

Carrington, McKen TM School of Law - (Faculty Senate General Council)

### ***Guest from Faculty Assembly or University***

Buckner, Yolanda General Counsel Staff Attorney



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### **Call to Order**

C = Comments, R = Response, and Q = Question

Senator Chair Rasoul Saneifard called the October 2015 meeting of the TSU Faculty Senate to order at 3:15 pm on Thursday, October 1, 2015.

### **Approval of the 3 of September 2015 Senate Meeting Minute**

The minutes from September 3, 2015 were reviewed. A motion was made by Senator Mammo Woldie and seconded by Senator Luis Perez-Feliciano as subject of any modification sent by emails to Senator Secretary Kenyatta Cavil.

### **Announcement**

C: Senator Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Commented on the lower enrollment (8,829) this fall and the need to be mindful of financial stress on the university as well as consideration of faculty participation in faculty convocation and or graduation.

Several faculty senators stated various issues of concerns and support of such consideration.

Visitor on Texas Senate Bill 11: Zone on campus that prohibits carrying guns on campus.

For example: All classrooms on compass are zone under such a policy.

Several faculty senators stated various concerns on this new Texas Senate Bill.

Senator Lila Ghermi motioned two volunteer members from the Faculty Assembly should serve on the Senate Bill 11 committee to review campus safety zone and he motion was seconded by Senator Christopher Tymczak.

VOTE: Yes = 7, No = 6, Abstain = 1

Motion carries

C: Senator Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Commented on advisement issues on campus.

Several faculty senators stated various issues of concerns and support of such consideration.

C: Senator Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Commented on Faculty Speaks recommendation.

### **Old Business**

C: Senator Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Commented on completed the reports on the motions made from the September faculty senate meeting.

### **Committee Reports**



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### **-Election Committee Report**

N/A

### **-Salary Analysis Reports from College**

R: Senator Mammo Woldie: Provided a report presented by Senator Carlton Perkins presented on the Summary of Salaries 2014 for selected schools.

Several faculty senators voiced amazement on the average salary of faculty members.

### **New Business**

C: Senator Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Provided the floor to Senator Ibitayo

C: Senator Olurominiyi Ibitayo: Provided issues with the School of Public Affairs.

R: Senator Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Stated concerns that the issue did not move through the proper protocol so the faculty senate cannot address the issue.

C: Senator Carlton Perkins: Stated concerns with graduate faculty status for new hires and that they are not provided information on policy for applying for such status.

C: Senator Carlton Perkins: Suggested that such information should be bound and presented to new hires.

C: Senator Chair Rasoul Saneifard: I will address that issue with Provost Ward.

C: Senator Luis Perez-Feliciano: Stated concerns there is not representation from the School of Public Affairs.

R: Senator Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Stated he is working on that issue.

### **Adjourn Meeting**

Ask for the question. Senator Mammo Woldie moved the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded by Senator Marylise Caussin

Meeting Adjourned 5:17pm