



## Texas Southern University Faculty Assembly/Senate

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## FACULTY SENATE MEETING MINUTES

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Thursday, April 07, 2016  
Hannah Hall, Room 111  
3:00 PM

### *Senator Members Chair & Vice Chair*

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

### *Senate Members Present*

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

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

Abobo, Cyril	Senator, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Bell, Edward	Senator, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Regis, Humphrey	Senator, School of Communication
Thomas, Graham	Senator, College of Science, Engineering and Technology
Walker-Hawkins, Vera	Senator Parliamentarian, School of Communication

### *Senate Members or Senate Counsel / Not in Attendance (Alternative Representative or Counsel)*

Carrington, McKen	Faculty Senate General Counsel, Thurgood Marshall School of Law
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### ***Guest(s) from Faculty Assembly or University***

Snowden, LaRence                      Assistant Vice President for Development, Office of University Advancement

### **Call to Order**

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

Senator Chair Rasoul Saneifard called the April 2016 meeting of the TSU Faculty Senate to order at 3:16 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2016.

### **Approval of the February 2016 Senate Meeting Minutes**

The minutes from March 3rd, 2016 were reviewed. A motion was made by Senator Ahunanya Anga and seconded by Senator Christopher Tymczak as subject of any modification.

### **Announcement**

C: Senate Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Opened the meeting with an announcement thanking faculty members whom have worked on university service committees.

C: Senate Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Opened the floor for faculty senate presidential search committee representatives. Senator Ahunanya Anga stated she attended all, but one of the open sessions for students, faculty, and the community. The meetings were not high in terms of participation, but the comments were important.

*Discussion on floor by several Senators regarding the short window for applications*

C: Senate Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Invited LaRence Snowden to announce the annual fundraising campaign.

### **Guest**

C: LaRence Snowden: Announced the annual fundraising campaign. He would like our support. He stated that you can designate your contributions and if it not listed on the pledge card you can still designate where you want the funds to go.

*Discussion on floor by several Senators regarding the annual fundraising campaign*

C: Senate Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Stated President John Rudley commented that he has given scholarship money to students however he has not given to the Texas Southern annual fundraising campaign.

*Discussion on floor by several Senators regarding the annual fundraising campaign regarding publishing of names that gave*



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C: Senate Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Stated Provost Ward has been diligent in evaluating tenure and promotions than in the past.

*Discussion on floor by several Senators on their concerns about the Tenure and Promotions process*

C: Senate Editor Luis Perez-Feliciano: Motioned to censor the president. The motion was seconded by Senate Vice Chair Edieth Wu.

C: Senate Vice Chair Edieth Wu: Stated friendly amendment for a vote of no confidence on the president and the draft will only be reviewed by Faculty Senate members present for the vote.

C: Senate Secretary J. Kenyatta Cavil: Suggested we take this motion to the Faculty Assembly before we issue this statement and take a vote.

*Discussion on floor by several Senators on Motion to Censor and/or Vote of No Confidence*

Yes = 13

No = 1

Abstention = 3

C: Senator Marylise Caussinus: Stated her concern with salary and compensation based on her treatment.

*Discussion on floor by several Senators on Salary issues across the Campus*

C: Senate Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Announced the violations of the University Rules on interim chairs' positions across the campus.

*Discussion on floor by several Senators on Violations of the University Rules on Interim Chair Positions*

C: Senate Chair Rasoul Saneifard: Mentioned concerns over not recognizing students' efforts for their contribution on the publication and scientific misconduct.

*Discussion on floor by several Senators*

### **New Business**

N/A

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N/A



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### Committee Reports

N/A

### Adjourn Meeting

Ask for the question. Senator Christopher Tymczak moved that the meeting be adjourned. Senator Lucy Ojode seconded the motion.

Meeting Adjourned 5:05pm