



FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

– David Lynch

Andrea EasterPilcher  
Chis Eisenbarth  
~~David Ferrel~~ Kirk  
Doris GeideStevenson  
Scott Hadzik.  
FrankHarrold  
Ed Hahn  
Sue Harley  
Tim Herzog  
Wendy Holliday- AbsentAbsent  
Mark LeTourneau  
Marek Matyjasik  
Madonne Miner  
Cory Moss  
Cora Neal– Rachel Bachman  
~~Blake Nelson~~  
Kacy Peckenpaugh  
Brett Perozzi  
Travis Price  
Clay Rasmussen- KeithOsai  
JackRasmussen- Chloe Merrill  
David Read  
Rob Reynolds  
Bill Robertson  
Ann Rocha  
Yas Simonian  
Mohammad Sondossi



SECOND: Casey Neville  
OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

9. [Department Name Change](#), Geoscience to Earth and Environmental Sciences – Rick Ford, Department Chair. The name change is in the best interest of students. This name is a national trend, positioning our college for the future. There is support across campus, and at other USHE schools.

MOTION: To bring the department name change proposal to the floor by Marek Matyjasik

SECOND: Casey Neville

OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

10. Change in Composition of Ad Hoc Starfish Committee – Doris Geide-Stevenson , Faculty Senate Chair

Shaun Adamson (LIB) – Library, had not been represented

Rebekah Cumpsty for Kacy Peckenpaugh (A&H)

Ryan Dunn for Geri Conlin (ED)

MOTION: To bring Ad Hoc committee changes to the floor by Catherine Zublin

SECOND: Ed Hahn

OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

11. [URTE Committee Chair Nominations](#) - Doris Geide-Stevenson Nomination of Laine Berghout for URTE Chair

MOTION: To accept nomination of Laine Berghout by Marek Matyjasik

SECOND: Hugo Valle

OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

12. New charge for GEIAC – Doris Geide-Stevenson

GEIAC is to review the general education rule “Only one course from either GEOG or GEO may be used to fulfill Physical Sciences.” A departmental split about 20 years ago prompted this rule.

MOTION: To put the charge on the floor Rob Reynolds

SECOND: David Ferro

OUTCOME: Unanimous Approval

Adjourned at 3:45 pm

**Next Faculty Senate Meeting: Thursday, November 8, 2018, 3pm, Smith  
Lecture Hall, WB 206-207**