

1 William Paterson University – FACULTY SENATE MINUTES – March 22, 2016  
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4 **PRESENT:** Aktan, Andreopolous, Avdeev, Cano, Crick, Decker, Diamond, Duffy, Ellis, Falk-  
5 Romaine, Fallace, Flint, Fondeur, Fuentes (for Verdicchio), Gazzillo-Diaz, Griswold, Harris,  
6 Hong, Kaur, Kearney, Kim, Kothandaraman, Levitan, Maduro, Magaldi, Makarec, Martin,  
7 Martus, Natrajan, O'Donnell, Owusu, Potacco, Rosar, Sandmann, Scala, Simon, Snyder,  
8 Steinhart, Swanson, Tardi, Tesfaye, Uhlein, Waldron, Wallace, Watad, Wicke  
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10 **ABSENT:** Cook, Helena, Najarian  
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12 **GUESTS:** Brenenson, Cammarata, Chabayta, Corso, Cupo, Daniel-Robinson, Davis, DeDeo,  
13 Escobar, Fuller-Stanley, Goldstein, Hahn, Liautaud, Lincoln, McCoy, Miller, Moore, Nocella,  
14 Noonan, Nyaboga, Owusu-Ansah, Oyola, Refsland, Richardson, Rosenberg, Ross, Schneider,  
15 Tiernan, Treliksy, Weiner, Wolf  
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17 **PRELIMINARIES:** Chairperson Falk-Romaine called the Senate to order at 12:32pm. The  
18 Agenda, moved by Martus and Cano, was approved unanimously. The Minutes of the 2/23/2016  
19 meeting were moved by Scala and Cano. Tardi suggested significant additions and several  
20 smaller changes were also noted. The corrected Minutes were then approved unanimously.  
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22 **CHAIR'S REPORT:** Nina Treliksy reported that all faculty have submitted attendance  
23 verification of this semester.  
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25 The next Senate meeting will be held at the Valley Road Building.  
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27 The annual Senate Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.  
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29 Elizabeth Haines of the Psychology Department has garnered significant publicity, including  
30 being interviewed on television, for her recent article on gender stereotyping.

31 (<http://pwq.sagepub.com/content/early/2016/03/03/0361684316634081.full.pdf> ).  
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33 **VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT:** Magaldi nominated (Wicke seconded) a number of colleagues to  
34 serve on various UCC panels. They were all approved unanimously.

35 She reported that the Research and Scholarship Council's survey on independent studies has a  
36 very low response rate. She urged faculty to complete the survey...

37 **GRADUATE POLICY COUNCIL: GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS:** Duffy and Levitan  
38 moved approval of the Council's resolution. Diamond noted that the key point is earlier  
39 decisions and offers lead to better students and higher retention of those students. Potacco,  
40 Snyder, Magaldi, Levitan, Falk-Romaine and Sandmann all spoke in favor of the proposal,  
41 which was approved unanimously.  
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43 **DUAL ENROLLMENT PROPOSAL:** Noonan made a PowerPoint presentation initiating a  
44 discussion of legislation that would mandate college credits to be taken in the high schools:  
45 [http://www.wpunj.edu/senate/Meeting\\_Packets/packets-2016.dot](http://www.wpunj.edu/senate/Meeting_Packets/packets-2016.dot). Many local school districts  
46 like the idea and the costs are much lower than going to a four-year college. Steinhart,

47 Sandmann, Scala, Kim, Kothandaraman, Simon, Watad, Andreopoulos, Levitan, Hong,  
48 O'Donnell, Flint, Falk-Romaine, Rosar, Potacco, Fondeur, Griswold, Swanson and Ellis  
49 discussed various problems with the proposal, especially dealing with the qualifications of the  
50 high school teachers to teach college courses, alternatives (e.g. AP courses and test), costs,  
51 enrollment issues, transportation problems, what courses would a college have to accept, etc.  
52 Steinhart and Flint moved to reject the proposal as written and return it for revisions in light of  
53 the Senate discussion. This motion was approved with one abstention.

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55 **ADJOURNMENT:** The Senate adjourned at 1:43.

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57 The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 in the Valley Road  
58 auditorium.

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60 Respectfully Submitted: Bill Duffy, Secretary

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