

Grand Valley State University  
University Academic Senate  
**Minutes of April 16, 2021**

- Present:** Majd Al-Mallah, Christine Beaudoin, Yatin Bhagwat, Matthew Boelkins, Mary Bower Russa, Shawn Bultsma (Vice Chair), Adrian Copeland, Tara Cornelius, David Crane (for Charles Pazdernik), Alisha Davis, Brian Deyo, Shirley Fleischmann, John Gabrosek, Gary Greer, Christopher Haven, Barb Hooper, Dave Huizen, Naoki Kanaboshi, Courtney Karasinski, Hazel McClure, Amy McFarland, Marie McKendall, Jared Moore, Oindrila Mukerjee, Autumn Mueller (Student Senate President) Felix Ngassa (Chair), James O'Niel (Student Senate), Tonya Parker, Elizabeth Psyck, Karyn Rouborn, Kathryn Remlinger, Dawn Richiert, Georgette Sass, Anne Sergeant, Patrick Shan, Ashley Shannon, Melanie Shell-Weiss, Paul Sicilian, Emma Suchecki (Student Senate), Agnieszka Szarecka, Lissa Tallman, Richard Vallery (for Joshua Veazey), Jody Vogelzang, Adrienne Wallace, Joy Washburn, Deana Weibel, Andrew Wilson, Alyson Zydunczyk (Student Senate)
- Absent:** Nancy DeFrance, Salvador Lopez-Arias, Wil Rankinen, Kevin Strychar, Jeff Ward
- Ex Officio:** Maria Cimitile, Ed Aboufadel, Chris Plouff, Mark Schaub, Ellen Schendel, Sherril Soman
- Guests:** Donovan Anderson, Mike Stoll, Chris Swank

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action / Decisions
1. Approval of Agenda	The Agenda of April 16, 2021 was reviewed.	The Agenda of April 16, 2021 was approved
2. Approval of Minutes	The Minutes of April 9, 2021 were reviewed.	The Minutes of April 9, 2021 were approved.
3. Report from the Chair	Chair Ngassa reported that the University Libraries is engaged in strategic planning and are seeking faculty input and shared the survey link. He further reported that the Making Waves Initiative is hosting a kayaking event on Thursday, April 22. He further reported on the Budget Representative Group and the upcoming calendar and agenda items.	
4. Report from the Provost	Provost Cimitile encouraged senators to invite their colleagues to attend the UAS meeting next week for President Mantella's address, as well as the address planned for April 28. She also shared enrollment report and asks that faculty encourage their students to register for fall classes now.	
5. Report from the Student Senate President	Student Senate President Autumn Mueller introduced the student senators in attendance, and reported on the primary focus of student senate for the upcoming year.	
6. New Business	<p>a. Chris Swank presented information on the parking permit changes to be implemented in Fall 2021 and answered questions from the floor.</p> <p>b. Marie McKendall presented an overview of the FPPC recommendation on LIFT Scores that was distributed earlier. Discussion, with questions addressed from the floor.</p>	<p><b>MOTION:</b> The University Academic Senate supports the FPPC recommendation on LIFT Scores. <b>APPROVED 39 Yes; 1 No; 4 Abstain</b></p>

	<p>The <u>motion</u> forwarded by the Executive Committee of the Senate to support the FPPC recommendation on LIFT Scores was voted on.</p> <p>During Open Comments, a question was asked about flexibility for delivering classes, masking policy, etc.</p>	
7. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 4:58pm	