



UNOFFICIAL RETREAT MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM by Vice President, Zaman.

II. Roll Call

Roll call was not completed in traditional form. Senators were accounted for by introduction of sharing out about a cultural artifact. All who were present are listed below in the order of presentation:

Afifa Zaman (Vice-President), Robin Allyn (Coordinating Officer), Brian Page, Ghada Osman, Alexis Tucker Sade, Shawn Firouzian, Kristine Arquero, Jorge Guerrero, Krista Warren-Yagubyan, Sarah Gross, Julie Graboi, Katrina Tamura, Sean Davis and Polo Mariscal.

III. Information / Discussion

A. Academic Senate Retreat

Description: *Academic Senators and Subcommittee chairs will meet to establish goals for the academic year and share ideas about how to promote leadership experiences that are productive but also professionally and personally rewarding.*

Presentation slides were shared, and senators were invited to bring and share a personal cultural artifact. The stories and reflections shared about each senator's background and history fostered a sense of connection and provided a meaningful opening for the work ahead. As a leadership goals, senators expressed a desire to engage in deeper, more meaningful discussion and feedback. Senators also shared their willingness to support Support leadership's direction. Those representing non-instructional areas were encouraged to contribute their perspectives, recognizing that their experiences and insights provide valuable viewpoints that may differ from or complement those primarily focused on classroom instruction.

IV. The Retreat Meeting Adjourned at 11:00am