



General Faculty Meeting Minutes

4-24-2026

3:00 pm

Attendance: Darrel Malamisura, Vanessa Godfrey, Betty Nash, Bill Bennett, Terene Stiltner, Amanda Matoushek, Sandy Wynn, Vincent Mateescu, Julie Orr, Adam Greigal, Adrian Ayersman, Ashish Patel, Bonnie Reece, Kristin Hicks, Angela Lambert, Shelia Sargent- Martin, Jack Sheffler, Sarah Keffner, William Teng, Ethan Harvey, and Darrel Thompson. President Martin and Sarita Rhonemus.

Call to order: Darrel called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes: With a quorum of 21 members the minutes from the two previous meetings were approved. Sandy made a motion to approve, Vanessa seconded and all were in favor with none opposed.

President's report: As we are getting close to the end of the semester and preparing for graduation, he informed us of some format changes in the graduation ceremony. The 5 Valedictorians will make brief remarks in lieu of the President giving a speech. He wants to make it about the students more so. There will not be a guest speaker. Emeritus Faculty will be honored at graduation.

In addition to the current library remodel and building I, which will start very soon, the auditorium is on the docket for future upgrades once the first two projects are completed. He assured us that the money was being raised and also provided by grants that could not be used for salaries. Betty suggested that books be donated to people of the community, she will contact David in the library to coordinate this.

He asked for time and patience in moving forward with the Strategic Plan. It all can't be done at once.

Provost's Report: Sarita gave a recap of HLC inspection and some indications that it went very well. There are some recommendations expected but nothing of a serious nature. She also thanked all faculty for their participation and help with the site visit. Student course evaluations, the faculty will receive an email to upload course evals (class climate evals) in their MOODLE shells on Monday for students to be able to complete them.

BOG report- Jack gave a report related to his role on ACF and a meeting he attended to address upcoming AI policies throughout the state and also ADA compliance requirements. BSU has a lot of work to do for compliance. Schools with more than 50,000 students will have to meet compliance by April 2027. BSU will have to meet compliance by April 2028. A list of requirements would be helpful for faculty to start to prepare.

New Business: The process of putting in a vote of no confidence was discussed. Darrel removed himself from the process and any discussion on the matter. Amanda posted a poll during the meeting to get the overall consensus of faculty in the meeting related to their desire to proceed or not. Context was shared in the meeting by a senate member for new faculty. Once the poll was put up on the Meeting. 89% of the faculty in the meeting stated they wish to proceed with a formal vote. An official vote will be sent out to all Full-time faculty. The poll for the vote will be created by the Vice-Chair in the abstention of the Chair related to the matter. A motion was made to proceed by Amanda and seconded by Jack. The majority were in favor of proceeding.

Faculty Raise: The board approved the budget for the 26/27 AY. In the budget was included a line item for a \$1,500 raise. There has not been any announcement to confirm as of yet.

Meeting Adjourned: With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Julie and Sandy seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.