

**College of Education Senate  
Meeting Agenda**

October 14, 2022, 9:00-11:00 am

Hybrid Meeting Location: Benjamin 3237 and Zoom

Attendees: Saxon Brown, Kristen Cabrera, Adrienne Mayo-Brown, Zeena Zakharia, Luke Butler, Rachel Romeo, Kimberly Griffin, Lisa Eaker, Candace Moore, Ron Yerby, David Toledo, Sarah Patishnock, Jing Liu, Bryant Cortez

1. Welcome!
2. **Unfilled Senate Positions**
  - a. Secretary- RON!!!!!!!!!! WOOT!!!!!!
  - b. Steering Committee- second year senators
  - c. Chair Elect- **Think about who could be a good Chair for next year. Make recommendations.**
3. **Dean's Remarks**
  - a. Dean's lecture was great - with President of LA State University William F. Tate IV. Topic of equity - from a motivational viewpoint, zip code = education quality etc.
  - b. Pinning ceremony - Provost was there, Senator Pinsky
  - c. **Ana M Taboada Barber** research partnerships
  - d. Yoga in the courtyard, standing, no mat needed, 10/19
  - e. Ice Cream Social for Halloween 10/31
  - f. Winter party (with firepits) Dec. 12
  - g. No winter grad ceremony, but will greet grads outside on Dec. 13
  - h. College Retreat (Jan. 27 possible date), revisit mission, grand challenges 9 - 2.
  - i. We're doing a lot of hiring - faculty in TLPL, CHSE - Business Office, grant writer. Final stages of hiring EdTerps Learning Academy Director. *Official* - new Director for CYC has been chosen (Jennifer Smallwood Holmes who prev taught at CYC)
  - j. COREJ going into 3rd year - data on student experience, next fac & staff experience - Bridget Kelly.
  - k. Dean Griffin will meet with the Assoc Vice Provost of Facilities Management on Monday 10/17 - why we need more **space**, better space, hybrid space, research space, etc. Zeena Zakharia had some great ideas. Education is at a key moment. Some instructors struggle to get a classroom in Benjamin. Audit / check how the classrooms are being used, e.g. hybrid. Reimagine our space to bring people together in a vibrant community.
4. **Recap on College Assembly**
  - a. Things to improve
    - i. Perhaps a new space that doesn't have a lot of class foot traffic
      1. Maybe close that one door off?
        - \*There are 4 ADA compliant entrances, so the one closest to the elevator would be available and isn't disruptive
    - ii. 0220 as a possible meeting space
    - iii. Better attendance

- 1. Google calendar invites
    - iv. Community event or activity
    - v. "What about me" topic
  - b. Things that went well - good content and energy
  - c. Set up and breakdown
- 5. **Get out to vote**
- 6. **Pepsi Award Reminder** (information below)
- 7. **Staff Lounge/Rec Room (Room 1210B in the Courtyard)**
  - a. Carpets are clean!
  - b. While the lounge is **now open** for any staff member to use, the Staff Affairs Committee might have a "Grand Opening" event (most likely TWTH the week before Thanksgiving break from 11:30am-1:00pm each day)
  - c. Installation of a monitor?!?!?!?
  - d. Board games (donations are welcome; just drop them off in the lounge!)
  - e. Storage, meetings, or outside events in the lounge are **not allowed** and the lounge is for **staff only**
- 8. **Upcoming Events**
  - a. Winter assembly- January 27 (9-2)
- 9. **Updates and Topics from the Senators**
  - a. Announcements from your groups
    - i. UG student forum November 11th (HELP US ADVERTISE)
      - 1. Open dialogue about concerns in the college
      - 2. Resources and open comments from the students
  - b. APAS Committee
    - i. Charged with reviewing and making suggestions on the absence policy in classes to include mental health considerations
  - c. TLPL hiring 2 new Tenure Track faculty members
    - i. **Please join the job talks! Would like better attendance, COE community to attend.**
  - d. Issues from your constituents
- 10. **Senate Committees**
  - a. Assignments
  - b. Charges
  - c. Breakout sessions
    - i. What do you want to see from this committee?
    - ii. Are there any outstanding issues that you already want to discuss regarding this topic?
    - iii. How do we find out what topics these constituents want to discuss and tackle?
    - iv. What is the best way to get individuals in this constituency/ community engaged?

**New Business:**

Moving the meeting to 9:30 am.  
January 27, 2023 College Retreat (9-2)

**Space Concern:**

- Toilets that flush!
- Ventilation to all rooms
- Flooding in the basement
- Flooding on the 4th floor
- Getting classrooms for our own courses
- Redesigned classrooms to fit the needs of preparing new teachers

**PEPSI AWARD**

Each semester the Review Committee for the Pepsi Enhancement Fund sends out a call for proposals for program funding. At this time, I would like to encourage you to submit proposals for programs and events that will occur during the 2023 spring semester, Wednesday, January 25, 2023- Friday, May 12, 2023. *Due to a recalibration of the enhancement fund, a total of \$40,000 is available for spring grants. In order to support multiple grants, all requests must not exceed \$2,000.00. We will accept **one (1)** submission per student organization/department.* The fund, generously provided by PepsiCo, will be used to underwrite the cost of programs that broadly affect the campus population.

Each of the proposals will be measured by the following criteria:

1. Will the event/program contribute to the creation of campus community?
2. Will the event/program appeal to a wide audience of campus citizens?
3. Will the event/program contribute to the advancement of the academic mission of the University?
4. Will the event/program enhance the co-curriculum, enlarging opportunities for leadership, cultural and social exchange, and service to the University and broader community?

I invite you to submit a proposal online at <https://stampunion.umd.edu/pepsi/> **prior to Friday, October 21, 2022, by 5:00 p.m.** All proposals must be completed online, and a response is required to all of the questions detailed on the form. The Pepsi Review Committee will review all proposals; departments and organizations will be notified of their award status following the Review Committee meeting, and the funds will be available at the start of the spring semester. Please note that to accommodate the greatest number of groups in our funding process, a sponsoring organization may not submit more than one (1) proposal per semester.

Thank you, in advance, for submitting your proposal for Pepsi Enhancement Funds. Should you have any questions, please email me at [dylim@umd.edu](mailto:dylim@umd.edu).