

## **Senate Mtg Minutes Friday, April 14th, 2023 (hybrid meeting). 9:30-11:00 AM.**

Present: David, Zeena, Jing, Sarah, Gulnoza, Luke, Adrienne, Saxon, Lisa, Ron, Candace, Kristen

**Terp Ed Talks** - promote as much as possible. Rsvp deadline is today 4/14/23.  
Tues Apr 25th 4:30-7pm, Samuel Riggs alumni center

**Commencement** - Mon May 22nd for university

**Tue May 23rd for the COE.** Thurgood Marshall bldg (public policy bldg)

Essentially entire Benj bldg closed down on that date

get as many as possible - fac staff student alike - direct, help, or just show up for large crowd

Really want to see us on the 23rd - for our commencement

Undergrads at 10am

Graduates at 1pm

Food - reception between morning and afternoon sessions at Thurgood Marshall hall

Total expected time from 9:30-3:30.

**First Fridays** - Community building initiative

1st potential date Oct 6th

Encouraged to hold indiv department meetings on same day - then everyone get together

Promote and encourage cross department interactions, research, collaboration etc.

**Sep 8th (Friday) COE welcome back** - consolidate all on the same date.

COE Assembly

Welcome

Title 9

food

**May 12, 2023 (Friday)** - Awards presented at the College Assembly

**Awards Ceremony and Reading**

Likely held in courtyard - food - certificates

Get small PA / mic for event

Have some silly fun awards (that are not real) lol

Assigned 2 Senate members as readers each for award

**Chair elect elect**

**Congratulations to Adrienne Mayo-Brown!!** Thank you!

**Student issues**

edTPA Certification Exam: Lots of push back from interns in the program, even some coordinators. No passing score from state of Maryland, but other states have edTPA score requirements

Undergrad Student Assembly mtg with Dean next Fri 4/21 at 11 am

Mental health discussions - awareness

Advocate for mental health/meditation space (for all)

**New business**