

College of Education Senate Meeting
February 14, 2025
Via Zoom(Link: <https://umd.zoom.us/j/2976235922>)

Attendees: [Tiffany Ashleigh Coates](#), Olga Walker, Rachel Hess, Yewon Lee, Younger Oliver, Veronica Kang, Shannon Kane, Bridget Knott, Adrienne Mayo-Brown, Kelsey Brown, Seyma Intepe, [Loren Jones](#), Joann Kang, Samuel Krakower

1. Call to Order

2. Message from the Dean

- a. Thank you for a great Retreat!
- b. How do we navigate campus with what is happening outside of campus? Take a moment to pause and not move too quickly to truly gain an understanding of what is happening. UMD's commitment to DEI has not changed. Legal cases have been more successful with focusing "how we demonstrate" those values. No special permission needed to reach out to COE leadership.
- c. State context - budget cuts. COE will be facing a budget cut and leadership is going to think very carefully about how we can continue to provide but will need to be more strategic.
- d. First Friday is coming up in March. Terrapin Ed = April 9

3. Follow-Up On Action Items

a. COE Awards Updates and Discussions

- i. Younger has volunteered to check all nomination packets for completion.

b. Book Drive with Mary Harris Mother Jones Elementary School

c. Mental Health Awareness Day - May 9th

4. Next Year's Senate

- a. Start thinking about who can be part of leadership and membership on the senate.

5. New Business/Good of the Order

a. Upcoming Events

- i. EdTerps of Color Lunch - Tuesday - February 18
- ii. [Coffee & Conversations with the Dean - Friday- February 21](#)
- iii. [Classroom Conversations: Thriving in 25 - February 25](#)
- iv. Giving Day - March 5
- v. First Friday - March 7
- vi. Terrapin EdTalks - April 9
- vii. Maryland Day - April 27
- viii. Awards Ceremony/Mental Health Awareness Day - May 9

6. Adjournment