

## **Minutes of the August Session of the Faculty Senate**

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The Faculty Senate held the August session on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, in LIB 101. Chair Mike Foster called the session to order at 3:32 p.m. Mike Hudson served as parliamentarian.

Substitutes: None.

Absences: Jenifer Roberts, Merchandising & Fashion Design; and Adam McGee, Plant Science, Natural Resources & Animal Science.

Guests: Jamie Atkinson, Committee on Rules Chair; Stephanie Van Rhein, Staff Senate; Austin Bell, Staff Senate; Alan Schick, Graduate Council Chair; Melissa Penkalski, Screening Committee Chair; and Liza Cobos, DCOA College Council Chair.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The May 2025 minutes were approved as posted.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- If necessary, a carry-over meeting will be held on Thursday, August 14, at 9:00 a.m. in PSU 313.
- Residence Life has put out a call for faculty to join House Calls on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. More information can be found here: <https://reslife.missouristate.edu/HouseCalls.htm> or by contacting Margaret Osler ([margaret130@missouristate.edu](mailto:margaret130@missouristate.edu)).
- Mary Margaret Bohlen and Dr. Christopher Herr have been hired to service in the Office of the Ombuds.

### **REVISION OF BYLAWS, ARTICLE I**

Dr. Jamie Atkinson, Committee on Rules Chair, presented the revisions and updated Bylaws. After some discussion, Chair Foster reminded the group that Faculty Senate will vote by secret ballot on this section of the Bylaws at the September meeting.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

Kim Finch  
Secretary of the Faculty