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4 **REGULAR SENATE MEETING**

5 **PRESENT:** Abouk, Aktan, Basch, Crick, Decker, Diamond, Duffy, Ellis, Falk-Romaine (for  
6 Vishio), Fallace, Felson, Flores-Marti, Galindo, Griswold, Harris, Kearney, Levitan, Maduro,  
7 Magaldi, Makarec, Martin, Martus, Najarian, Natrajan (for Kromidas), Nyaboga, O'Donnell,  
8 Orr, Perez, Potacco, Pozzi, Rosar, Sandmann, Scala, Schwartz, Simon, Snyder, Steinhart, Suess,  
9 Swanson, Tardi, Tesfaye, Verdicchio, Waldron, Wallace, Watad, Weisberg

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11 **ABSENT:** Kothandaraman, Owusu

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13 **GUESTS:** Bolton, Bolyai, Bone, Cascardi, Chabayta, Daniel-Robinson, Davis, Feola, Gill,  
14 Hack, Hill, Inserra, Johnson, Kuran, Liautaud, Lincoln, Loschiavo, Louie, Moore, Ortiz, Owusu-  
15 Ansah, Phillips, Refsland, Rosenberg, Sabatino, Sheffield, Strasser, Tiernan, and two  
16 unintelligible

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18 **PRELIMINARIES:** Chairperson Scala called the regular Senate meeting to order at 1:05pm.  
19 The Agenda, moved and seconded by Maduro and Levitan was approved unanimously. The  
20 Minutes of the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting were moved and seconded by Najarian and Martus. Duffy  
21 noted the transposition of two headings. The revised Minutes were then approved unanimously.  
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23 **CHAIR'S REPORT:** Scala noted the passing of Loriann Calogero and Greg Winberry. A  
24 moment of silence was observed.

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26 Scala spoke about Cammarata's statement concerning the racist YouTube involving a WPU  
27 student at Penn State:

28 ([https://www.magnetmail.net/actions/email\\_web\\_version.cfm?ep=XCdxbHLkmenKjgiCmVuUYSOqiE16U8n2\\_rE1hxyfX6HmJo9dZig\\_F\\_9ZIWTfD373Xs0NEh-uxLsG3NocijXtGWTULDGfgnehNIqjLSqFpWRMMt3qoSXpQgTpvWVZz71k](https://www.magnetmail.net/actions/email_web_version.cfm?ep=XCdxbHLkmenKjgiCmVuUYSOqiE16U8n2_rE1hxyfX6HmJo9dZig_F_9ZIWTfD373Xs0NEh-uxLsG3NocijXtGWTULDGfgnehNIqjLSqFpWRMMt3qoSXpQgTpvWVZz71k) ).

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32 Waldron addressed the Senate to express her disgust. She plans to attend a Town Hall on the  
33 topic of racism on campus on Friday. She will issue her own statement this afternoon.

34 ([https://www.magnetmail.net/actions/email\\_web\\_version.cfm?ep=XCdxbHLkmenKjgiCmVuUYSOqiE16U8n2\\_rE1hxyfX6G7VQvMPVRW46NkLAlaL056tfJIxfr12TnhCSZ6JsK7fxe3PzWhj3MR5OQHwR9mneKdEavCiILm8BjG9dqUeDAY](https://www.magnetmail.net/actions/email_web_version.cfm?ep=XCdxbHLkmenKjgiCmVuUYSOqiE16U8n2_rE1hxyfX6G7VQvMPVRW46NkLAlaL056tfJIxfr12TnhCSZ6JsK7fxe3PzWhj3MR5OQHwR9mneKdEavCiILm8BjG9dqUeDAY) ) She also thanked the faculty for  
36 addressing these issues in class and elsewhere.  
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39 **UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL: B.A. IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT:** Sheffield and  
40 Flores-Marti moved acceptance of the Council's resolution. Flores-Marti and Hack described the  
41 program and responded to questions by Perez and Tardi. The degree was then approved  
42 unanimously.

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44 **GRADUATE PROGRAMS COUNCIL: M.Ed. IN CURRICULUM AND LEARNING**  
45 **WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SCHOOL NURSING:** Sabatino and Aktan moved  
46 acceptance of the Council's resolution. Levitan, Scala and Verdicchio spoke in favor, and the  
47 degree was approved unanimously.

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**GRADUATE PROGRAMS COUNCIL: CHANGE IN THE MASTERS IN PUBLIC POLICY:** Sabatino and Tesfaye moved acceptance of the Council’s resolution. Abouk, Natrajan, Tardi, Scala, Wataad and Verdicchio raised questions about the interdisciplinarity or lack thereof of the program. Davis and Tesfaye responded. The change was approved by voice vote with four abstentions.

**ADMINISTRATOR ASSESSMENT COUNCIL:** Najarian and Snyder moved acceptance of the Council’s reports and the Executive Committee’s Executive Summary [all archived in the Packet for this meeting]. They were approved by voice vote with two negative votes and one abstention.

**GRADUATE POLICY COUNCIL: COURSE REPEAT POLICY:** Martus and Makarec moved acceptance of the Council’s revised policy [archived in the Packet for this meeting]. Magaldi, Diamond, Tardi, Abouk, Harris and Verdicchio engaged in a wide-ranging discussion of the issues involved. The policy was approved by voice vote with one negative vote and no abstentions.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Senate adjourned at 1:47pm.

The next meeting of the Faculty Senate – the first meeting of the 2018-2019 Senate – will be held **THURSDAY, May 3, 2018** at 12:30 in Ballroom A.

Respectfully Submitted: Bill Duffy, Secretary

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