

**LX No. 1**  
**Faculty Senate Minutes**  
**April 23, 2025**

The Faculty Senate of Southeast Missouri State University met on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, in the Redhawks Room of the University Center. The following Senators were present: Larry Bohannon, Abram Book, Christopher Bradley, Jenny Cropp, Corrie Dudley, Erin Fluegge, Pam Gershuny, Arusha Ijaz, Courtney Kisat, Barbara Lamont, Hayley Love, Kelly McEnerney, Jenna Moore (Chair), Joe Murphy (Chair-Elect), Josh Newth, Tomoaki Nomi, Peter Oman, Anthony Scherer, Kyle Schneider, Mike Taylor, Misty Tilmon, David Yaskewich. Interim Provost Doug Koch was present. The following alternates were present: Marikit Fain and Shannon Clapsaddle. The following proxies were present: Juefei Yuan. Senator McMurry was not present or represented by an alternate.

Chair Moore called the meeting to order at 4:00PM

### **Introductions**

- **Attendees:** Each attendee introduced themselves, stating their name, department, tenure on the Senate, and previous committee roles.

### **New Business**

- **Chair-Elect Election:**
  - **Nominations:** Senator Love nominated Senator Murphy.
  - **Acceptance:** Senator Murphy accepted the nomination.
  - **Voting:** Conducted via paper ballots.
  - **Outcome:** Senator Murphy was unanimously elected as Chair-Elect.
- **Membership Committee Elections:**
  - **Nominations:** Conducted for representatives from each college.
  - **Outcome:** Elected members:
    - **Education, Health and Human Services:** Senator Hayley Love
    - **Harrison College of Business and Computing:** Senator David Yaskewich
    - **College of Arts and Media:** Senator Joshua Newth

- **Humanities and Social Sciences:** Senator Abram Book
- **Kent Library:** Senator Michael Bezushko
- **Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics:** Senator Arusha Ijaz
- **Chair Election:** Membership Committee elected Senator Hayley Love as their chair.
- **Appointment of Parliamentarian:**
  - **Appointee:** Senator Kyle Schneider was appointed as Parliamentarian.

## Announcements

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **Godspell:** Opening tomorrow night at the Rust Flexible Theater.
  - **Celebrate the Arts:** Group concert event on May 2nd at the Holland College.
  - **Choir and Orchestra Concert:** Final concert on Tuesday, featuring Rimsky-Korsakov's Russian Easter Overture and Mozart's Clarinet Concerto.
  - **Retirement Party for Dean Pujol:** Friday from 3:00 to 4:30 at the Evolution Center in Scully.
  - **Astronomy Observation Night:** Thursday, May 1st at 8:00 pm at the observatory.
  - **Historic Preservation Poster Session:** April 27th from 12:30 to 2:00 in the UC.

Motion to adjourn; Senator Taylor, seconded; Senator Love

The meeting was adjourned at 4:19pm