

Faculty Meeting Minutes (Open session)

March 10, 2025, | 2:30 - 3:30 pm | Benson Hall, Room 109- ZOOM

Attendance:

Meeting start: 2:30 | Adjourn

Faculty Present (blank=absent)

Department Chair, James Carothers -

Stu Adler Absent	Cole DeForest P	Elizabeth Nance SAB	Nada Naser P	
François Baneyx Absent	Hugh Hillhouse Absent		Daniel Schwartz P	
David Beck P	Vince Holmberg Absent	Lilo Pozzo Absent	Zach Sherman Absent	
John Berg P	Samson Jenekhe SAB	Alex Prybutok P	Eric Stuve Absent	
David Bergsman P	Jorge Marchand P	Buddy Ratner P	Neda Bagheri Z	
	Shachi Mittal Z	Julie Rorrer Absent		

Debbie Carnes P	Andrea Gleichweith P	Nicole Minkoff	Kelly Thornton Z	
Dave Drischell Z	Jacque Hernandez P	Ro Stastny P	Jeremiah Wilhelm Z	

Agenda

- Approval of 2/24 FM Minutes
- Announcements/updates/reminders
- 2025 Moulton and Early Career Award Recipients (Carothers)
- Department funding and budget update (Carothers)
- Closed Session - Prelim exams (Hernandez)

Faculty Meeting Minutes 2/24 Approved -

Motion – David Beck

2nd: Alex Prybutok

Vote was unanimous

Graduate Recruitment

A discussion was had regarding offer letters, graduate visit weekend and the consequences of the current political/economic climate.

Winter Award Recipients

Moulton Award - Andy Walker

Early Career Award Winner - Kathleen Weigandt

Current Financial risk facing the University

Goal: Reduce our adjusted net losses during this period.

Limits non-essential spending = mission critical to academic and administrative operations

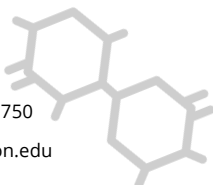
NEW Processes for Getting Dean's Approval for hiring, travel and training are in development.

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Pre-approval REQUIRED from the Dean for:

- New faculty, staff and student hires
- Travel
- Training

Providing a list of upcoming Travel (next 3 weeks) to your Grants Manager for your lab

Talk to Debbie or Andrea about any upcoming hiring plans

Limit non-essential spending including food for lab meetings

Be cost conscious when spending seminar (seminar series)