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**MINUTES FOR THE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 2024, FACULTY SENATE**  
**MEETING AT 4:00 P.M. IN UC COUNCIL ROOM**

Present: Almquist, Benedict, Cieminski, de la Torre, Dietz, Doerner, Elkins, Feinstein, Fleming, Garrett, Greene, Kang, Kyle, Landry, Larson, Leatherman, Lee, Lunar, Leonard, Muller, Newman, Paytoe Gbayee, Schuttler, Senbet, Shafie, Walder

Zoom: Allen, Castro (Stutler), Iannacchione, Parker, Schaberl, Trask

Absent: Brown (sabbatical), Fischer, Lovewell, Mondy, Wieben

Guest: JaCee Branch, Debbie Farris, Deanna Herbert, Coree Higgason, Andad Raj, Deborah Romero

1. Call to Order: 4:01
2. Approval of the September 30th, 2024, Agenda: approved without objection
3. Approval of the September 16th, 2024, Faculty Senate Minutes (see below): approved without objection
4. Chair's Report (Kyle) – The groundbreaking ceremony for the College of Osteopathic Medicine went well on Saturday! The HSI fireside chat was held today and was nice to see member of the community attend. We are working on a Faculty Senate newsletter and ask committee chairs to send their reports by tomorrow. We are still looking for one other Senator to be highlighted for the newsletter, if anyone is interested, please reach out to Britney Kyle.
5. Administrative Reports
  - President (Feinstein) – Saturday's events went great! Today's HSI fireside chat had a great turn out. The final fireside chat of the semester on organization updates will be on 10/29 at 10am. The leadership searches for the VP of Student Affairs and Chief Diversity Officer continues. President Feinstein will be meeting the Student Government Association tonight.
  - Provost (Fleming) – The groundbreaking ceremony and fire side was great! The cabinet had a presentation about the statistics of student risks, especially suicide risk. It was very informative.
  - Dean's Representative (Doerner) – No report
  - Board of Trustees (Fischer) – No report
6. Staff Council Reports:
  - Classified Staff Council (Mondy) – No report
  - Professional Administrative Staff Council (Castro) – No report
7. Standing Committee Reports:

Academic Policies (Newman) –

Strong relationships with Denver reporters are being established.

- Do we have billboard in areas like DIA?  
Not at the moment, it is very expensive, but we use digital advertising as an affordable alternative.
- Is the new website redesign going to be in compliance with the accessibility?  
Yes, the redesign will be in compliance with accessibility standards.
- There is a feel of absence in partnerships  
Both Admissions and Marketing are involved with Admissions handling outreach and Marketing providing gear and signage.  
Discussion on how advertising efforts for UNC are coordinated is ongoing.
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- ii. Why does this make more sense than the old?
  - 1. With this readjustment, both the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Enrollment Management will report to Academic Affairs. Since both units are large and complex, the aim is to create parallel structures.
  - 2. It will make it easier to align recruitment efforts and manage non-college-based retention efforts.
  - 3. This approach helps balance the workload more evenly between members of the provost's office.
  
- iii. It was stated that there is a lot of frustration with extended campus and their role.
  - 1. Their role and engagement have been vague
  - 2. This frustration is part of this restructuring.
  - 3. An FAQ about restructuring will be created
- iv. At the AVP level, an academic leader rather than a business-focused leader with higher expectations for addressing the academic concerns within the institution is what they would look for.
- v. How do you plan to search for positions?
  - 1. External searched will be done, although there are internal