

Faculty Senate
Budget Committee Minutes

April 8th, 2022

Members Present: Racquel Brown Gaston, Max Denis, Paul Catoe, Chen Botao, Feng Xu

Guest: Arlene King Berry

1. The meeting began at 12:00 p.m.
2. The committee reviewed the university budget process and how it allocates funding to the academic units.
3. The committee expressed concerns that there is no buy-in from faculty as there is only a two-week window for the academic unit to attend to budget requests, and at the University wide Budget Committee meeting, the budget has already been prepared.
4. Dr. King Berry reiterated that faculty voices can be heard at the Board of Trustees and on the Union where the new contract is under discussion.
5. Dr. Catoe will represent the Budget Committee during the discussions with the Union regarding faculty compensation and budgeting.
6. Dr. Denis suggested that each year the committee renders unto the University three requests to be considered and in follow up on those requests should continue annually.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.