MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE 2008-09 UNIVERSITY SENATE Thursday, April 24, 2008

Members Present: 46 Members Absent: 17

1. The meeting was called to order by the chairperson of the University Senate, Bruce Hozeski, at 5:00 p.m. Roll Call was taken by initialing the roster located at the entrance to LB 125.

Members Present: B. Adams, N. Ahmed, C. Airriess, R. Bremigan, M. Brown, P. Chandler, D. Chen, J. Clark, G. Crawley, L. Deckers, E. Dugan, J. Faroh, J. Gora, J. Green, D. Grosnick, M. Guntsche, D. Haber, M. Harvey, L. Helms, F. Hood, B. Hozeski, C. Kapinus, T. King, J. Ledbetter, M. Maggiotto, L. Markle, C. Marlow, W. McCune, C. Munchel, P. Parkison, R. Rarick, T. Richardson, J. Rybarczyk, L. Shaffer, D. Shawger, B. Smith, K. Speirs-Neumeister, G. Stamp, F. Sun, D. Supa, F. Suppe, B. Umansky, D. Waechter, A. Wieseke, B. Wills, S. Woosley, T. Zivney

Substitutes: Sharon Bowman, for P. Spengler, Michael Pounds for M. Steib

Members Absent: R. Bellaver, O. Dotson, R. Fluegeman, M. Groover, T. Hinds, K. Kalumba, E. Kelly, D. LeBlanc, C. Lehnertz, W. Sharp, G. Slater, C. Walker, M. Walker, E. Zygmunt-Fillwalk

- 2. The Chairperson yielded the floor to the Vice Chairperson of the Governance and Elections Committee, David Pearson, for the purpose of elections.
- 3. A list of nominees for the election of Senate officers and Agenda Committee was presented.

The floor was opened for additional nominations for Chairperson. A motion was made and seconded to close nominations.

Brien Smith was elected to serve as Chairperson, by acclamation.

The floor was opened for additional nominations for Vice Chairperson. A motion was made and seconded to close nominations.

Eva Zygmunt-Fillwalk was elected to serve as Vice Chairperson.

The floor was opened for additional nominations for Secretary. A motion was made and seconded to close nominations.

Michael Brown was elected to serve as Secretary, by acclamation.

The floor was opened for additional nominations for Agenda Committee. A motion was made and seconded to close nominations.

Gary Crawley was re-elected to serve a two year term, 2008-2010.

4. David Pearson yielded the floor back to the Chairperson of the Senate, Brien Smith. The Chairperson reminded the Senate that item #22 states that Senate Agenda Committee may act on behalf of the University Senate during the summer for emergency items, pending acceptance by the University Senate in the fall.

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He also reminded the members that all current membership to committees continues through the summer with new appointments seated in the fall.	
The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.	
Brien Smith, Chairperson	Michael Brown, Secretary

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