



REPORT OF ACTION BY THE FACULTY SENATE

January 23, 2015

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Senate President Mary Ann Forgey at 12:36 p.m. in the Twelfth-Floor Lounge, E. Gerald Corrigan Conference Center, Lincoln Center Campus.

Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Senate approved (16-0-1) the corrected minutes of the meeting of November 14, 2014 (Saharia/Park-Taylor).

New Website Implementation

The Senate approved (19-0-0) the following motion (Vernon/Cohen) concerning the University's recently redesigned website:

In light of the many problems concerning Fordham's new website, the Faculty Senate requests that the President take action to resolve such issues as the lack of availability of key items of content (e.g., academic calendar), the lack of migration of key pages from the legacy site to the new site, the lack of adequate staffing and training, the way in which the burden of updating the website has been placed on faculty, and the failure to consult with the Faculty Technology Committee about the process. The Senate recommends that, if necessary, the University hire short-term subcontractors to assist with the urgent need to update the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.