



REPORT OF ACTION BY THE FACULTY SENATE
February 24, 2017

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Senate President Anne E. Fernald at 12:43 p.m. in the O'Hare Special Collections Room, Walsh Family Library, Rose Hill Campus.

University Research Council (URC) election

Senator Vernon moved, seconded by Senator Chase:

The Senate approves the slate of candidates for consideration by Fordham President, Fr. Joseph M. McShane, S.J. for appointment to the University Research Council.

The motion was approved (16/0/0).

Report from the Salary & Benefits Committee

Senator Hornbeck moved, seconded by Senator Sen:

The Senate directs the Faculty Senate President to attain from the University's Chief Financial Officer, Martha K. Hirst, all proposals the University is entertaining to reduce expenses.

The motion was approved (16/0/0).

Response to the Administration's Governance Violations

Senator Clark moved, seconded by Senator Saharia:

In light of the recent violations of the University Statutes by the Administration and the Administration's current health care proposal that would shift significant medical expenses to faculty and staff, be it resolved that the Senate directs the Executive Committee to report back on the nature and implications of work to rule at the next Senate meeting.

The motion was approved (16-0-0).

Fordham Faculty United

Senator Clark moved, seconded by Senator Cox:

The Faculty Senate extends its support to Fordham Faculty United in its union campaign and encourages the Administration to maintain their current position of neutrality with regard to the campaign.

The motion was approved (14-0-2).

New Business: Students for Justice in Palestine:

Senator Fernald moved, seconded by Senator GoGwilt:

In light of the University's ongoing commitment to academic freedom, the Senate requests that the Faculty Committee on Student Life convene a meeting for stakeholders regarding the recent denial of club status to a student group and the subsequent handling of a disciplinary hearing. This request is made with an eye to mutual dialogue, understanding, and exchange of views including possible recommendations for changes both with regard to this particular case as well as policies and procedures for student club approval and other matters going forward.

The motion was approved (13-0-1).