REPORT OF ACTION BY THE FACULTY SENATE
MEETING #434, April 7, 2017

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Senate President Anne E. Fernald at 12:40 p.m. in the O’Hare Special Collections, Walsh Library, 4th Floor, Rose Hill Campus.

Senator Clark moved, seconded by Senator Cox:

Whereas Fordham University wishes to abandon the University’s health care contract negotiated in 2014 and has pushed to have it replaced by a new health care plan that would result in significantly increased costs for faculty and staff and would threaten their health, well-being, and incomes;

Whereas the unilateral imposition of wage increases and the allocation of those increases in academic year 2016-2017 violated the University Statutes and overturned more than 30 years of historical precedent;

Whereas Fordham University has undermined the University's mission to be in service for others and to help those who deserve workplace representation by refusing to allow the contingent faculty to hold a democratic election to decide whether they want to be represented by a Union;

Whereas, the foregoing actions evidence a failure of leadership by the President of Fordham University

The Faculty Senate calls on the Senate President to conduct a full-faculty electronic vote of no confidence in the President of Fordham University between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2017. Results will be announced immediately at 5 pm.

The motion was approved (11-0-2).

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.