

**FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**

THE JESUIT UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Faculty Senate

Meeting Summaries • May 5, 2020***The outgoing (2019–2020) Faculty Senate gathered to conduct the following business:******Tenure and Reappointment Appeals Committee Election***

The Senate elected the following colleagues to the Tenure and Reappointment Appeals Committee: Christopher Aubin and Orit Avishai (Arts and Sciences, Rose Hill) and Lauri Goldkind (Graduate School of Social Service).

Salary and Benefits Committee Election

The Senate elected the following colleagues to the Faculty Salary and Benefits Committee:

- Arts and Sciences, Rose Hill: Samantha Iyer and Lauren Kopajtic (tenure-track)
- Arts and Sciences, Lincoln Center: Alma Rodenas-Ruano (tenure-track)
- Graduate School of Social Service: Marciana Popescu (tenured)

University Research Council Election

The Senate received nominations for five seats on the University Research Council and, following a unanimous vote, forwarded the names of the following colleagues to the President of the University for his final decision: Elissa Aminoff, Gerald Cattaro, Arnaldo Cruz-Malavé, George Demacopoulos, Martin DiGrandi, Yi Ding, Patrick Hornbeck, Yanjun Li, Elizabeth Raposa, and Gary Weiss.

Online and Hybrid Learning Committee Chair

Senate President Keller opened nominations for the position of chair of the Online and Hybrid Learning Committee. One nomination was made and seconded: that of Falguni Sen. The Senate elected Senator Sen, 20–0–0.

Approval of Minutes: The Senate approved the minutes of the informal gathering and the meeting of April 24, 2020 (18–0–0).

Senate President Keller expressed her thanks and appreciation to Senators for the Senate's work over the course of the last two years. She offered special gratitude to Juliana Krammer, Senior Executive Secretary, for her exceptional devotion and love for all involved with the Senate. Senate President Keller thanked as well the members of the outgoing Executive Committee. Senators applauded Senate President Keller for her dedicated service and extraordinary character.

The incoming (2020–2021) Faculty Senate was then seated. It conducted the following business:***Election of Senate Officers***

Dawn Lerman was elected President of the Faculty Senate. Judith Jones was elected Vice President of the Faculty Senate. Patrick Hornbeck was elected Secretary of the Faculty Senate.

Executive Committee Members

Senate President Lerman announced that the two at large members of the Executive Committee for the coming academic year would be Eve Keller and Falguni Sen.

Senate President Lerman described her hopes for serving as Senate President at a time of great change. She will seek to represent the interests of faculty members in a spirit of collaboration.