

**Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, January 27, 2025**  
**3:30-5:00 pm Hubbard Hall 211**

**Attendance**

Amos, Asmatulu, Billingham, Bowen, Boynton, Bussard, Butler, Celestin, Cooper, Cossell, Delacruz, Dowling, Dudley, Foster, Gilstrap, Hulett, Jamkartanian, Jarman, Kirby, Kuhlman, Li, Loibl, Lynch, Ma, Marble-Flint, Moody, Moscoso, Muether, Myose, Nelson, Nicks, Ott, Price, Rai, Ray, Ross, Sherif, Sherwood, Showstack, Sterrett, Stone, Sun, Tew, Thompson N., Thompson, V., Williams, Zhu.

**Excused: Figy, Pang, Proctor, Small.**

**Absent: Gregory, Markova..**

**Call to Order ([Meeting Slide Deck](#))**

- Vice-President Sherif at 3:31 pm

**Approval of Minutes**

- [January 13, 2025](#) – passed unanimously as submitted

**Informal Statements**

- None

**President's Report**

- Reminder that Faculty of the Year (FOTY) Award nominations are due January 31.
- Minor updates have been made to policy [11.20](#), Space Heater policy.
- KBOR Update – Met on 1/15/25. Highlights include  
HLC's reduced-credit bachelor's programs to 90 CH – no current proposals have been submitted. FS Exec will evaluate this initiative further.

The request to add NTT to the FOTY committees, favorable so far.

**Committee Reports**

- None

**Old Business**

- None

**New Business**

- ABA Masters Program Introduction – Dr. An  
The program has 36 CH (9 are new C  
board certified must have a master's c  
have been losing students. Also provi

towards an EdS certificate. Market analysis found 80% of current students would come back for the ABA

aren't offered in Kansas at all – is there any plan to expand this beyond Regents schools in KS? President Muether shared that the current proposal focuses on Kansas schools and is a starting point for now.

Sherif – when can faculty expect to receive the survey for this? Mat – COFSPs are working on the survey now, being finalized, hoping for end of this week or early next week. It will go to faculty and staff.

Sterrett – shared an option to offer course release time instead of tuition assistance.

### **As May Arise**

- Myose – sabbatical is available for tenure track and tenured faculty, maybe consider extending this to NTT.  
Rai – is there any info on sabbatical at other institutions?
- Price – lot going on in the news; consider host a town hall for Q&A, university plans, etc.  
Thompson – recently at a conference, lots of faculty across the country have questions and concerns.  
Showstack – appreciates being proactive – recommends more than one meeting/town hall.  
Price – are parallel conversations happening at other Regents schools such as with COFSPs? President Muether is unsure but will reach out to COFSPs.  
President Muether has heard from several faculty re: White House Executive Orders – lots of confusion and fear. Supports strong communication – working with Staff and Student Senates to put something together to share info with the university and stakeholders across campus. Everyone is welcome to send questions or concerns to President Muether.

### **Adjourn**

- Next meeting is February 10, 2025, at 3:30 pm in Hubbard Hall 211. ex d Hw(r2c 0.0036Tw 1.5 0 Td[N