



**GENERAL FACULTY MEETING**

**FALL 2020**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST, 26, 2020**

**McFARLIN AUDITORIUM  
& ZOOM WEBINAR**



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**NO RECEPTION PRIOR TO MEETING.**

**FACULTY MEETING AT 3:45 P.M. (DOORS 3:30 P.M.)  
MCFARLIN AUDITORIUM**

- I. Call to Order – Dr. R. Gerald Turner, President
  
- II. Invocation – Chaplain Stephen Rankin
  
- III. Approval of the Minutes of the Spring 2020 General Faculty Meeting and Semi-Annual Report from the Faculty Senate presented by Professor Aurelie Thiele, President of the Faculty Senate
  
- IV. Presentation of Academic Regalia – President Turner, Provost Lobo, and the Deans of the Schools
  
- VI. Address to the General Faculty – President Turner

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January 22, 2020

- I. Call to order – Interim Provost Peter Moore called the meeting to order at 3:47 P.M.
- II. Invocation – The invocation was given by Chaplain Steve Rankin.
- III. Approval of the Minutes of the Spring 2019 and Fall 2019 General Faculty Meeting. Minutes of the meeting of the General Faculty on January 23, 2019 and August 28, 2019. Professor Timothy Rosendale, President of the Faculty Senate addressed the General Faculty meeting. He opened his remarks by reflecting on his position as president and comparing it to Shakespearian styles of leadership. He reinforced his two propositions from his Fall 2019 address: 1) that SMU is at its strongest and best when the faculty, administration, and the Board work together as “an assembled multitude of rational creatures bound together by common agreement on the objects of their love”, and 2) we have a lot of work to do.

President Rosendale then reviewed some of the activities of the Faculty Senate, Executive Committee and his own activities as Faculty Senate president (*the full text of which is available on the Senate website.*) He commented on the progress of his top priorities for academic year 2019/2020: better basic classroom security, free and civil speech, library funding, and testing accommodations.

In closing, President Rosendale thanked Interim Provost, Peter Moore, and president elect of the Senate Aurelie Thiele, for their hard work and cooperation in working together for an even better SMU.

- IV. Presentation of Awards –Interim Provost Moore presented the Golden Mustang Faculty Award to Dr. Priscilla Lui. He presented the Provost’s Teaching Recognition awards to Rachel Goodman and Dr. Stephen Robertson.
- V. Address to the General Faculty – Interim Provost Peter Moore reflected on his academic career and his strong believe in higher education, and the importance of the faculty.

He continued to enumerate some challenges we will need to face:

- a) Demographics: decrease of the number of University students across states in the USA,
- b) Cost of tuition
- c) Cost of attendance.

He outlined a plan to face these adversities. He stated that SMU is already working on

- a) Increasing the number of need based students
- b) Increase the retention rate
- c) Increase revenue through:
  - i. Forecasting tuition revenue and balancing the quality of students, class size, and new Cox admission model to increase tuition money.
  - ii. New SMU Go programs and degrees. For example: New Data Sciences degree, new business programs offer through intersessions.

He spoke about rankings, and the complexity of climbing the positions. SMU will need to consider changes in research, quality of students and social mobility indexes. We need to design enrollment models that are more comprehensive about the socioeconomic circumstances of university applicants, such as family income, class distinctions, first generation students, parental education, and quality of schools in the community. He distinguished between privileged, poor, and privileged poor students.

Provost Moore then address the delicate equilibrium between academics and athletics, and the need to think constructively. Athletics provides an opportunity for athletes that hope for an education through football, and we have to ensure that they are successful on and off the field.

He closed stating that this year will be a year of superlatives for SMU with the new capital campaign. He stated that SMU has been punching above its weight and we should continue to do so.

VII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susana Solera Adoboe

# Report on Spring 2020 Activities of the SMU Faculty Senate

Submitted by

Tim Rosendale, President

**President of the Senate:** Tim Rosendale (Dedman I)

**President-Elect of the Senate:** Aurelie Thiele (Lyle)

**Administrative Assistant to the Senate:** Julie Maynard

**Senate Executive Committee:** Susana Solera-Adoboe (Secretary), Tom Tan (Cox), Grant Hayden (Law), James Lee (Perkins), Brian Molanphy (Meadows), Michael Harris (Simmons), Luigi Manzetti (Dedman II), Pia Vogel (Dedman III)

This semester, as in Fall 2019 but under increasingly difficult circumstances, the Senate continued to exercise its role as a strong and active partner in SMU's shared governance system. We worked constantly and in many ways with members of the upper administration—President Turner, Interim Provost Peter Moore, Chief Information Officer Michael Hites, VP for Student Affairs K.C. Mmeje, and Associate Provosts Sheri Kunovich and Doug Reinelt, among others—as well as members of the Board of Trustees. In all cases we endeavor to represent the priorities, values, and concerns of the faculty, and to work toward the general welfare and betterment of the University. Below I will summarize some of the activities of the Senate, its Executive Committee, and its President.

## Faculty Senate

Before the COVID-19 dam burst in early spring, the Senate's main business last semester was 1) to meet as a body with various administration guests for reports and conversation, 2) to receive and discuss the reports of its various committees (the charges of which I described in our August meeting, and are available on the Senate website), and 3) to advocate for the interests and wellbeing of the faculty and University. The last of these became exponentially more complicated and all-consuming as the semester went on. Below is a brief precis of what we did in our monthly meetings, the minutes of which you can freely consult in detail on the Senate website.

- At the February 5 meeting, FSP-elect Aurelie Thiele presented the Faculty Salary Equity Study, which did not find a statistically significant gender effect or race/ethnicity effect in faculty salaries. The Senate then resumed its energetic discussion of the Resolution on Free and Civil Speech, which was approved by an overwhelming majority. James Lee then presented the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Senate President Conflicts of Interest, the four recommendations of which were discussed, moderately amended, and approved.
- On February 19, Prof. Kathleen Wellman presented the annual report of the Senate Subcommittee on Libraries; while library funding has increased in the last few years, much more will be needed (via budgets and serious fundraising) to properly undergird and support

SMU's upward aspirations. CIO Michael Hites updated the Senate on OIT's activities and strategic plan, as well as budget priorities, new initiatives, and how to apply for resources. Prof. Michael Adler gave an update on SMU's campus and programs in Taos, and requested faculty input on how Taos could best support SMU students and faculty. And Prof. Maribeth Kuenzi reported this year's findings from the Subcommittee on the Economic Status of the Faculty: SMU is salary-competitive in some areas, but certain groups are consistently underpaid; administration salaries increased by more than twice the rate of faculty salaries; and the committee's efforts continue to be hampered by the withholding of full median data (which Interim Provost Peter Moore subsequently agreed to make available).

- The April 1 meeting began with a report from the Athletics Policies Committee by Prof. Luigi Manzetti (joined by AD Rick Hart), which covered academic support, post-graduation outcomes, finances, and issues in WBB. Prof. Suku Nair, chair of the Research and Graduate Education Committee, reported to the Senate his committee's work on stipends and health insurance, postdocs, cross-school enrollment, and the importance of heavy faculty involvement in the new Moody School and its Graduate Council. Provost Moore and AP Kunovich explained the temporary Covid grade policy that had been developed in consultation with the FS Executive Committee and Academic Policies Committee; the Senate approved it unanimously. Lastly, President Rosendale presented the Conflicts of Interest Report (COIR) Recommendations & Actions he had developed to implement the approval of the Report. These actions—constitutional amendments, bylaw amendments, negotiations with upper administration, a resolution—were discussed and unanimously approved.
- VP for Student Affairs KC Mmeje joined us on April 15 along with Prof. Andy Graybill (chair of the Student Policies Committee) to discuss Covid issues, Faculty-in-Residence hiring, the Honor Code revisions, and student orientation. Dr. Michael Robertson, Associate Provost for Continuing Education *ad interim*, talked to the Senate about SMUGO's status, prospects, values, program development, and finances. Professor Joanna Grossman, chair of the Subcommittee of Faculty Benefits, updated us on the new parental leave policy, new coverage for physical therapy, and full coverage for Covid testing and treatment. Professor Nathan Balke, chair of the University Finance Committee, gave a general overview of University finances, focusing especially on the possible effects of Covid, ranging from optimistic to realistic to catastrophic. Finally, the Senate reviewed and approved three policy proposals regarding Covid-extension of the tenure clock, the Honor Code revisions, and a smoke-free campus (the last of these with significant dissent).
- The Senate's final meeting on May 6 reflected the proliferating ramifications of Covid. Prof. Matthew Wilson detailed the activities of the suddenly-very-busy Academic Policy Committee regarding the Honor Code, the implementation and acceleration of the Common Curriculum, excused absence policies, diploma distribution, and graduate student issues. Prof. Eli Olinick outlined the charges and regular work of the APC Subcommittee on Admissions and Financial Aid, as well as multiple temporary policies necessitated by the pandemic. Prof. Lynne Stokes gave an overview of the Faculty Ethics and Tenure Committee's work this year. Provost Moore updated the Senate on all things Covid—CARES funding, financial scenarios, F20 instructional possibilities, new task forces—and

answered questions. President Rosendale gave an Ombuds update, presented our newly-elected Senators (and thanked outgoing ones) and President-elect for 2021-22 Pia Vogel, and announced the approval of constitutional amendments by vote of the general faculty. He then presented two final resolutions—one on the importance of better funding our libraries, and one in appreciation of Peter Moore’s exemplary service and respect for the faculty—both of which were unanimously approved. President Rosendale then offered some remarks on this remarkable year, and passed the presidential gavel to Prof. Aurelie Thiele. President Thiele presented him with a chair and plaque in Fondren’s Centennial Reading Room, and presented the Executive Committee roster and Board of Trustees representatives for 2020-21; both were approved.

### **Executive Committee**

The ExCom participated in all of the above, and more. Its tireless members met 3-4 times a month to plan and prepare for upcoming Senate meetings, to have preliminary conversations with upcoming Senate guests, to advise the Senate President, and to report, aggregate, and discuss emergent news, issues, and ideas that might require the attention of the full Senate and/or the administration. In addition to all this, and liaising with Senate committees, the ExCom...

- Monitored and reported potentially problematic situations in various schools, of which there were several, and brought at least one to an amicable resolution.
- Reviewed, approved, and suggested amendments to draft resolutions, the report of the Ombuds ad hoc committee, and the actions pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest resolution.
- Invited President Turner and Provost Moore to the Senate for numerous updates and conversations as Covid gained momentum.
- Met with upper administration of all sorts to discuss and shape on-the-fly University policies—re tenure-clock extension, final grades, admissions—necessitated by Covid.

### **President**

As President of the Faculty Senate, I participated in all of the above, plus I...

- Met at least once a month with President Turner to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing SMU at the moment, as well as what actions or policies might make the best of them. This frequently included forwarding faculty priorities and concerns, especially as Covid ramped up, and ensuring appropriate faculty participation in academic policy decisions.
- Did the same at least once a month with Provost Moore.
- Met with Sheri Kunovich, Doug Reinelt, KC Mmeje, Harold Stanley, and various Deans and other administrators to discuss current plans, developments, opportunities, and concerns.
- Addressed the Board of Trustees regarding the value, activities, priorities, and concerns of the SMU faculty and its Senate, as well as the importance of shared governance.
- Convened a committee to promote free and civil speech at SMU, composed of colleagues from across the university who were already interested and active in these matters. This

brilliant group was looking forward to a slate of large and small events beginning right after spring break; Covid put a hard stop on that. This fall we plan to resume our efforts to cultivate and strengthen a productive culture of free speech and respectful disagreement at SMU.

- Demanded and secured the appointment (after no full-time faculty were asked) of incoming FSP Aurelie Thiele to the Safe Reopening Oversight Committee, and of myself and APC chair Matthew Wilson to its Academic Continuity subcommittee.
- Worked with Student Affairs, APC chair Matthew Wilson, and members of the Student Senate and Honor Council to revise the Honor Code for violation hearings, which now cannot be held without faculty presence.
- Solicited more faculty to get trained for participation in those hearings, increasing the number of eligible faculty from 3 to 15.
- Represented the SMU faculty and its interests on the Board of Trustees.
  - And its Academic Affairs and Legal Affairs subcommittees.
  - And its Trusteeship committee, which determined the membership of the Board for the next 4 years, and was involved the SMU/UMC reconfiguration.
- Represented the SMU faculty on the Emergency Management Committee, the Academic Technology Council, the Libraries Executive Board, the Colonial Group Survey Analysis Committee, and more. That's a *lot* of meetings.
- Met multiple times with Holly Jeffcoat and others to figure out how to maximize the libraries' fundraising potential.
- Began, with the help of Julie Maynard and Janet Dickman, a long-overdue update and reorganization of the Senate website.
- Successfully petitioned Provost Moore to release full median faculty salary data to the Faculty Senate for more accurate assessment of where SMU faculty really stand financially.

## Conclusion

It has been an exhilarating and exhausting honor to serve as Faculty Senate President and work with so many talented and committed colleagues. After a more or less ordinary start, 2019-20 turned into a year like no other, and 2020-21 promises to be (and indeed already has been) even more challenging; I applaud President Thiele's vigorous efforts thus far, and hope that she will get to experience at least one normal semester while in office. In these extraordinarily difficult times, faculty, staff, administration, and students are all facing tremendous challenges and stress, and trying to make the best of a historically bad situation.

Under such pressure, and with the wellbeing of the University and its citizens at stake, there will inevitably be some friction among these estates, and times when passionate advocacy is necessary. But these estates *need* each other, and it is essential—now more than ever—that they regard and treat each other with respect and good faith. In our current predicament, I hope we don't forget that the only way we will get through this well is *together*.



## 2020 TENURE RECIPIENTS

### COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

**Gauri Bhat.** Professor Bhat is an assistant professor of accounting. Her research has been published in accounting journals and focuses on financial reporting by financial institutions, risk management disclosures, and the role of accounting in credit default swap markets. She has taught financial statement analysis for banks, financial accounting, and management accounting courses at graduate and undergraduate level. She earned her PhD from the University of Toronto. She holds professional designations as a chartered accountant and a cost accountant, and is a CFA charter holder. Most recently, she served as a faculty member at the Olin Business School at Washington University in St Louis. Before entering academia, she worked as an auditor with KPMG and held a management position in the Corporate Banking Risk Administration Group at Citibank.

### LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

**Xu Nie.** Professor Xu Nie received his Ph.D. in Materials Engineering from Purdue University. His research interest resides in the broad area of Impact Mechanics and Dynamic Behavior of Materials. Dr. Nie's current research projects are primarily focused on the characterization of dynamic behavior and multi-scale impact damage evolution in heterogeneous cementitious composites, advanced diagnostic techniques for Kolsky bars, and high-rate mechanical response and deformation behavior of advanced metallic alloys. As an Assistant Professor, he has authored/coauthored 24 journal articles with his students and postdocs, and led/participated in research projects totaling \$3.3 million (Nie's share: \$2.5 million). He has established stable and enduring work relationships with multiple Department of Defense and Department of Energy agencies such as Sandia National Laboratories (SNL), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), and U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC). Dr. Nie was awarded Young Engineer of the Year by ASME North Texas Section in 2016, and has been a summer visiting professor at the Munitions Directorate of Air Force Research Laboratory since 2014.

### MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

**Stephanie Martin.** Professor Sam (Stephanie) Martin received her Ph.D. in Communication from the University of California, San Diego. Her scholarship focuses on public address and political communication, with a particular interest in the public discourses of conservative social movements, especially evangelical voters. She also writes about citizen rights to public dissent. Martin is the author of *Decoding the Digital Church: Evangelical Story Telling in the Age of Trump* (University of Alabama Press, 2021), a book that disrupts conventional thinking about how conservative Protestants develop and negotiate their political worldview and political morality. She also co-wrote *Visual Ethics: A Guide for Photographers, Journalists, and Filmmakers* (Routledge, 2018) and edited *Columns to Characters: The Presidency and the Press Enter the Digital Age* (Texas A&M Press, 2018). Martin has also published a growing list of articles and book chapters on topics like evangelical political language; rhetorics of mass media; hate speech in political campaigns; and the meaning of feminism within conservative Protestantism today.

**Jared Schroeder.** Professor Jared Schroeder studies First Amendment theory and emerging technology, examining how we should understand our free expression rights in the era of deepfakes, artificial intelligence, social media, a whole host of other advancements that are fundamentally changing the way we think of and understand the world around us. He wrote *The Press Clause and Digital Technology's Fourth Wave* (Routledge, 2018), a book that examines how we should understand freedom of the press in an era when everyone is a publisher. He also co-wrote Emma Goldman's *No Conscription League* (Routledge, 2019), which looks at the very beginnings of First Amendment jurisprudence. Earlier this year, he called for a renewed conversation about how we interpret the First Amendment, which was published in the *First Amendment Law Review*. Schroeder has incorporated Hannah Arendt's thinking, hermeneutics, phenomenology, pragmatism, and many other ideas in his efforts to rethink and revise why free expression should be protected and how it should be safeguarded. Schroeder is frequently invited to speak at conferences and events. Last fall he testified about social media regulation before a Texas House committee.

### SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**Sushmita Purkayastha.** Dr. Purkayastha's research interest is focused on brain blood flow regulation and the role of the autonomic nervous system in health and disease. She has expertise in transcranial Doppler ultrasonography to examine brain blood flow regulation non-invasively in humans. Dr. Purkayastha completed a NIH T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for Translational research in Aging at the Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA. Dr. Purkayastha obtained her Master's degree in Physiology from the University of Calcutta, in India and a second Master's degree in Exercise Physiology at the University of Texas at Arlington. She then graduated with a Ph.D. degree in Biomedical Sciences from the Department of Integrative Physiology at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth.

Dr. Purkayastha's research studies focus on mild traumatic brain injury, in other words concussion. Despite large numbers of incidences, and the higher risks for long-term health burden, the pathophysiology behind the injury is poorly understood. Dr. Purkayastha's laboratory examines the link between clinical symptoms such as cognition and postural balance and associated changes in brain blood flow regulation. Her goal is to identify objective markers for diagnosis and management of concussion thereby preventing long-term second-impact syndrome and to also design appropriate therapeutic intervention to expedite recovery.

**Meredith Richards.** Dr. Richards received her Ph.D. in Education Policy from the University of Texas at Austin and was a Post-doctoral Fellow in Education Policy and Methods at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Richards' research centers on the nexus of education and geography, focusing on the ways in which education policies shape school segregation. She is perhaps best known for her work demonstrating that school attendance zones, like electoral boundaries, have been "gerrymandered" into irregular shapes that worsen racial segregation in schools.

She has published 18 peer-reviewed articles in selective journals, in addition to numerous policy reports, book chapters, and other publications. Her scholarship has been featured in journals such as the *American Educational Research Journal*, *Review of Educational Research*, and *Teachers College Record*. She has received financial support from the Spencer Foundation, the

American Educational Research Association, the Moody Foundation, and the Institute for Education Sciences (IES), among others. Her work has reached broader audiences via media appearances in venues such as *The Atlantic*, *Vox*, *Huffington Post*, *U.S. News and World Report*, and *Teen Vogue*. At SMU, she was recently selected as the 2019 Public Scholar of the year by the Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility and has served as a Senior Advisor to the George Bush Presidential Center School Leadership Initiative.

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**DEDMAN COLLEGE**

Cooley, Jodi	Physics
DeShon, Heather	Earth Sciences
DeTemple, Jill	Religious Studies
Nadolsky, Pavel	Physics
Reynolds, Daniel	Mathematics
Roos, Christopher	Anthropology
Smith-Morris, Carolyn	Anthropology

**LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

Wang, Jianhui	Environmental & Civil
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**DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW**

Taylor, David	Law
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**SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

Harris, Michael	Education Policy & Leadership
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**2020-2021 SMU Faculty Senate**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Ext</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>	<b>Electoral Unit</b>	<b>Term</b>
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*Aurelie Thiele	EMIS	83019	athiele@smu.edu	President	2022
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**FACULTY SENATE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**2020-21**

**Past President: Tim Rosendale (Dedman I)**

**President: Aurélie Thiele (Lyle)**

**President-Elect: Pia Vogel (Dedman III)**

**Secretary: Susana Solera Adoboe**

**David Bertrand (Simmons)**

**Rob Frank (Meadows)**

**Luigi Manzetti (Dedman II)**

**Rebekah Miles (Perkins)**

**Anna Offit (Law)**

**Tom Tan (Cox)**

**Faculty Representatives to Board of Trustees**

**2020-2021**

**Athletics:** Matthew Wilson (Dedman)

**Academic Affairs:** Aurelie Thiele (Lyle) + Pia Vogel (Dedman)

**Audit:** Gauri Bhat (Cox)

**Buildings and Grounds:** Rob Frank (Meadows)

**Development and External Affairs:** Tim Rosendale (Dedman)

**Finance:** Suku Nair (Lyle)

**Investment:** Kumar Venkataraman (Cox)

**Legal Affairs:** Aurelie Thiele (Lyle)

**Student Affairs:** Christopher Dolder (Meadows)

## **Faculty Senate Committees**

The Committees are scheduled to be approved by the Faculty Senate following the September 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. The list of committees will be available at that time from Julie Maynard, [jmaynard@smu.edu](mailto:jmaynard@smu.edu).