

**Minutes of Emory University Senate**  
***Scholarship at Emory***  
**October 24, 2000**  
**Jones Room, Woodruff Library**

**In attendance:** Thomas Arthur, Huiman Barnhart, Mary Barnes, Chris Bly, John Boli, William Branch, William Casarella, Benjamin Dahl, Melissa Dramstad, Amanda Epstein, Robyn Fivush, Alex Hall, Gary Hauk, Steven Hochman, Moses Kim, Susie Lackey, Susan Lee, Sharon Lewis, Kim Loudermilk, Terri Loften, Shehzad Mian, Judy Raggi Moore, Charles Moran, Paul Morris, Cathy Phillips, Susan Cook-Prince, Nancy Reinhold, Bridget Riordan, Jennifer Russell, Steven Sanderson, Shawn Scannell, Brenda Seiton, Ashley Smith, Sidney Stein, Claire Sterk, Steve Strange, Mike Terrazas, Thomas Thangaraj, Dana Tottenham, Don Tuten, Frank Vandall, Roger Worrell

**Excused:** William Chace, Rebecca Chopp, Ray DuVarney, Deb Floyd, Jennifer Gossett, Susan More, Leslie Real, Doug Rosenbloom, Charles Shanor, Don Shure, Kim Turner

**Absent:** Maximilian Aue, Kim Bailey, David Blake, Cheryl Bowie, Dabney Evans, James Evans, William Fox, Susan Frost, Billy Frye, Jan Gleason, Joan Gotwals, Frank Huff, Michael Johns, Charlotte Johnson, Jorge Juncos, Harriet King, Sarah Langley, Frank Maddox, Anna Manasco, Liz Marsh, Alice Miller, Matthew Mitchell, Joyce Murray, Cyrus Nozad, Ruth Pagell, Dara Rosenbaum, Ann Rouse, Frank Stout, John Temple, Collin Weber

**Guests:** Bill Size (standing in for Don Shure)

**I. Call to Order and Welcome**

University Senate President Claire Sterk called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of September 26, 2000 were moved and approved.

**III. United Way Presentation – Jason Chandler, Toby Spinner, and JoAn Chace**

Jason Chandler outlined the mission of the United Way and encouraged all members of the Emory community to contribute. In response to concerns about the United Way's relationship to the Boy Scouts, Mr. Chandler said that employees have the option to direct their contribution towards or away from any organization.

Toby Spinner, an Emory employee, shared how the United Way has provided assistance to her family.

JoAn Chace reported on funds that are available to match gifts to the United Way. Those who want more information may contact Jason Chandler.

**IV. The Office of University-Community Partnerships – Michael Rich**

The Office of University-Community Partnerships was created in January 2000 to enhance the integration of Emory's teaching, research, and service missions with an emphasis on serving the Greater Atlanta community. The office is located in Emory's Center for Ethics, Public Policy, and the Professions. It has three primary objectives:

1. Increase awareness and the level of collaboration among Emory faculty, staff, and students regarding Emory's engagement with the Greater Atlanta community.
2. Provide a more navigable and responsive point of entry for community organizations and agencies regarding their efforts to find and engage an Emory partner.
3. Provide students with more explicit and focused pathways for sequencing academic coursework, research, and service opportunities.

The office considers itself to be a broker/facilitator between the University and the community.

## **V. Report from the Employee Council – Susan Cook-Prince**

The Employee Council celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary the last week of September. The celebration was a tremendous success and very well attended. The Employee Council is currently examining designated smoking areas and internal promotions and transfers, among other issues.

## **VI. Committee Plans and Rosters – Part 2**

The chairs of the following committees presented their rosters and plans for the year:

Library Policy—Steve Strange

Some of the key issues the committee is working on are: (1) budget allocations from the university; (2) the university infrastructure for providing access to electronic information; (3) plans at the university level to outsource network communications; (4) space distribution in the library; (5) operating policies.

The members of the Library Policy Committee will gather additional information on the plans to outsource network communications.

Safety and Security—Roger Worrell

This committee is in need of student and faculty members. Some of the key areas of focus are speed bumps on several roads on campus and safety/security measures in buildings.

Also addressed was the issue that those who call in to the Rape Crisis phone line may be connected to an answering machine. The committee will follow up on this and also explore options for more education.

Traffic and Parking—Ashley Smith

The committee is excited about the new parking deck at University Apartments.

The rosters were approved without opposition.

The Campus Development Committee is the only committee that has not presented a roster and plans for the year.

**VII. Well House on Flu Shots – Jean Porter**

The serum for the flu shots has not arrived. The first shots are to be administered on November 1. Employees will be notified via email if the serum does not arrive in time.

**VIII. Other Business**

Judy Raggi Moore reported that December 1 is the deadline for honorary degree nominations.

Bridget Riordan announced that a column on substance abuse will appear in the *Wheel* every other Friday.

Steve Hochman and John Boli updated the Senate on the status of the following resolution, which the Senate passed on March 28, 2000:

The University Senate recommends the establishment of an annual workplace giving campaign at Emory University that offers employees an expanded choice of charitable organizations and federations to which they may contribute.

John Boli will follow up with President Chace and Michelle Smith, of Institutional Advancement, and report back to the Senate.

Hearing no other business, University Senate President Sterk adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Lee  
Secretary,  
University Senate