

WELCOME:

Good afternoon.

Welcome to the 2014 Spring Meeting of the Faculty

I am Christine Wagner, Chair of the University Senate.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The first item on the agenda is the approval of the minutes from the Spring Faculty Meeting of November 7, 2013.

Is there a motion to approve the minutes? Second?

Are there any corrections, additions, comments?

Seeing none, I will call the vote.

By a show of hands, all in favor of the motion to approve the minutes...

All opposed...

Abstentions...

The Minutes are approved. Thank you.

MOMMENT OF SILENCE:

In keeping with a longstanding tradition at UAlbany, I will now read the names of those members of the university who have recently passed away --and I ask that you then join me in a moment of silence in their honor...

- Morris Finder
- Donald H Forst
- John S Levato
- Donald Biggs

OR

- Finder, Morris, Educational Theory & Practice (11/11/2013)
- Forst, Donald H, English (1/4/2014)
- Levato, John S, Dean's Office – School of Business (2/13/2014)
- Biggs, Donald, Education and Counseling Psychology (3/16/2014)

[15 seconds?]

Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Next it is my pleasure to introduce President Robert Jones who will deliver the Report to the Faculty.

President Jones, welcome.

[President's Report]

Thank you for that report President Jones.

Next on our agenda is the presentation of the Chancellor's Awards for Excellence. Would the recipients present please join President Jones and me on the stage?

The Chancellor's Awards for Excellence are SUNY-level honors conferred to acknowledge and provide system-wide recognition for consistently superior achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence.

These programs underscore SUNY's commitment to sustaining intellectual vibrancy, advancing the boundaries of knowledge, providing the highest quality of instruction, and serving the public good. Through these awards, SUNY publicly proclaims its pride in the accomplishment and personal dedication of its instructional faculty, librarians, and professional and classified staff across its campuses.

You may recall hearing an announcement of the 2013 recipients late last spring. As we wanted to very publicly acknowledge the many contributions of these individuals, President Jones will present their medallions today.

The Chancellor's Awards provide recognition in six categories: Faculty Service, Professional Service, Classified Service, Librarianship, Teaching, and Scholarship and Creative Activities. Individuals selected for this tribute are the role models for the SUNY community.

We are delighted that these colleagues from the UAlbany community are being recognized for their exceptional work.

Would each recipient please step forward to receive your medallion as I call your name and then remain on the stage until all medallions have been awarded?

Excellence in Service Awards were given in two areas this year:

The recipient in the Professional Service category is:

- o **Mary Ellen Mallia, Environmental Sustainability**
- o **Karen Chico Hurst, Registrar**
- o **Cynthia Riggi, Student Success**
- o **Kathleen Gersowitz, College of Arts and Sciences (NOT PRESENT)**
- o **Paul Berger, Police Department**

The recipient in the Academic Service category is:

- **Anthony DeBlasi, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of East Asian Studies.**

The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship went to:

- **Yu Hui Chen, Libraries**

The recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching by Faculty went to:

- **David Strait, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Anthropology**

The recipients of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching by an Adjunct are:

- **Janice Pata, College of Arts & Science, Department of Biological Sciences**
- **Rocco Ferraro, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Geography & Planning**

Receiving the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities:

- **Shawn Bushway, School of Criminal Justice**
- **Marina Petrukhina, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Chemistry**
- **Cristian Lenart, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Mathematics & Statistics (NOT PRESENT)**

At this time, would you all please gather together for a group photo?

Congratulations to all our Chancellor's Award recipients.

Let's give them another round of applause.

(Please be seated)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Next on our agenda is Other Business.

However, there are no items of business on our agenda at this time.

Is there any new business from the floor?

Seeing none, I thank you for your attention.

We stand adjourned.