

College of Business and Economics
Faculty Senate Meeting
Date: 4/30/2025

Time: 12:00pm- 2:00pm

Venue: Time: 2nd floor conference room

Chairperson: Angela Faanunu
Vice Chair: Hee Sun Kim

Present: Todd Inouye, Sukhwa Hong, Amir Mohammadian, Andrey Simonov, Benjamin Zenk, Chenbo Shi, Xuan Xie, Marcia Sakai (Guest), Keisuke Nakao, Helen Tien (Zoom), Bruce Lagrange (Visiting Scholar), Angela Faanunu (Chair), Hee Sun Kim (Vice Chair)

Meeting Type: Hybrid

1. Approval of Minutes (4/16/2025)

- Motion: Sukhwa
- Second: Amir
- Vote: 11-0-0

2. Director's update: progress on Student event for Friday

- Not a fundraiser
- Focus on student achievement celebration, networking, invitation to wider range of audience

3. Chair's update:

- Finance candidate search
 - 2 candidates invited for on-campus interview
 - First candidate to visit this week 5/1/2025
 - Second candidate to visit next week (week of 5/5/2025)
- Faculty's Meeting with Chairs to be scheduled individually

4. Proposal to submit the ATP for a new MBA Program (Todd):

- Motion: Andrey
- Second: Amir
- Vote: 9-1-1

5. Proposal to approve visiting scholar Dr. Lagrange's second period of research Jan2026-Jun2026:

- Motion: Andrey
- Second: Heesun

- Vote: 11-0-0

6. CoBE Dean position:

- CoBE faculty has been unofficially surveyed about preferences. This result can be included in letter to VC (by Senate Chair) as to CoBE's projected direction of CoBE management.
- Letter to include CoBE's support towards Todd's reappointment as Director

7. Allow for more than four courses to be scheduled at the same time (Andrey):

- Discussion about circumstances to allow for extra course scheduling
- Possibly to check whether we already have 4 classes at the same time. If so, request for 5th designated classroom
- For courses with high student demand, applying flexibility to the unofficial policy limiting scheduling to four courses per time slot may be beneficial
- Possibility of using STAR to check waitlisted students and their enrollment in low-enrollment classes
- Discussion

8. Budget update (Marcia, Andrey gave presentation):

- Change of budget process to increase transparency.

9. Adjourn

- Motion: Todd
- Second: Sukhwa
- Vote: 11-0-0