

Texas A&M University Kingsville
Faculty Senate Minutes
May 7, 2013

Present: Aden Ahmed, Bart Ballard, Ed Butterworth, Rajab Chaloo, Jon Cicala, David Cutton, Oscar Diaz, Don Fisher, Tim Fulbright, Jeff Glick, James Glusing, Norma Guzman, Alvaro Martinez, Geri Maxwell, Lisa McNair, Selahattin Ozcelik, Victoria Packard, Ali Pilehvari, Patricia Swartz (1), George Vargas (1),

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Verma (1), Rongdong Wang (1)'''

I. Call to order''

- a. Quorum Call
Quorum Present'

II. Approval of minutes, April meeting—Senator Thomas moved to approve. Senator Cutton'' seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.'

III. Presentations'

a. Provost Gandy'

1. Congratulations to Randall Williams for winning the Piper award.'
2. Dr. Natalya (Natasha) Delcours has been named acting dean of the College of Business Administration, effective July 1. It is anticipated that the Board of Regents will name her dean in their August session.'
3. The Board of Regents approved all bids for tenure from Texas A&M Kingsville. They also gave preliminary approval to two centers applied for by the College arrangement with Texas A&M Kingsville. The Board of Regents may rule

on the request in July.'

5. The Department of Biological and Health Sciences will split, yielding one department of Biological Sciences and another of Clinical Health Sciences. The latter will house our CSDO and Social Work programs. The Departments of Management and Marketing and Information Systems will be combined into one department due to their small size.'

6. A draft report on sustainability has been prepared and is available [here](#). Your feedback is requested.'

b. Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Gardiner'

1. Core Curriculum: The new core curriculum has been submitted to the Board of Regents. It will go the

VII. Announcements
None

VIII. Adjournment 4:56 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 3, 2013

Minutes Recorded by: Zak Watson