

## Faculty Senate (FS)-- For Your Information and Update

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### **1. Y-T. LEE'S MESSAGE TO SERVE THE FACULTY**

I am very honored and humbled to serve as a new Faculty Senate (FS) President to support all SIUC faculty members in 2021-2022. I am excited to act as a coordinator and facilitator for faculty senators and will do so by collaborating with you and your constituencies. I believe in service, transparency, and collaboration and will continue to advocate for faculty members' interest and welfare, including shared governance, academic/research excellence, DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion), and quality/accountability and ethics on campus.

Several notes are for your information. First, I would like to express my deep appreciation to previous FS officers Professors Marcus Odom, Grant Miller and Amber Pond for their superb service to our faculty and generous support in this transition, and I also would like to introduce our new VP Bethany Rader and Secretary Matt Gorzalski to you in 2021-2022. We all look forward to working with you and each other. Second, we are saddened to learn that Prof. Darwin Shane Koch passed away on May 15, 2021, which is a great loss to FS and SIUC community. Dr. Koch was an outstanding professor who made significant contributions to the SIUC both as an excellent FS leader, teacher and researcher on campus. We convey our sympathy and condolence to his family and friends. He lives in our heart and memory.

As an extremely important constituency on campus, the Faculty Senate is here to serve you, to hear from you, and to support you to be more successful, based on the University FS Operating Paper (<https://policies.siu.edu/employees-handbook/chapter11/opffs.php>). Please see the following list of senators in your area or colleges/schools and committee chairs and co-chairs. If you have any suggestions or concerns about faculty affairs, please feel free to contact our elected senate representatives in your unit and/or write directly to respective committee chairs/co-chairs. This information is also available at our faculty senate website (<https://faculty senate.siu.edu/membership/>). You are also welcome to contact me directly ([leey@siu.edu](mailto:leey@siu.edu)) at any time as needed.

Finally, and most importantly, I am very grateful to all of you for your services and commitment to SIUC and our students especially during the challenges presented by the pandemic this past year. I am also aware that most of us are off contract in the summer. I wish you an enjoyable and safe summer and see you in Fall, 2021.

Yueh-Ting Lee, Ph.D., FS President

## **2. A THANK-YOU NOTE FROM THE PROVOST'S OFFICE**

“A huge ‘Thank You’ goes to our faculty for their dedicated efforts in teaching our students during this past year. Faculty stepped up and embraced virtual teaching as needed, accommodated students’ circumstances, and continued our mission of educating our students despite difficult and stressful circumstances. We appreciate the teamwork. As we continue to monitor the pandemic, we are hoping for a more ‘normal’ Fall 2021.” ---An email message from Provost M. Komarraju

## **3. FACULTY SENATE MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021-2022**

as of 5/20/2021

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 \* Serving through Spring 2023  
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Marcus Odom, Past Faculty Senate President  
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 Meera Komarraju, Provost  
 David Dilalla, Associate Provost for Academic Administration  
 Lizette Chevalier, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs  
 Junghwa Lee, Graduate Council Representative  
 Lichang Wang, IBHE Faculty Representative

Allison Sutphin, School of Medicine Faculty Council Representative

***CURRENT SENATE OFFICERS***

Lee, Yueh-Ting – President  
Rader, Bethany – Vice President  
Gorzalski, Matt – Secretary

***CURRENT SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRS***

Committee on Committees – Seung-Hee Lee, Elaine Jurkowski  
Budget Committee – Marcus Odom, Jennifer Brobst  
Faculty Status and Welfare – Scott Comparato, Jennifer Sherry  
Governance – Jay Needham, Lichang Wang (Fall 2021), Patrick McGrath (Spring 2022)  
Undergraduate Education Policy Committee – Joseph Sramek, Amy Bro

**Thank you for your service and commitment to SIU and our Students**