

## UNO Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2024

### Attendance

**Present:** Brian Beabout, Laszlo Fulop, Kabir Hassan, Tina Johnson, John Kiefer, Simon Lailvaux, David Lambour, Marc Landry, Linxiong Li, Coleen Maidlow, James Marchant, Ariya Martin, Andrea Mosterman, Dinah Payne, Connie Phelps, Greg Price, Lindsey Reno, Steve Rick, Ray Rodriguez, James Roe, Chris Summa, Lisa Verner, Michelle Wade, Ting Wang, Vincent Yu,

**Absent:** Mayar Amouzegar, Nicola Anthony, Donald Barbe, Rachel Clostio, Adlai Depano, James Logan, James Mokhiber, Brendan Mott, Dan Rule, Brian Seeger, Robert Stufflebeam, Phoebe Zito

### Updates from the Provost's Office (D. Kruger)

Provost Darrell Kruger provided an update. He has worked with Eileen Dooley and Tina Johnson to gather sabbatical data for the past ten years, as requested by the Senate at the February meeting. The memo is attached to these minutes. There were twenty-two applications received in ten years and fifty percent of those were approved by the President of UNO. All of those were then approved by the UL system. He will also gather similar numbers for promotion and tenure and provide those to the Senate. The Strategic planning committees have finished their work. There will be a town hall meeting with the committees on Monday. Questions and discussion about sabbaticals followed. DK will provide a breakdown of sabbaticals granted by college. There was a question about the strategic planning town hall— This will be an opportunity for faculty and staff to provide input on the plan.

### Updates from the Faculty Senate President (S. Rick)

Elections for incoming Senators should be happening soon. The Friends of the Library book sale will be April 18-20. Jazz at the Sandbar is happening tonight.

There were no updates from Senate committees.




# Memorandum

**DATE:** March 20, 2024

**TO:** Faculty Senate

**THROUGH:** Dr. Darrell Kruger  
Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

**FROM:** Dr. N. Tina Johnson  
Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs 

**RE:** Sabbatical Applications and Approvals (2014 -2024)

Below is a chart showing the number of applications for sabbatical received and the number approved for each of the last 10 years.

Application Year	Effective Year	Applications Received	Approved by President	Approved by ULS
2013-2014	2014-2015	2	2	2
2014-2015	2015-2016	3	3	3
2015-2016	2016-2017	0	0	0
2016-2017	2017-2018	2	1	1
2017-2018	2018-2019	5	2	2
2018-2019	2019-2020	3	1	1
2019-2020	2020-2021	2	0	0
2020-2021	2021-2022	2	1	1
2021-2022	2022-2023	3	1	1
2022-2023	2023-2024	0	0	0