## ACADEMIC SENATE RETREAT MINUTES

**DATE:** August 23, 2017

**PRESENT:** Suzette Nynas James Barron

Scott Butterfield Cindy Dell

Susan Gilbertz Heather Thompson-Bahm

Joy HoneaVern GagnonPaul PopeSarah Keller

Rachael Waller Katelyn Focht (student)

Excused - Kelly Shumway

GUESTS: Bruce Brumley Robert Hoar

Ron Larsen

PRESIDING: Susan Gilbertz, Chair

Dr. Gilbertz welcomed all present. A discussion followed of leadership changes for the COB, budget issues and triggered reductions from the state, the Community Task Force, Senate push for an electronic catalog and curriculum process, new process for detecting serial cheater students, the membership of the CARE Committee, the possibility of becoming a "sanctuary campus," and freedom of expression and civil discourse.

The Senators also discussed the vacancy on the Senate from City College and Vice Chair/Chair Elect elections impending at the first regular meeting.

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