



ACADEMIC SENATE RETREAT MINUTES

DATE: August 27, 2021

PRESENT:	Suzette Nynas	Matt Queen
	Mara Pierce	Jennifer Lynn
	Scott Butterfield	Rakesh Sah
	Rachael Waller	John Pannell
	Heather Thompson-Bahm	Paul Pope
	Sam Boerboom	Austin Bennett

GUESTS: Sep Eskandari Stefani Hicswa

PRESIDING: Jen Lynn, Chair

Dr. Lynn welcomed all present. A discussion followed with the Provost and Chancellor on faculty overload/burnout, support of tenured faculty and hiring tenure-track lines, workforce development and partnering with industry, and academic freedom.

MSUB's niche is not a specific program, it's the students we serve. They are those who need alternative delivery who are not served by other institutions.

The Senators also discussed the forthcoming Center for Teaching and Learning, upcoming administrator evaluations (which will be in October), and format for meetings this year.

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