

ACADEMIC SENATE RETREAT MINUTES

DATE: August 20, 2025

PRESENT:	Suzette Nynas	Matt Queen
	Josh Hill	Jennifer Scroggins
	Heather Thompson-Bahm	Melissa Walker
	Rachael Waller	John Pannell
	Eric Gilbertsen	Paul Pope
	Melissa Boehm	Sue Balter-Reitz (virtually)
	Lee Vartanian	Stefani Hicswa
	Kathleen Thatcher	Tami Haaland

PRESIDING: Suzette Nynas, Chair

Dr. Nynas welcomed all present. A discussion followed with the Provost and Chancellor. Kathleen Thatcher presented about the upcoming NWCCU visit in October. Tami Haaland presented about the Prison Education Program.

The Senators also discussed OCHE policies on new programs, making difficult decisions as a Senator, and moratoriums.

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