

**RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY  
UNIVERSITY SENATE**

**MINUTES:** Organizational Meeting of the University Senate

**DATE:** April 29, 2022

**TIME AND PLACE:** 10:00 a.m., Zoom

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Abdelwahab, Alizadeh, Alkhewkhi, Allen, Amjad, Anderson, Andrews, Aubry, Bachmann, Baldi, Bhattacharya, Bhavaraju, Bhuyan, Bogden, Boikess, Boison, Borisovets, Boucher, Boxer, Bridgeman, Brienza-Arcilla, Carpenter, Choo, Clarke, Cooper, Copeland, Crawford, Dane, Den Bleyker, Dyckman, Esposito, Everett, Farmer, Fatahzadeh, Foster, Gahlawat, Giraud, Gomes, Gong, Gower, Granadeiro, Gursoy, Havaland, Hewitt, Hurd, Javanmard, Joergensen, Kahanda, Kettle, Kiss, Kustka, LaMorte, Lin, Losada, Lyles, Mahajan-Cusack, Mansukhani, Marchetta, Markert, Mazurek, McKeever, Meshoyrer, Morton, Mukherjee, Nolan, Nucci, O'Connor, Oberle, Oliver, Ozel, Pai, Patel, Pichugin, Pierce, Prihoda, Rabinowitz, Ramirez, Roth, Sagarra, Saltzman, Savage, Schroth, Schwartz, Scott, Siederer, Simonds, Smith, Sonnenberg, Spiegel, Stephens, Struble, Swamy, Szatrowski, Tewfik, Thompson, Torres, Valverde, Vellangany, Volino, White, Wirtenberg

**ABSENT:** Abuilak, Allamand, Ameri, Anderson Eloy, Ardeshtna, Bonne, Campbell, Chefitz, Cole, Conway, Crews, Davidson, Davis, Drazer, Edelstein, English, Fellenz, Fudge, Guo, Hatefi, Hein, Holloway, Holmes, Hunter, Irizarry, Kaye, Kelly, Kothari, Kretov, Lawson, Levine, Marich, Matto, Miller, Mirza, Oladimeji, Patel, Pintar, Poole, Rivera, Roy, Rush, Sen, Shah, Shapiro, Sharma, Shih, Shinbrot, Shome, Srivastava, Takhistov, Todorinova, Tsakalakos, Vadapalli, Van Stine, Wang, Whitehead, Zolezi

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Jon Oliver, Chair

**CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:** Chair Oliver called the first meeting of the 2022-23 Rutgers University Senate to order at 10:04 a.m. via Zoom. He welcomed all attendees and extended a special welcome to new Senators.

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:** Privilege of the floor was granted to Nominating Panel Co-Chairs Lucille Foster and Sam Rabinowitz, members of the 2021-22 Senate.

**REPORT OF THE NOMINATING PANEL:** Nominating Panel Co-Chair Sam Rabinowitz presented the report of the Nominating Panel and gave a brief overview of the nomination and election process.

Senator Rabinowitz announced candidates for all positions, calling for nominations from the floor in each category except for Chair and Vice Chair, as mandated by USGC report S-1501. He

also announced that Alumni and additional Student elections will be conducted in the fall because of a lack of availability of some election results.

Senators may not run for more than one position at a time. However, nominations for Vice Chair remain open until after the results of the Chair elections are announced, and nominations for the Executive Committee remain open until after the results of the Chair and the Vice Chair elections are announced. After nominations were completed, including those made from the floor, the resultant slate of candidates was:

**Chair** (who serves *ex officio* as Representative to the Board of Governors): Robert Schwartz, NJMS (Faculty); Adrienne Simonds, School of Health Professions (Faculty)

**Vice Chair:** Lucille Foster, Newark Staff; Robert Schwartz, NJMS (Faculty)

**Faculty Member of the Executive Committee, Camden:** Ralph Giraud, Business-Camden (Faculty)

**Faculty Member of the Executive Committee, Newark:** Ted Szatrowski, Rutgers Business School: Undergraduate NB (Faculty)

**Faculty Member of the Executive Committee, New Brunswick:** Sanjib Bhuyan, SEBS (Faculty); Robert Boikess, SAS-NB (Faculty); Martha Haviland, SAS-NB (Faculty); Tugrul Ozel, Engineering (Faculty)

**Faculty Member of the Executive Committee, RBHS:** Gloria Bachmann, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (Faculty); Monica Roth, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (Faculty)

**Executive Committee Full-Time Faculty At-Large:** Gloria Bachmann, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (Faculty); Sanjib Bhuyan, SEBS (Faculty); Martha Haviland, SAS-NB (Faculty); Tugrul Ozel, Engineering (Faculty); Robert Schwartz, NJMS (Faculty)

**Part-Time Lecturer Faculty Member of the Executive Committee:** Karen Thompson, PTL-NB (Faculty)

**Staff Member of the Executive Committee:** Taryn Cooper, Camden Staff; Adrienne Esposito, New Brunswick Staff

**Student Member of the Executive Committee, Camden:** Michael Van Stine, Graduate School-Camden

**Student Member of the Executive Committee, New Brunswick:** Victoria Den Bleyker, SAS-NB; Sonal Gahlawat, School of Graduate Studies

**Faculty Representative to the Board of Governors:** Samuel Rabinowitz, SB-C (Faculty)

**Student Representative to the Board of Governors:** Fauzan Amjad, SAS-NB; Sharief Abdelwahab, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**Faculty Representatives to the Board of Trustees:** Perry Dane, Law-C (Faculty); Tugrul Ozel, Engineering (Faculty)

**VOTING:** Voting was done online via the Senate website utilizing Net ID access. Only voting members of the 2022-23 Senate were permitted to vote. Votes were tabulated electronically and successful candidates were announced on the website immediately after each election.

**RESULTS OF THE 2022-23 ELECTIONS:**

**Chair:** Adrienne Simonds, School of Health Professions (Faculty)

**Vice Chair:** Lucille Foster, Newark Staff

**Faculty Member of the Executive Committee, Camden:** Ralph Giraud, Business-Camden (Faculty)

**Faculty Member of the Executive Committee, Newark:** Ted Szatrowski, Rutgers Business School: Undergraduate NB (Faculty)

**Faculty Member of the Executive Committee, New Brunswick:** Robert Boikess, SAS-NB (Faculty)

**Faculty Member of the Executive Committee, RBHS:** Monica Roth, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (Faculty)

**Executive Committee Full-Time Faculty At-Large:** Gloria Bachmann, RWJMS (Faculty); Robert Schwartz, NJMS (Faculty);

**Part-Time Lecturer Faculty Member of the Executive Committee:** Karen Thompson, PTL-New Brunswick (Faculty)

**Staff Member of the Executive Committee:** Taryn Cooper, Camden Staff

**Student Member of the Executive Committee, Camden:** Michael Van Stine, Graduate School-Camden

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**ADJOURNMENT:** Chair Oliver adjourned the Organizational Meeting at 11:42 a.m.