

THE UNIVERSITY SENATE *of Montclair State University*

Montclair, NJ 07043

The February 15, 2012 meeting of the University Senate was called to order by Senate President Sandra Collins

- I. Roll Call: Recording Secretary Kathy Sadowsky called the Roll Call. Present at the meeting were the following members: Adarkar, Allen, Alvares, Benfield, Chang, Chatterjee, Collins, Ada Beth Cutler, Jonathan Cutler, Dickson, Gardin, Gaynor, Gingerich, Ho(g) -0.004 Tc 0.004 Tw 0

- e. After reassurance from the Provost that proposals from departments to absorb the six credits into a major requirement would be carefully scrutinized and would need a strong justification, the Senate voted to eliminate the third recommendation from the proposal, with 17 opposed to the recommendation and 7 abstentions. This recommendation was not necessary because the six credits will be absorbed into general free electives and will not be part of the L elective general education category.
- f. The fourth resolution was adjusted to remove the final sentence and read, "The council recommends that the University hold a subsequent campuswide discussion regarding the current and future structure and implementation of Gen Ed." The recommendation passed with 24 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

VIII. Administrative Affairs Council Report – Milos Topie nothing to report

IX. Student Affairs Council Report– Michael Allen– nothing to report-34-22.29 -1.-Td 0 c[11(h r)-(1MC /L4