

THE UNIVERSITY SENATE of *Montclair State University*

Montclair, NJ 07043

1. The January 19, 2011 meeting of the University Senate was called to order at 3:08 p.m. by Senate President Dr. Sandra Collins.
2. Recording Secretary Dr. David Benfield called the roll. Present at the meeting c223the.[e menfelloc223thing members: Allen, Alvares, Benfield, Chapel, Chatterjee, Chrite, Collins, Cutler, Cutler J, Dickinson, Ficke, Gardin, Gaynor, Gill, Gingerich, Hunt, Kelshaw, Lakusta, Lemesianou, Lin, Loysen, Mengara, Meneghin, Morrissey (Cottrell), Nurse, Oluwole, Pardo, Pennington, Poon, Powell, Roberts, Sadowsky, Specchio, Sullivan, Topic, Wilson, & Wolfson.
3. The Minutes of the 11/17/10 meeting of the University Senate were approved.
4. Dr. Fredrick Gardin, Assistant Professor in the Department of Exercise Science and Physical Education, was officially seated as a new Senator representing the CEHS.
5. Under the heading of good news, Senate President Collins reported that she and Provost Gingerich hosted a very successful “Coffee Break” on December 15th in the Formal Dining Room. Thirty-nine faculty members attended, holding conversations on a variety of wide-ranging topics. Senator Wolfson was congratulated on being elected President of AFT Local 1904. Senator Wolfson has resigned his at-large seat on the Senate but he will continue to attend

The Provost noted that the

A Faculty Senate was established but it had no authority to appoint committees. There were significant tensions between the DHE Chancellor and local campuses and also between the Faculty Senate and college administrators. For the 1987 Middle States accreditation there were 76 people on the Middle States report writing committee. It became clear that a new model was needed.

The Faculty Senate was often caught in the middle between administration and faculty when the delicate issue of appointing committees arose. The 1987 Middle States visiting team supported the expansion of the Senate. Thus, the current University Senate was born.

Senate President Collins thanked Dr. Waters who in turned credited emeritus professor Joe Moore for much of the material.

[Moore, Joseph Thomas. *Montclair State University: A Century of TriumpeenaM.homrumst(nc)4(e)4*.