

<p>University Senate Minutes September 12, 2014, 2:00-3:15 in Rowan Hall Auditorium</p>

ATTENDEES: Terri Allen, Herb Appelson, Mayra Arroyo, Nathan Bauer, Lori Block, Kate Boland, Robert Bullard, Allison Carter, Joe Cassidy, Zachary Christman, Carol Eigenbrot, Jess Everett, John Feaster, Jon Foglein, Bill Freind, Barbara Fralinger, Lori Getler, Michael Grove, Steve Hartley, Sean Hendricks, Erin Herberg, Kit Holder, Joseph Johnson, Valarie Lee, Michael Lim, Charles Linderman, Roberto Madero, Julie Mallory-Church, Deb Martin, Thomas Merrill, Marge Morris, Jennifer Nicholson, Marie Perez-Colon, Bruce Plourde, Ravi Ramachandran, Robert Rawlins, Beth Rey, Sheri Rodriguez, James Roh, Lane Savadove, Mariano Savelski, Ted Schoen, Molly Sheppard, Christopher Simons, Michele Soreth, Dawn Specht, McKenzie Suber-Robinson, Uma Thayasivam, Chris Thomas, Harold Thompson, Ozge Uygur, Tim Vaden, Tingting Wang, Charlene Williams, Shari Willis

GUESTS: Alan Shienbaum (SOM)

NOT IN ATTENDANCE: (Represented by Alternates) Eric Milou represented by Robert Wieman, Marilena Olguta Vilceanu represented by Gina Audio, Jon Olshefski represented by Keith Brand.

NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Tom Dinzeo, Tom Doddy, Danielle Gougou, Karlton Hughes, DeMond Miller, Skeff Thomas

1. Approval of agenda: moved, seconded, approved
2. Introduction of visitors: Alan J. Shienbaum, MD, SOM
3. Approval of minutes from May meeting: moved, seconded, approved
4. Open Period President Houshmand

The president provided an overview of the update given at the Board of Trustees meeting earlier in the week. Enrollment figures are up. This year we had 24,000 applicants, 10,000 of these were for the medical school. We have 2460 new students this fall with the overall profile of the incoming class significantly improved. SAT scores are higher and this also includes the largest, most diverse student body ever at RU. Housing is at maximum capacity (111%), 80% of those who tripled this year requested this type of housing, other 20% reluctantly. We have a new building project (across from Barnes & Noble) and these consist of four components - 1st floor health facility (Cooper and Inspira are partnering), retail space on the remaining first floor, other floors will contain apartments/housing for students, faculty/staff members, and the public and this includes an additional 400 student beds. Dr.

former floors of the Rowan Camden campus have been returned to Camden County College.

