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Thursday, June 30, 2022 @ 2:30 PM in STF 110 and
via Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98626147940>

- **Call to Order:** Faculty Senate President Jessica Salmans called the June 2022 meeting of Faculty Senate to order at 2:30 PM in STF 110 and via Zoom.
- **Establishment of a Quorum:** Landry Brewer, Nathan Brooks, Jieun Chang, Jared Edwards, Trevor Ellis, Phillip Fitzsimmons, Jon Henrikson, Jeremy Johnson, Alex Lee, Nolan Meditz, Vanessa Nix, Andy North, Kathy O'Neal, Dana Oliver, Bo Pagliasotti, Brian Rickel, Hardeep Saluja, Horrick Sharma, Debra Stevens, Ubeidat Muatasem
- **Certification of Substitutes:** Ron Koehn
- **Presentation of Visitors:** None
- **Approval of Minutes:** May 2022 were approved.
- **Announcements**
 1. Executive Council & Administrative Council Meeting
 - Focus on the groundbreaking event attendance for the Hodge Center
 - Attended by members of State Legislature, Regents Members and other prominent figures
 - Funding supported for this building through the Hodge family, Rescue Plan grants and the Yes Weatherford tax.
 2. Faculty Senate Executive officers meeting with Dr. Kendall on June 26.
 - Dr. Kendall informed those at the meeting that the upcoming Freshman class may be the largest in many years.
 - Overall enrollment is still down from the pre-COVID years.
 - SWOSU is asking for a 2.9% increase in tuition for the upcoming academic year.
 - The request is in-line with other RUSO schools
 - Pending approval from OSRHE
 - Discussion related to current faculty concerns heading into the upcoming academic year related to courses
 - Group discussion related to current university direction for best practices in recruitment.
- **Secretary/Treasurer Jon Henrikson**
 1. Please check the minutes carefully from each meeting to be assured you were not missed.
 2. Treasurer's Report
 - a) BancFirst
 - (1) Balance: \$2,109.38
 - (2) Withdrawal: 0
 - (3) Deposit:
 - (4) Current Balance: \$2109.38
 - b) University Account
 - (1) June Balance: \$105.01
 - (2) Current Balance: \$105.01
- President-Elect Trevor Ellis: None
- Past President Amanda Evert: None
- Faculty Athletic Representative Bo Pagliasotti:
 1. Meet and greet was held June 28, 2022 for new Women's basketball and softball coaches
 - Video link available for the question-and-answer session of the event
 - July 5 – Student athletes will start to arrive on campus to begin workouts for the upcoming seasons
- Student Government Representative: None
- Library Representative Phillip Fitzsimmons: None
- **Reports from Standing and Ad Hoc Committees: None**
- **Unfinished Business: None**
- **New Business:**
- **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 2:44 PM
- **Next Meeting:** Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 2:30 PM