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Senators present: Kyle Mara, Brandon Field, Erin Reynolds, Ashlee  
Carter, Peter Whiting, Nicholas Rhew, Shane White, Jessica Mason, o Z o ] X } v v v μ

Shannon Pritchard, Jiaying Liu, Guoyuan Huang, Todd Schroer, Susan Ely, Nancy  
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Additional attendees: Shelly Blunt, Jason Hardgrave, Amy Chan Hilton, Jeffery Short

Held in BEC Boardroom

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- Meeting adjourned: 3:55 pm.



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Dr. Wesley Durham (Liberal Arts)

Dr. Sukanya Gupta (at large)

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Mrs. Emily Holt (Health Professions)

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**Meeting Dates during current Academic Year**

3/2, 3/28, 3/29, 4/1, 4/2, 4/3

**Charges Considered this year**

None.

**Description of Committee Activities and Work product**

20 promotion portfolios reviewed. 8 for assistant to associate professor, 1 for clinical assistant to clinical associate professor. 10 for associate professor to professor, 1 for clinical associate professor to clinical professor.

**Actions taken by Committee**

None.

# CHARGE TO THE USI FACULTY SENATE

## Formal Request for USI Faculty Senate Action

Name: Pamela Thomas (Optional)

Date of Submission: 08/18/23

Name of Faculty Senate Representative:

1. Ashley Carter
2. Erin Reynolds
3. Marilyn Ostendorf-alternate

Complete the following items and submit this form to either your Faculty Senate Representative or to the Faculty Senate Chair for consideration by the Faculty Senate.

1. Charge Title:

Simply to Go

2. Background:

Provide an explanation of the background and context for the proposed charge. What problem, issue, or experience prompts the proposal of the charge?

Students in the HP building and the Science building have expressed a need for a close place to grab a cup of coffee, both plain and flavored, tea, and a healthy snack such as a salad, and utilize the already existing lounge area near the former "Simply to Go" eating area. The aroma of coffee and fresh food is inviting to the senses and instills a atmosphere of gathering and campus community. By the time they walk to Starbucks as an example, it has taken their entire break and they miss the time to engage and socialize with peers.

3. Action Requested and Desired Result:

Specifically state what action you would like the Senate to take and the desired outcome that you would like to see.

Open the former "Simply to Go" from the hours of 7:30-2pm and offer healthy food items.

4. Potential Resources:

Provide any information that can help Faculty Senate fully address the charge. Attach additional documents if necessary.

We know there is a mental health crisis. Students need as much opportunity to connect and engage with others outside the classroom. Opening this fresh food snack area can lead to more