

Emergency Faculty Senate Meeting

16 February 2024

Senators present: Susan Ely, Peter Whiting, Kyle Mara, Ashley Carter, Jessica Mason, Erin Reynolds, Nick Rhew, Rob Dickes, Shannon Pritchard, Jiaying Liu, Nancy Kovanic, Todd Schroer, Shane White, Sri Dandotkar (Alternate for Brandon Field), Guoyuan Huang

Held over Zoom

Called to order: 2:30 pm

Senate Chair Emergency Meeting:

- Kyle Mara reviewed the process of meeting with President Rochon, Aaron Trump and Shelly Blunt over the past week regarding Indiana Senate Bill 202. The bill impacts all Indiana public higher education institutions and has implications for the appointment of the Board of Trustees of each institution and for the tenure



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