

**Ferris State University  
Academic Senate Meeting  
Tuesday, April 28, 1998 - 11:00 a.m. session  
Mecosta Room, Rankin Center**

I. **Call to Order: President Key** called the meeting to order at 11:25 a.m. in the Mecosta Room, Rankin Center.

II. **Attendance**

**Senators Present:** Abbasabadi, Anderson, Bonning, Conati, Dakkuri, Daugherty, Ferdowsi, Green, Haneline, Hanna, Hartman, Heidemann, Huey, Jackson, Kane, Key, Konrad, Kowalkoski, Krumins, Lindsey, Lovsted, Merwin, Nagel, Nikkari, Papo, Pilgrim, Ryan, Rye, Shepler, Squicciarini, Stephen, Stern, Thapa, Winger.

**Senators Absent.** Hastings-Bishop (excused), Nista (excused), Speirs (excused)

**Guests.** Joe Chartkoff, Tom Oldfield, Isabel Barnes, Gary Horn

III. **Open Forum** - No comments at this time.

IV. **New Business**

**Election of Officers for the 1998-99 Academic Senate -**

**Senator Abbasabadi**, with support from **Senator Stephen**, nominates **Senator Key** for Senate President.

**Senator Ryan**, with support from **Senator Huey**, moves to close nominations. Motion passes. **Senator Dakkuri**, with support from **Senator Heidemann** moves to elect **Senator Key** unanimously. Motion passes.

**Senator Konrad**, with support from **Senator Hanna**, nominates **Senator Heidemann** as Academic Senate Vice President. **Senator Ryan**, with support from **Senator Huey**, moves to close nominations. Motion passes. **Senator Dakkuri**, with support from **Senator Konrad**, moves to elect **Senator Heidemann** unanimously. Motion passes.

**Senator Huey**, with support from **Senator Abbasabadi**, nominates **Senator Kane** as Secretary of the Senate. **Senator Ryan**, with support from **Senator Huey**, moves to close nominations. Motion passes. **Senator Dakkuri**, with support from **Senator Thapa**, moves to elect **Senator Kane** unanimously. Motion passes.

**Senator Huey**, with support from **Senator Stephen**, nominates **Senator Papo** as Information Officer. **Senator Stephen**, with support from **Senator Ryan**, moves to close nominations. Motion passes. **Senator Dakkuri**, with support from **Senator Ryan**, moves to elect **Senator Papo** unanimously. Motion passes.

**Senator Dakkuri**, with support from **Senator Pilgrim** nominates **Senator Ferdowski** as an At Large member of the Executive Committee. **Senator Squicciarini**, with support from **Senator Haneline**, nominates **Senator Konrad** as an At Large member of the Executive Committee. **Senator Nagel**, with support from **Senator Conati**, nominates **Senator Huey** as an At Large member of the Executive Committee. **Senator Dakkuri**, with support from **Senator Ryan** moves that nominations be closed. Motion passes.

**President Key** instructed the Senators to cast votes by ballot. Two Senators will be elected. Senators nominated made brief comments. **Senator Heidemann** comments that a broad representation is desirable on the Executive Board. **Senator's Konrad** and **Ferdowski** are elected as At Large members.

**V. Open Forum**

**Senator Shepler** expressed her concern that again this year part-time faculty was not invited to "Strawberry Pie Day". It is her opinion that part-timers who have been here for many years should be included.

**President Key** had all of the Senators introduce themselves for new members.

**VI. President Key adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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John Kane, Secretary

Approved,

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Greg Key, President