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Minutes of the Special Faculty Senate Meeting

23 July 2025

1. Call to Order (2:02 PM) D. Westenberg
2. Roll Call J. Schlegel
  - a. Present were V. Allada (proxy), A. Belfi, S. Corns, K. Dolan (proxy), W. Fahrenholtz (proxy), D. Finke, D. Fischer (proxy), M. Gosnell, S. Hercula, M. Hilgers (proxy), K. Homan, W. Hu (proxy), A. Hurson, B. Kania-Gosche, K. Krishnamurthy (proxy), A. Krolikowski, B. Lea, K. Liu, J. Mauer (proxy), W. Meeks, J. Porcel (proxy), P. Runnion, C. Sabharwal (proxy), S. Sedigh Sarvestani, P. Shamsi, J. Wang, D. Westenberg, J. Winiarz
  - b. Absent were L. Alagha, S. Baur, J. Burken, U. Koylu, E. Park, M. Ringhausen, W. Schonberg, L. Sotiriou-Leventis, S. Usman, B. Weir, H. Wen, D. Williamson, A. Yamilov, M. Zawodniok
3. Reports of Standing Committees
  - a. Public Occasions A. Behrendt
    - i. Andrew Behrendt presented, with brief justification, the following motion on behalf of the Public Occasions Committee:  
  
The Public Occasions Committee moves that, effective immediately, observation of Veterans Day (November 11) will be added to the Fall 2025 academic calendar as a holiday with no classes. To comply with CRR 20.140, which identifies the minimum number of class meetings, Fall Break will change from beginning on Thursday, October 9 to beginning on Friday, October 10.  
  
Motion passes unanimously.
4. Announcements D. Westenberg
  - a. Next Faculty Senate meeting is Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 2:00 PM.
5. Adjourn (2:12 PM)

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul N. Runnion  
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